



**Volunteer Waiver for Horry County Service Day**  
 Horry County, Volunteer Program  
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 (843)915-5230

Name:		Last	First	MI
Address:		Street	City	Zip
Date of Birth:		E-mail:		
Home Phone Number: (    )		Cell Number: (    )		
Emergency Contact Name:		Relationship:		
Home Phone Number (    )		Cell Number (    )		

**I HEREBY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE HORRY COUNTY SERVICE DAY ACTIVITIES.** I understand that my participation in the Horry County Service Day will consist of assisting County staff and may include the use of rakes, shovels, litter pickers, pruning shears, chain saws, on land along ditches and culverts, near roadways and in boats on waterways in the county.

These activities may include certain inherent dangers and risk of injury or death, which I acknowledge and voluntarily assume. **I voluntarily elect to accept all risks connected with my participation in this activity.** \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

In consideration of the acceptance of my participation in the Horry County Service Day. I for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns hereby waive, release, and discharge and agree not to sue Horry County, the SC Floodwater Commission, the City of Conway, the City of Loris, their agents, representatives, officers, employees, and volunteers (hereinafter collectively referred to as "COUNTY") from injury, death or damage to or loss of personal property arising out of or in connection with my volunteer assignment. Further, I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify COUNTY from any and all claims, demands, actions or suits arising out of or in connection with my volunteer assignment.

I hereby further declare that I am physically sound and I certify that I am healthy enough for participation in this activity. I certify that there are no health-related reasons or other factors (such as consumption of alcohol, prescription medications, or illicit drugs) that preclude my safe participation in this activity.

I agree to follow all of COUNTY'S rules, procedures, safety practices, and policies while performing my assignment.

I have carefully read this release, indemnification, hold harmless and agreement not to sue and fully understand its contents. I am aware that by signing it I am giving up legal rights. I understand this is a release of all liability and I have signed it of my own free will.

I further understand that I will not be covered for workers' compensation by COUNTY while I am performing my volunteer duties related to this project, and I am not an employee of Horry County, the City of Conway, or the City of Loris. I am able to perform the duties as explained to me.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime, excluding traffic tickets? ♦ No ♦ Yes If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper and attach.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Applicant (*Please Print*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent/Guardian, if participant is under 18



## **Volunteer Consent Agreement Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Participant) as part of the following Horry County Service Day event understand that I must adhere to the following **Safety Guidelines** while participating in the Horry County Service Day event:

1. **Participants shall attend safety briefing by Group Leader before start.**
2. Boating participants must wear an approved life jacket at all times and adhere to all South Carolina boating safety rules and regulations.
3. Don't wear music headsets, which could interfere with hearing traffic. Don't wear hats that could obscure your vision and keep you from seeing an approaching hazard.
4. Alcoholic beverages and intoxicated participants are prohibited during all activities.
5. When working along roadways, work together as a group and walk facing oncoming traffic. Work one side of the highway at a time.
6. Everyone participating in the roadside cleanup must wear an orange safety vest at all times. Long sleeves, long pants, leather shoes or boots, gloves and eye protection are recommended.
7. Volunteers that are under the care of a physician (i.e. has had surgery, etc.) and are taking prescribed medication that alters normal reactions, should not participate in the event.
8. Work will only be performed during daylight hours and not during inclement weather.
9. Don't bring knives, machetes or other such tools that could cause accidental injuries.
10. Be alert and ready to react to traffic.
11. Do not pick up trash from the pavement. Stay at least five feet away from the edge of the road.
12. Do not engage in horseplay. Demonstrations are not allowed.
13. Don't try to handle hazardous litter, such as: discarded syringes/needles, car batteries, and any kind of hazardous materials. Inform the Staff Person or Law Enforcement to let them handle these kinds of problems.
14. Be very careful handling broken glass. Be careful not to step or kneel in areas where there might be hidden broken glass.
15. Watch out for bees, wasps, fire ants, snakes, poisonous plants and other potential natural hazards (especially if someone in the group has allergies). Always look before stepping.
16. Stay off of steep slopes, culverts, ditches, highway construction and maintenance areas.
17. Take frequent drinks of water, frequent breaks and take steps to prevent sunburn.
18. Don't try to compress trash into the bags, as sharp objects could cause injury.
19. Every group should have a first aid kit and cell phone.
20. **Participants must check-out with Group Leader before leaving.**

# **Assumption of Risk and Waiver Agreement**

**IMPORTANT {PLEASE READ}**: I, as individual participant of aforementioned Horry County Service Day understand that I am volunteering to participate in this event on my own risk. Further, I agree to follow above stated Community Cleanup Safety Guidelines, and that I shall **NOT** hold COUNTY as host of the cleanup event or any other board, committee, staff member or elected official who is part of Horry County Government responsible for any incurred damages, personal injuries or death(s) that may result from participating in the Horry County Service Day event.

**By signing this waiver agreement, I agree to aforesaid.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Participant (Print name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Participants under the age of 18 years, please have a custodian (parent or other legal custodian) sign for you!**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Custodian (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Custodian/Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**NOTE: NO PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS SHALL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE WITHOUT PRESENCE OF A LEGAL CUSTODIAN/PARENT.**

**THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME AND  
YOUR EFFORTS IN  
THE HORRY COUNTY SERVICE DAY  
2019**