



City of Newcastle

Volunteer Release of Liability Agreement (Adult or Minor)

I _____, accept that there may be risks inherent in my voluntary participation in activities sponsored by the City of Newcastle. These risks may be apparent or hidden, known or unknown. These risks are to be taken into consideration in deciding to volunteer, whether my or my child's participation is just one time or on multiple occasions. These risks include the possibility of physical injury, loss, death, damage, or other consequences that may arise or result directly from any activity in which I may participate in during this program/project. Participation by myself or my minor child is determined of my own free will and personal assessment of the risks that I or my child is qualified to participate in this program/project and utilizing any necessary tools, or accessing any public or private property, I hereby assume all risk of personal injury, loss or, death, damage or other consequences. I also forever discharge and waive any right of recovery from, or to bring a claim or lawsuit against, the owners and/or developers of private property which I may need to occupy or cross to access a stream, wetland, field, or project site; and the City of Newcastle, its officials, employees, contractors, and other volunteers, agreeing to hold them harmless from any and all claims of negligence for any personal injury, loss, death, damage, or other consequences that I may suffer participating as a volunteer working on activities sponsored by the City of Newcastle.

I consent to the City of Newcastle performing a background check into my history in accordance with RCW 43.43.830–839 and I hereby waive any right of privacy I may have in such information for the limited purpose of the City of Newcastle considering it for determining my suitability as a volunteer. (To be used for volunteers who will have regularly scheduled, unsupervised access to children under sixteen years of age, developmentally disabled persons, or vulnerable adults.)

I understand that I or the City of Newcastle may terminate this agreement at any time without cause that I am volunteering my services at will and may be asked to discontinue such without prior notice or reason.

I give permission for photos/videos taken of myself or my minor child during volunteer activities to be used for publicity purposes, without recompense.

This agreement will be in effect for the duration of my volunteer services beginning with below date.

Printed Name of Participant

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian Authorizing
their Minor Child's participation

Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian

Date

Address, City, State, Zip Code

Emergency Contact Person

Emergency Phone