

SAVE OUR SHORES 2017 WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK

(Please read carefully)

I agree as follows: 1. I am volunteering my services to participate in the following event sponsored by Save Our Shores (location) _____ on (date) _____ on a voluntary basis without anticipation of payment of any kind; 2. I will perform assigned tasks that are within my physical capacity 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 appropriate instructions 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 Save Our Shores and Event co-sponsors and/or 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 of Save Our Shores or Event co-sponsors and/or organizers, or as an agent, official, officer, or representative of Save Our Shores or Event co-sponsors, and/or organizers and I further acknowledge that I am not entitled to any compensation, benefit, or insurance coverage from Save Our Shores, County of Santa Cruz Parks, California State Parks, City of Santa Cruz, Watsonville, Monterey, Carmel, Pacific Grove, Seaside, Marina, Sand City or Half Moon Bay, County of Santa Cruz, Monterey, or San Mateo or Event co-sponsors and/or organizers, nor any of their respective employees, officers, agents or assigns, (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Released Parties") nor will I make any such claim.

I understand and agree that neither Save Our Shores or 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 participation in this activity, or as a result of product liability or the negligence of any party, including Released Parties, whether passive or active.

I understand that cleaning up beaches and waterfront areas involves certain inherent risks, including but not limited to, the risks of possible injury, infection or loss of life as a result of contact with needles, condoms, metal objects, burning embers or other hazardous materials found on the beach, drowning, over-exertion, environmental conditions or loss of life. Despite these risks, I choose to proceed in such activity.

I know of no physical limitation, which should keep me from undertaking the activities associated with this Event. In Consideration for being allowed to participate in this activity, I hereby personally assume all risks in connection with the Event for any harm, injury, or damage that may befall me as a participant, including all risks connected therewith, whether foreseen or unforeseen. I further save and hold harmless said activity and Released Parties from any claim or lawsuit for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death, by me, my family, estate, heirs, or assigns, arising out of participation in this activity, including both claims arising during the activity and after I complete the activity.

If I should become injured while participating in the Event, I authorize any physician or surgeon licensed in the State of California to perform emergency or surgical treatment as in his or her sole judgment may be necessary. I further declare that I am over the age of eighteen and legally competent to sign this liability release, or that I have acquired the written consent of my parent or guardian. I understand that the terms herein are contractual, that this instrument is legally binding, and that I have signed this document of my own free act.

I agree to allow my image to be used in published materials and web sites that promote the programs of Save Our Shores.

BY THIS INSTRUMENT I DO HEREBY EXEMPT AND RELEASE ALL "RELEASED PARTIES" AS DEFINED ABOVE, FROM ALL LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH, HOWEVER CAUSED, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASED PARTIES", WHETHER PASSIVE OR ACTIVE.

Please initial: **FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18, A PARENT (OR GUARDIAN) MUST SIGN BELOW.**

_____ *I have fully informed myself of the contents of this **Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk** by reading it before I signed it on behalf of my heirs and myself.*

_____ *I verify that I am at least 18 years of age OR*

_____ *I am the parent or legal guardian of the below listed Participant and he/she has my permission to participate in the above specified event. I agree to the provisions stated in the waiver. I know of no health limitations, which may restrict this volunteer's participation in this activity.*

Participant Name:	
Parent/Legal Guardian Name:	
Street Address:	
City, State & Zip	
Email Address:	

How did you hear about this? Facebook/Twitter SOS Website Newsletter/E-Bulletin Newspaper/Ad Radio Other: _____

Date

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