



Beautify Carolina Forest

A Non-Profit 501 (c)(3) Corporation | EIN 81-0878065

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Volunteer Release and Waiver of Liability Form

This Release and Waiver of Liability executed on _____ (Date) which is valid for the calendar year in which it is signed by _____ (Volunteer or Custodian*), releases from liability, Beautify Carolina Forest, a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Carolina and each of its directors, officers, and agents. The Volunteer desires to provide volunteer services for Beautify Carolina Forest and engage in activities related to serving as a volunteer.

Volunteer understands that the scope of Volunteer's relationship with Beautify Carolina Forest is limited to a volunteer position and that no compensation is expected in return for services provided by Volunteer; that Beautify Carolina Forest will not provide any benefits traditionally associated with employment to Volunteer; and that Volunteer is responsible for his/her own insurance coverage in the event of personal injury or illness as a result of Volunteer's services to Beautify Carolina Forest.

1. **Waiver and Release:** I, the Volunteer, release and forever discharge and hold harmless Beautify Carolina Forest and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims and demands of whatever kind of nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from the services I provide to Beautify Carolina Forest. I understand and acknowledge that this Release discharges Beautify Carolina Forest from any liability or claim that I may have against Beautify Carolina Forest with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death or property damage that may result from the services I provide to Beautify Carolina Forest or occurring while I am providing volunteer services.
2. **Insurance:** Further I understand that Beautify Carolina Forest does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide me with financial or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health or disability benefits or insurance. I expressly waive any such claim for compensation of liability on the part of Beautify Carolina Forest.
3. **Medical Treatment:** I hereby Release and forever discharge Beautify Carolina Forest from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first-aid treatment or other medical services rendered in connection with an emergency during my tenure as a volunteer with Beautify Carolina Forest.
4. **Assumption of Risk:** I understand that the services I provide to Beautify Carolina Forest may include activities that may be hazardous to me including, but not limited to roadside/right of way work involving inherently dangerous activities. As a volunteer, I hereby expressly assume risk of injury or harm from these activities and Release Beautify Carolina Forest from all liability.
5. **Photographic Release:** I grant and convey to Beautify Carolina Forest all right, title and interests in any and all photographs, images, video or audio recordings of me or my likeness or voice made by Beautify Carolina Forest in connection with my providing volunteer services to Beautify Carolina Forest.
6. **Other:** As a volunteer, I expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of South Carolina and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release is deemed invalid, the enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Release shall not be affected.

7. **Signature:** By signing below, I express my understanding and intent to enter into this Release and Waiver of Liability willingly and voluntarily.

***Participants under the age of 18 years, must have a custodian (parent or other legal custodian) sign.**

Signature of Participant _____
Date

Print Name of Participant

Signature of Custodian (if applicable) _____
Date

Print name of Custodian

Development/Subdivision

Address

Phone number

Email

Check here _____ if you would like to be notified of future beautification projects via email.



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Safety Guidelines While Participating in an Event

1. Participants must attend a safety briefing by Beautify Carolina Forest before starting.
2. Participants must wear a safety vest.
3. If Youth (under the age of 18 years) are involved in the event, adult supervision is required at all times.
4. Do not use music headsets or any device which could interfere with hearing traffic. Do not wear hats that could obscure your vision and keep you from seeing an approaching hazard.
5. Alcoholic beverages and intoxicated participants are prohibited.
6. Work together as a group and walk facing oncoming traffic.
7. Long sleeves, long pants, leather shoes or boots, gloves and eye protection are recommended.
8. 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.
9. Do not carry knives, machetes or other such tools that could cause accidental injuries.
10. Be alert and ready to react to traffic.
11. Do not engage in horseplay.
12. Do not handle hazardous litter, such as discarded syringes/needles, car batteries and any kind of hazardous materials. Inform Staff Personnel or Law Enforcement to let them handle these kinds of problems.
13. Be very careful handling broken glass. Be careful not to step or kneel in areas where there may be hidden broken glass.
14. Watch out for bees, wasps, fire ants, snakes, poisonous plants and other potential natural hazards (especially if you have allergies). Always look before stepping.
15. Stay off of steep slopes, culverts, ditches, highway construction and maintenance areas.
16. Stay hydrated. Take frequent drinks of water, frequent breaks and take steps to prevent sunburn.
17. Do not try to compress trash into the bags, as sharp objects could cause injury.
18. Do carry your cell phone in case of emergency.
19. Allowance of participation will be determined by Beautify Carolina Forest.
20. If required, participants must check-out with group leader before leaving.