

GUIDELINES AND POLICIES FOR ADOPT-A-PARK VOLUNTEERS

WHAT: Pick up trash/litter from adopted park area.

WHERE: _____

WHEN: At least once a month per this agreement (decide if you want bi-monthly here)

HOW: By hand, using County-issued gloves, safety-colored shirts/vests, and trash bags. Contact Recreation and Parks at (661) 326-3866 for details. Trash bags should be left adjacent to any existing County of Kern garbage cans, ie. at a park, or roadside within the adopted section of roadway.

CONTACT: _____

DO NOT go into or clean street medians (ie. islands in the middle of the street)

DO NOT clean bathrooms.

DO NOT pick up anything that looks dangerous (ie. syringes)

DO NOT bring or use your own supplies or tools.

REMEMBER: Follow all traffic and pedestrian laws.

REMEMBER: It is the responsibility of VOLUNTEER to provide adequate adult supervision for minors participating in the clean-up.

REMEMBER: Each individual, participating on behalf of VOLUNTEER in the Adopt-A-Park Program, must sign the attached Waiver of Liability.

PLEASE USE CAUTION AT ALL TIMES

LIABILITY WAIVER FOR ADOPT-A-PARK VOLUNTEER

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Organization: _____

1. In consideration of being permitted to enter into the Adopt-A-Park Program of the County of Kern the undersigned, for himself/ herself and any personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin, hereby acknowledges, agrees and represents that he/she has voluntarily undertaken the services involved in the Adopt-A-Park Program and THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE THE COUNTY OF KERN, ITS OFFICIALS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS WITH REGARD TO LIABILITY TO THE UNDERSIGNED, HIS/HER PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, ASSIGNS, HEIRS, AND NEXT OF KIN FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE, AND ANY CLAIM OR DEMANDS THEREFOR ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY TO THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OR RESULTING IN DEATH OF THE UNDERSIGNED, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE COUNTY OF KERN OR OTHERWISE WHILE THE UNDERSIGNED IS PARTICIPATING IN THE ADOPT-A-PARK PROGRAM.

2. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE DUE TO THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE COUNTY OF KERN OR OTHERWISE WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE ADOPT-A-PARK PROGRAM. THE UNDERSIGNED FURTHER EXPRESSLY AGREES THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY IS INTENDED TO BE AS BROAD AND INCLUSIVE AS IS PERMITTED BY THE LAW OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND THAT IF ANY PORTION THEREOF IS HELD INVALID, IT IS AGREED THAT THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

3. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND FURTHER AGREES NO ORAL REPRESENTATIONS, STATEMENTS OR INDUCEMENTS APART FROM THIS WRITTEN AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN MADE.

Volunteer or Parent/Guardian Signature

Date: _____

PLEASE PRINT (If Applicable):

Name of child participating: _____

Age: _____ Address: _____

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone: _____