

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
VOLUNTEER SERVICE AGREEMENT – UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

I am the guardian of the undersigned volunteer who is under eighteen years of age. I am of sound mind and body, and am fully aware of and understand the conditions of my voluntary work that will be performed for Manatee County _____ department.

In consideration of the opportunity afforded to my charge to participate voluntarily in Manatee County (functions/duties) of _____, and in recognition of the possible injury to which the volunteer may voluntarily subject himself/herself, I on my own behalf and as guardian of my charge and on my minor child's behalf, and our heirs, executors, administrators and successors and assigns hereby knowingly, freely and voluntarily waive any right or cause of action, whatsoever, arising as a result of such activities from which any liability or injury may or could accrue to the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, or their agent or employees individually, except for actual medical expenses that might be incurred as a result of personal injury caused by the negligent or intentional acts of County employees as provided by Florida law.

I, on my own behalf and on the minor child's behalf, understand and agree that his/her voluntary participation in Manatee County activities does not entitle me to any compensation or other employee benefits. I, on my own behalf and on the minor child's behalf, further understand that I am NOT an agent or employee of Manatee County, Florida, and that he/she will not so represent himself/herself to any person, government unit or corporate entity. I, on my own behalf and on the minor child's behalf, further understand and agree that he/she will be solely responsible for his/her actions while participating in volunteer activities.

I, on my own behalf and on the minor child's behalf, further understand and agree that my voluntary participation in the aforementioned activities is subject to termination at any time by Manatee County for any reason or no reason at all without notice, and that I am entitled to no recourse, nor will I seek any resource in the event of such termination.

This WAIVER shall be determined to be and shall be a complete bar to any action which might otherwise be brought either by law or under any state or federal statute for the property injuries arising as a result of voluntary participation in the activities contemplated herein except for those benefits afforded volunteers in accordance with Florida Workers' Compensation Law.

All agreements and understandings between the undersigned and Manatee County, Florida, are embodied herein, and this WAIVER covers all injuries and all the effects and results, and all expenses of every nature. The statements and agreements herein are not merely recital, but a contractual in nature.

Signed the _____ day of _____, 20_____

(signature of parent or guardian)

(signature of volunteer)

(Signature of witness)

(Authorized Manatee County Representative, Department Director)

Print Volunteer Name:			
Print Parent or Guardian Name:			
Address:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone number:			