



**GUNPOWDER  
VALLEY**  
CONSERVANCY

## **VOLUNTEER WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS**

### **WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)**

I, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM AWARE OF THE INHERENT HAZARDS OF ANY VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY AND AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. I, (which includes if indicated below, my child(ren)) am volunteering my services at a Gunpowder Valley Conservancy, Inc. (hereinafter GVC) Event without anticipation of payment of any kind.
2. I will perform assigned tasks that are within my physical capability to the best of my ability, and I will not undertake tasks that are beyond my ability.
3. I am familiar with the safe operation and use of equipment and tools that I may utilize in connection with this volunteer activity, and I will not undertake to use any equipment or tools with which I am unfamiliar or do not know how to operate safely.
4. I acknowledge that I have received and read appropriate instruction regarding this Event, including appropriate safety and emergency procedures, and that I fully understand those instructions and that I agree, after proper inspection, to use only the supplies, tools and equipment provided by the Event organizers.
5. I will perform only those tasks assigned, observe all safety rules, and use care in the performance of my assignments.
6. I specifically acknowledge that I am engaging in this activity as a volunteer, at my own request and risk, and not as an employee, agent, official, officer or representative of GVC, and further acknowledge that I am not entitled to any compensation, benefit, or insurance coverage from GVC or any other Event promoter or sponsor, nor will I make any such claim.
7. I understand and agree that neither GVC. nor any other organizers or promoters or sponsors or property owners involved in the Event, nor any of their respective officers, directors, employees, officers, agents or assigns (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Released Parties") may be held liable or responsible in any way for any injury, death or other damages to me or my family, heirs, or assigns that may occur as a result of my, or my child(ren)s participation in this activity, or as a result of product liability or the negligence of any party, including Released Parties, whether passive or active.
8. I agree to allow my image and the image of my child(ren)s to be used in published materials and web sites that promote the Event or programs of GVC.

I knowingly and voluntarily agree to assume all risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my or my child(ren)s attendance at the Event. On my behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless GVC, and its officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, successors and assigns of and from any and all claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to participation in the Event. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of GVC and its officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, successors and assigns.

**I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW**

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Print Name of Participant (s)

DATE

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Print Name of Parent/Guardian of Participant(s)

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Signature of Parent/Guardian of Participant(s) Date