

# Pacific Crest Trail Association

## Participant Waiver and Release for Minors

(Insert Name of Minor Here) has my permission to participate in activities sponsored by the Pacific Crest Trail Association, including trail maintenance projects on the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail and/or associated trails.

I understand and acknowledge that trail maintenance poses risks to the above named minor, including the risk of bruises, scrapes, cuts, sprains, and serious injury or death.

I also attest that the minor is physically fit to participate in trail maintenance by using hand tools to perform physical labor. I will ensure the minor wears long pants and sturdy shoes or boots, and is prepared to get dirty. I understand that, on the worksite, the minor will be provided with, and asked to wear at all times during the work project, a hardhat, gloves, and other personal protective equipment.

I hereby certify that the minor is my (Insert Relationship) and I do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief said minor is in good health. In the event that I, or other authorized person, cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the Pacific Crest Trail Association to secure proper treatment for the minor. I do hereby consent to whatever x-ray, examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical or dental diagnosis or treatment and hospital care are considered necessary in the best judgment of the attending physician, surgeon or dentist and performed by or under the supervision of the medical staff of the hospital or facility furnishing medical or dental services. It is further understood that the undersigned will assume full responsibility for any such action, including payment of costs.

I have completed an Emergency Medical Release Form for the above named minor, which includes all allergies, medicine reactions or unusual physical conditions, which should be made known to a treating physician.

I understand that the federal agency volunteer programs do not provide compensation, except as otherwise provided by law; and that the service will not confer on the volunteer the status of a Federal employee.

By signing below I give the Pacific Crest Trail Association, USDA Forest Service, DOI Bureau of Land Management, DOI National Park Service, and California State Parks permission to use the minor's name and image(s), as well as my own with no compensation, for use in communication efforts about this activity. I also give permission to the Pacific Crest Trail Association, USDA Forest Service, DOI Bureau of Land Management, DOI National Park Service, and California State Parks to release names and images of myself or the minor to other organizations, such as media outlets, for the same purpose.

I am aware that if my or the minor's images are used, they will be in the public domain and may appear in news releases, blogs, publications and websites. They will be used for educational and outreach purposes only to help others learn about this project. NOTE: We will NOT include a home address or other personal contact information in any news release, blog or other educational/outreach materials.

I, as parent or guardian of the minor, do hereby, for the above named minor, myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, release and forever discharge and hold harmless the Pacific Crest Trail Association and all officers, directors, employees, agents and volunteers of the organization, including the owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the event acting officially or otherwise, from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action which in any way arise from the minor's participation and/or my participation in the above noted activity.

**I acknowledge that I have carefully read this document and understand the information therein. I agree to each of the terms and acknowledgments above, and agree to permit the minor to participate in activities sponsored by the Pacific Crest Trail Association.**

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Print Full Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature

Relationship

Date