

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO
Mount Sutro Open Space Reserve / Sutro Stewards Program
January 1, 2017—December 31, 2017

Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement

Waiver: In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in Activities that may include using hand tools to clean and thin undergrowth; remove and install new plants; construct and repair trails; remove dirt and rocks. Activities may also involve climbing over and under obstacles and working on steep slopes and rock outcrops. hereinafter called “The Activity”, I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, **do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue** The Regents of the University of California, its officers, employees, and agents from liability **from any and all claims including the negligence of The Regents of the University of California, its officers, employees and agents**, resulting in personal injury, accidents or illnesses (including death), and property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation in The Activity.

Assumption of Risks: Participation in the Activity carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, the risks range from 1) minor injuries such as falling, dehydration, scratches, bruises, and sprains 2) exposure to plants that may cause allergic reactions (i.e. poison ivy,) 3) Exposure to poisonous animals.3) major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint or back injuries, heart attacks, and concussions to 4) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death.

I have read the previous paragraphs and I know, understand, and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent in the Activity. I hereby **assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.**

Indemnification and Hold Harmless: I also agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD The Regents of the University of California HARMLESS from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages, and liabilities, including attorney’s fees brought as a result of my involvement in The Activity and to reimburse them for any such expenses incurred.

Severability: The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing waiver and assumption of risks agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Acknowledgement of Understanding: I have read this waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, fully understand its terms, and **understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue.** I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and **intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability** to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Name of Participant (Print) Age (if minor) Name of Parent / Guardian of Minor (Print)

Signature of Participant Date Signature of Parent / Guardian of Minor Date

Email Address (For Mt Sutro Mailing List)