



GREAT RIVER GREENING

Event Registration FAQs

How has Great River Greening changed registration in 2020?

Great River Greening now uses a platform called GivePulse to register volunteers and manage events.

What is GivePulse?

GivePulse is an interactive volunteer portal where volunteers can get all event-related information in one place. Volunteers can interact as much (or as little) as they want. GivePulse is NOT Facebook and a GivePulse profile is NOT required to register for an event.

How does this change benefit volunteers?

This change allows for clearer communication and more consistency. We can now approve volunteers faster. Volunteers can also sign up for multiple events at one time. Should you participate in other events through GivePulse, you can track all your volunteer hours.

Why has Great River Greening made this change?

We want to provide a more consistent experience for our volunteers. Previously, we have managed each individual registration manually. For hundreds of participants per event, this was time consuming and inefficient. As we work to upgrade the Great River Greening website overall, an upgrade for this process was also needed. Our volunteer portal avoids any complications that could arise from a website transition.

What is the process for approval?

Once you submit your registration, we will do our best to approve within 1-2 business days. If we find an issue with your registration, we will contact you directly to resolve it.

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How do I register a group of adults?

You can register a group of adults by including each person's name and email address. When you submit, each person in the group will receive an invitation to register. The portal gives you the option to upload a spreadsheet.

Why does each person in a group have to register?

We need each individual to agree to a legal waiver; one person cannot sign a waiver for multiple adults.

What is my GivePulse Group?

For Great River Greening events, your Group selection defaults to Great River Greening. If you are part of another Group on GivePulse, like a K-12 institution or nonprofit organization, you can add that Group.

How do I register a minor?

You would register a minor just as you would an adult, but you would check the box under their name. There is a waiver included at the bottom of the form that will apply to any minor children registered with you.

How do I register as a minor?

You would register just as an adult would. The Linked Survey line asks for the email address of a parent or guardian who can agree to the waiver for you. We will send an email to that address and approve your registration once the parent or guardian agrees to the waiver on your behalf. This email address must be different from the one you provide for yourself.

What is the privacy policy of GivePulse?

You can read GivePulse's privacy policy at <https://www.givepulse.com/policies>. GivePulse also offers a "private" setting that you can access through your dashboard. You would show up as a "Private User" with no identifying information.