



**VOLUNTEER WAIVER OF LIABILITY
ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND PHOTO RELEASE**

Bridging The Gap

I am aware that working as a volunteer at Bridging The Gap's community service day with Timberland Company and SkillsUSA is a potentially dangerous activity. I warrant that I have no physical or psychological medical conditions that would create risk(s) for myself or others in connection with this volunteer activity. The volunteer work I may perform will take place in a public park or in a city environment with inherent dangers that include, but are not limited to exposure to noxious plants such as poison ivy, snake or insect bites, contact with potentially dangerous materials such as herbicide, cuts or traumatic injuries from broken glass, limbs of bushes or trees or other materials, falls, injuries related to uneven ground, exposed roots or loose footing, the use of tools, contact with the general public, including but not limited to vehicular traffic in and about the event, and the effects of weather conditions, including high heat and/or humidity, cold, wind, snow, rain or ice.

In the event my volunteer activities take place through the use of an automobile or other vehicle, such as shuttle transportation to a worksite, or in an office or other setting, I understand that there are certain additional and different risks that arise in such situations and this waiver and assumption of risk is intended by me to include any and all such risks. Therefore, I assume any and all risks directly or indirectly associated with working as a volunteer at this event, and I understand that I am solely responsible for my own safety and for the safety of those with me both on the premises and in traveling to and from this event and in my dealings with the general public while working as a volunteer at this event. If any of the activities I may encounter appear to pose a risk that I am not comfortable with, I will refrain from engaging in such activities.

Being aware of the above facts, and in consideration of being a participant in Bridging The Gap's community service day with Timberland Company and SkillsUSA, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue, and do release and hold harmless the City of Kansas City, Mo.; the City of Kansas City, Mo.'s Parks and Recreation Department; Jackson County (Mo.) Parks and Recreation Department, Earth Riders Trails Association, Kansas City WildLands and its partners; Keep Kansas City Beautiful and its partners; Heartland Tree Alliance and its partners; Bridging The Gap, Inc. and its partners, as well as any of their representatives, successors or assigns, from any and all claims or liability for death, personal injury or property damage of any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of, or in the course of, my participation as a Bridging The Gap volunteer.

Additionally, I understand that photos may be taken during the event I am participating in, and I hereby grant Bridging The Gap, the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Kansas City, Mo. and the Jackson County (Mo.) Parks and Recreation Department the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use and publish photographs of me, or in which I may be included, without compensation, for editorial, trade, advertising, and any other purpose and in any manner and medium; to alter the same without restriction; and to copyright the same. I hereby release all of these parties from all claims and liability relating to said photographs.

This Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risks extends to all claims of every kind or nature whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown.

By my signature I certify that either I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and have read and understand this waiver and release, or that my parent or court-appointed guardian has full knowledge of my participation in this event and has given me permission to participate, as evidenced by his/her signature below. The signature of a parent or designated guardian indicates that they are the parent and/or legal guardian for the minor child named herein and have read this waiver and release, understand its provisions and agree to abide by these provisions on behalf of the child for whom they are legally responsible. PLEASE NOTE THAT NO INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT UNLESS THEY PROVIDE A WAIVER SIGNED BY THEIR PARENT OR GUARDIAN PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION.

Printed Name of Volunteer

Signature of Volunteer

Date

Parent's or Legal Guardian's printed name and signature if volunteer is under the age of 18 Date