



Dear CleanUp Volunteer,

You must **READ (below) and SIGN (this form)** before participating in the Great Los Angeles River CleanUp, *La Gran Limpieza*. Thank you for your cooperation.

Friends of the Los Angeles River – La Gran Limpieza River CleanUp

**PARTICIPATION, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, INDEMNIFICATION AND
IMAGE RELEASE FORM**

I, _____, freely choose to participate in the Friends of the Los Angeles River (“FOLAR”) La Gran Limpieza River Cleanup, also known as The Great Los Angeles River Cleanup (“River Cleanup”), and I understand and agree to the following:

- (1) That my participation in the River Cleanup is strictly as a volunteer, and I am not entitled to any compensation or benefit from FOLAR and/or any of the River Cleanup sponsors;
- (2) That while FOLAR may provide me with safety suggestions for the River Cleanup (“Safety Suggestions”), such Safety Suggestions are in no way comprehensive of any and all possible risks that may arise from my participation in the River Cleanup nor are the Safety Suggestions guaranteed methods for preventing injury. I am solely responsible for my safety and wellbeing during my participation in the River Cleanup and will take safety precautions to the best of my ability;
- (3) That participation in the River Cleanup will require some physical effort (bending, lifting, walking, kneeling, etc...) and may involve the use of equipment or tools, to be provided by FOLAR; that participation involves risks and hazards, some of which are predictable in nature but some of which may be unanticipated; and that participation may involve stepping into water or on slippery or muddy surfaces. Knowing all this, I choose to participate in the River Cleanup. I knowingly and voluntarily assume all risks of accident, damage and/or loss to my person or property as a result of my participation in the River Cleanup;
- (4) That in consideration of FOLAR allowing my volunteer participation in the River Cleanup, I hereby release and forever discharge FOLAR, all River Cleanup sponsors, any other participating volunteer organizations and FOLAR’s officers, directors, agents, volunteers, representatives, independent contractors and/or employees (“FOLAR Released Parties”) from any and all actions, demands, damages, expenses, attorney fees and claims and/or counterclaims of any kind or nature, whether known or unknown, including but not limited to any claims of negligence, arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in the River Cleanup which I, or my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, may have or might in the future have against FOLAR Released Parties;
- (5) That also in consideration for my participation in the River Cleanup, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the FOLAR Released Parties from any and all actions, demands, damages, expenses, attorney fees and claims and/or counterclaims of any kind or nature, whether known or unknown, including but not limited to any claims of negligence, arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in the River Cleanup that any person had, now has, may have or might in the future have against the FOLAR Released Parties and
- (6) That, furthermore, in consideration for my participation in the River Cleanup, I grant and convey to FOLAR and its representatives, licensees and assignees, all of my right, title and interests in any and all photographs, images, videos or audio recordings of me or my likeness or voice made, by FOLAR, a FOLAR volunteer, local media agencies or an observer of the River Cleanup, in connection with my participation in the River Cleanup.

I HAVE READ THIS ENTIRE PARTICIPATION, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, INDEMNIFICATION AND IMAGE RELEASE FORM, I UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND I VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS FORM.

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____ E-Mail Address _____

IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, THE FOLLOWING PARENTAL RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED BY PARTICIPANT’S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

As the parent and/or guardian of _____ (hereafter “Participant”), I have read this Participation, Release of Liability, Indemnification and Image Release Form and agree to its terms, and I hereby release and forever discharge the FOLAR Released Parties under the terms stated above of any claim which I might have against the FOLAR Released Parties, both in my own behalf and as legal representative of Participant. I further agree to indemnify and hold the FOLAR Released Parties harmless from any and all actions, demands, damages, expenses, attorney fees and claims and/or counterclaims of any kind or nature, whether known or unknown, including but not limited to any claims of negligence, arising out of or in any way connected with Participant’s participation in the River Cleanup.

Name of Parent or Guardian (please print) _____ Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____