

## Waiver & Release of Liability Form for Youth Volunteers

This waiver is for youth volunteers ages 14 through 17 who volunteer without a parent or guardian present and ages 13 and younger who volunteer with a parent or guardian present.

Youth volunteers at the MetroParks of Butler County sometimes agree to participate in activities that may involve some risk. As with any volunteer, they always have the right to refuse any task that they feel is unsafe or for which they are not interested. Youth volunteers agree to follow the safety directions of the MetroParks staff and exercise reasonable care in all activities in which they participate. Additionally, the MetroParks staff will take every reasonable precaution to ensure the safety of youth participating in the volunteer program and to carefully explain each assigned task. Youth volunteers will not be asked to, or permitted to, operate equipment or take part in any activities which, if they were employees, that Ohio Minor Labor Laws prevent their participation.

MetroParks of Butler County photographers may document the programs and events. MetroParks of Butler County reserves the right to use photographs of participants taken for the purposes of advertising and promoting its programs. The activities that youth may participate in at MetroParks include, but are not limited to litter cleanups, naturalist programs, painting and staining projects, trail maintenance, farm animal care, program preparation, and special event tasks.

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Signature: Date: