



Adopt-A-Park Program Volunteer Acknowledgement of Risk and Release

I, the undersigned, volunteer for the Hernando County Adopt-A-Park Program, and understand and agrees to the following:

1. I acknowledge the fact that this activity may have, and/or involve, distinct or inherent risks of physical injury or possibly even death, and physical contact or other conditions or factual circumstances where physical or other injuries may occur, due to the nature of the activity.
2. I understand and agree that my participation in Adopt-A-Park activity is voluntary and does not entitle me to any compensation or other employee benefits. I further understand that I am NOT an agent or employee of Hernando County and Hernando County Parks and Recreation Department (County) and agree that I will be solely responsible for my actions while participating in volunteer activities.
3. Further, I hereby give permission to Hernando County to use any photographs taken by the county, its officers, employees, or agents, of me during participation in this program, I agree such photographs shall be the property of Hernando County and I am not entitled to compensation of any kind for the use of such photographs
4. I do hereby waive, release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officers, agents, and employees, for any claim, demand, liability, costs, suits, charges or compensation for loss or injury of any kind, including losses or injuries arising from the negligence of the County, its agents or employees and sponsors, or activity supervisors, arising from my participation in the said activity. I assume all risk of injury, liability, and loss arising from my participation or presence at said activity. I acknowledge that the County will not assume any costs relating to any injury, illness, damage, or loss while I am involved in volunteer park activities.
5. This Waiver, Release and Hold Harmless/Indemnification Agreement is in consideration of the County permitting my participation in the activity. I freely and voluntarily assume all risk of loss or injury arising from my participation in the activity whether due to my negligence, or to the negligence or intentional acts of others. I acknowledge that, absent this Release and indemnification, the County would not have offered me the access to the activity because of unacceptable exposure to civil liability claims, or the expense of providing a program that is risk-free. I have read and understood this document and sign it freely and knowingly, intending that it shall be fully operative and effective in all respects and that it waives legal rights to which I might otherwise be entitled if I am hurt or suffer loss during my participation in that activity. I understand that this release and indemnity agreement is continuing in nature and shall apply to all incidents that may occur during my participation in this activity for a period of one year from the date of my signature

I have read and fully understand the provisions outlined in the Hernando County Adopt-A-Park Program risk and release form. This acknowledgment of risk and release shall not be modified orally. All minors' signatures must be accompanied by the signature of the parent or guardian.

Date: _____

Volunteer Name (please print)

Volunteer Signature/ Signature of Parent or Guardian (under 18)

Phone Number



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**APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**
BY 
County Attorney's Office