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Release and Waiver of Liability

This Release and Waiver of Liability (Release) is required from all volunteers before beginning work to be performed for the benefit of the Environmental Defenders of McHenry County (Defenders). Please read this document carefully before you sign it. By signing you agree to personally accept financial responsibility associated with any injury which you might incur while working on an Environmental Defenders project.

Waiver and Release. I, the undersigned, hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless the Defenders from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which may arise from the volunteer work which I will be performing. I understand and acknowledge that this Release discharges the Defenders from any liability or claim that I may have against the Defenders with respect to bodily injury, illness, death, or property damage that could result from participation in this activity.

Insurance. I, the undersigned, also understand that the Defenders does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance, including but not limited to medical, health or disability insurance in the event of injury, illness, death, or property.

Medical Treatment. I, the undersigned, hereby release and forever discharge the Defenders from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first-aid treatment or other medical services rendered in connection with an emergency occurring while participating in this activity.

Participation of Minors in my Care. I, the undersigned, understand that the terms of this Release also apply to any minor child in my care, whom I allow to participate in this activity. **Participation will be denied if the parent/guardian signature and date are not on this waiver.**

Photographic Release. I, the volunteer, grant and convey unto the Defenders all rights, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video recordings of me made by the Defenders while I am performing this activity.

Other. I, the undersigned, expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Illinois, and that this Release shall be governed and interpreted by the laws of this State. I agree that if any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to invalid by any court, that that shall not affect or invalidate the remaining provisions of this Release, which shall remain in force.

I, the undersigned, hereby freely and voluntarily, without duress, execute this Release.

Name of Volunteer: _____ Age, if under 18 _____

Date: _____

Signature of Volunteer or Parent/Guardian _____

Street Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____