

# Youth Waiver

## GRASSROOTS ECOLOGY

**Students:** If you want to participate in an activity with Grassroots Ecology, please read and sign #1, Student Promise

**Parents:** If you want your child to participate in this activity, please read and sign #2, Parent Waiver

We need sections 1 and 2 completed for a student to participate



If you have any questions about this waiver contact:

**Grassroots Ecology**  
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### 1. STUDENT PROMISE:

I wish to volunteer in this activity sponsored by Grassroots Ecology, a fiscally sponsored project of Acterra. I agree to conduct myself in a safe and responsible manner at all times. I will watch out for and warn others about any potentially unsafe situations.

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. PARENT WAIVER:

I am the parent or legal custodian of the minor child who is signing up for activities organized by Grassroots Ecology, a fiscally sponsored project of Acterra: Action for a Healthy Planet, a California non-profit corporation ("Acterra"). I have full power and authority to enter into this Waiver and Release of Claims on behalf of myself, the minor child, and any other parent or legal guardian. I represent that my child is in good physical condition, and I know of no reason why it would be unsafe for him or her to participate in the activities. I understand that my child's participation may include inherently dangerous activities, including, but not limited to, working with landscaping tools, hiking outdoors, wading in creeks, consuming food and drink, and being exposed to sun, wildlife, and plants, such as poison oak. I understand that my child could be seriously injured or killed or suffer property damage as a consequence of his or her participation, due to his or her own acts or the acts of other participants. I warrant that I have health and accident insurance, which would provide coverage for any injuries or damage that may be sustained by my child. I authorize representatives of Grassroots Ecology, to administer first aid to my child or to seek emergency medical attention in their discretion.

Notwithstanding the above and in consideration for my child participating in the activities, I hereby WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE Grassroots Ecology, Acterra, the owners of the real property where the activities occur (including without limitation government agencies responsible for public property), the owners of personal property used in the activities, and their respective directors, employees, agents, heirs, executors, and administrators, as well as any staff, volunteers, and assistants (collectively, the "Releasees"), from any and all liability or claims for personal injury, death, or property damage which my child may have, or which may hereafter accrue, as a result of my child's participation in the activities. TO THE FULLEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW, I ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY OR EMOTIONAL INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, AND I AGREE THAT THE RELEASEES SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INJURIES OR DAMAGE TO ME OR MY CHILD, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, INJURY OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM ACTIVE OR PASSIVE NEGLIGENCE ON THEIR PART. If any provision of this waiver is found invalid or unenforceable, that provision will be severed and the remainder shall remain legally binding.

I hereby authorize Grassroots Ecology to use my child's first name and picture or video for non-commercial outreach purposes, including but not limited to the website, brochures, and flyers. I hereby waive the right to any and all payment or compensation for the use of my child's image.

***I am the legal parent or guardian of the above participant. I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency phone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (Street, City, Zip Code)

Check here if you do not want to receive information, including upcoming events

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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