



2011 VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Please note the following:

- Volunteers must be at least 16 years old
- Volunteers under 18 years old must be accompanied by parent/guardian
- Release and Waiver of Liability must be signed annually by each volunteer and by parent/guardian if volunteer is under 18 years old
- Please type or print clearly

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: Home: (____) _____ Work: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____
E-mail Address: (Please print very clearly) _____
Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: (____) _____
Occupation: _____ Employer: _____
(If you are a student, please indicate "student" in "Occupation" and enter your school name in "Employer")
Birthdate (Month/Date/Year) ____/____/____ *Driver's Lic. # _____ Exp. ____/____/____
*Required for any driving assignments

Please list any medical conditions or limitations that may hinder you from performing any volunteer assignments:

The Detroit RiverFront Conservancy offers a variety of volunteer opportunities year round. Please check the boxes below to indicate your interest:

- RiverWalk Ambassador/Host Tour Guide Historical Guide Dequindre Cut Special Events Educational Programs
 Health/Fitness Programs Nature/Environmental/Ecology Programs Gardening/Landscaping Beautification/Restoration
 Marketing/Communications Fundraising Office/Administrative

Please indicate your hours of availability (Check all that apply):

- Weekday Mornings Weekday Afternoons Weekday Evenings Weekend Mornings Weekend Afternoons Weekend Evenings

Please list any other languages that you fluently speak: _____

Please list any community organizations to which you belong: _____

How did you hear about volunteer opportunities with the Detroit RiverFront Conservancy:

- Web Site Social Networking Print Materials Media Friend Other

*****You must read and sign the Release and Waiver of Liability on the reverse side of this form.*****

***** Application is not valid unless signed*****

Submission of application does not guarantee acceptance. Please send completed application to:

Michele Marine
Manager, Volunteer and Programming Services
The Detroit RiverFront Conservancy
600 Renaissance Center, Suite 1720
Detroit, MI 48243-1802
Phone: (313)566-8215
Fax: (313)567-3457

E-mail: michele.marine@detroitriverfront.org
Web site: www.detroitriverfront.org for more info

Thank you for your interest in the Detroit RiverFront Conservancy!

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

The Detroit RiverFront Conservancy

Detroit, Michigan

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any activities of the Detroit RiverFront Conservancy in Detroit or elsewhere, THE UNDERSIGNED, for himself/herself his/her personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin:

1. HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES, AND CONVENANTS NOT TO SUE the Detroit RiverFront Conservancy, all participants in any Detroit RiverFront Conservancy activities, and/or any activities of the Detroit RiverFront Conservancy in Detroit, Michigan or elsewhere, sponsors of any Detroit RiverFront Conservancy activities or the Detroit RiverFront Conservancy and directors, officers, employees, or agents of the foregoing, all of whom are referred to as "releases," from all liability that the undersigned, his/her personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned, whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise while the undersigned is observing, working for, or for any purpose participating in Detroit RiverFront Conservancy activities.
2. HEREBY AGREES TO IDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releases and each of them from any loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned in any way observing, or working for, or for any purpose participating in any Detroit RiverFront Conservancy activities, and whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise.
3. HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISK OF BODILY HARM, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE due to the negligence of releases or otherwise while observing, working for, or for any purpose participating in any activities of the Detroit RiverFront Conservancy.

THE UNDERSIGNED expressly acknowledges and agrees that the activities in which the UNDERSIGNED may participate may be dangerous and may involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage.

THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of Michigan, and that if any portion of this agreement is held invalid, then the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

THE UNERSIGNED HAS READ AND WILLFULLY ADHERES TO THE DETROIT RIVERFRONT CONSERVANCY CODE OF CONDUCT.

Print Name	Signature	Date
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Volunteers under 18 years of age must also have a Parent/Guardian sign Waiver as well.

Print Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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