

Preserve \_\_\_\_\_ County/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Volunteer Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENTAL CONSENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

The Nature Conservancy, a non-profit conservation organization ("the Conservancy"), owns and manages a nature preserve in \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_, known as the \_\_\_\_\_ Preserve (the "Preserve"). I hereby give my permission for my minor child, \_\_\_\_\_, to engage in volunteer work at the Preserve and agree to the following in consideration for the Conservancy's willingness to allow my child to participate in these activities:

1. I understand that the volunteer work to be conducted by my minor child may include the following: \_\_\_\_\_ and that these activities may involve uneven terrain, vehicular travel over both improved and primitive roads, use of tools and equipment, strenuous physical activity, and/or unanticipated natural hazards. My child is in good health and I am aware of no physical problem or condition which will limit or interfere with my child's participation in these activities. I also understand that accidents or injuries may occur in locations or under circumstances where medical attention is not readily available.
2. I agree that my child is participating in these activities at his or her own risk and acknowledge that the Conservancy has made no warranty or representation, express or implied, regarding the safety of the activities or the Preserve.
3. I understand that my child will not be an employee of the Conservancy and that (s)he will receive no compensation or other employment-related benefits from the Conservancy.
4. I take full responsibility for my child and agree to waive and release the Conservancy, its officers, directors and employees from any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses resulting from any injury to my child or damage to my child's possessions which may occur in connection with my child's presence on the Preserve, travel to and from the Preserve, or participation in these activities. I intend this release to be effective, regardless of whether the claim of liability is asserted in negligence, strict liability in tort, or other theory of recovery.
5. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have thoroughly read and understand this form and that the statements I have made in it are all true.

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_