



# Shoreline Sweep

## MEDICAL RELEASE, PHOTO RELEASE, & LIABILITY WAIVER FORM

**\*ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST RETURN THIS FORM TO THEIR SITE CAPTAIN BEFORE THE CLEAN UP!\***

Voluntary - My participation in this River Cleanup is voluntary. I will select the activities in which I will participate. I will choose activities that are within my physical capacities. I will not enter the water.

Assumption of Risk – I acknowledge that work near streams, creeks and rivers is inherently dangerous and that any and all risks associated with such work are voluntarily assumed. I realize that during this Cleanup, there are several ways that I could potentially hurt myself if I am not careful or choose a task that I am not capable of doing. For example, I might choose to (a) clean up slippery stream and river banks, (b) canoe, kayak in or wade in streams or rivers that may contain strong currents or uneven bottoms, (c) clean up near highways or roads, (d) cut vegetation with sharp tools, (e) pick up sharp items, and (f) clean up near a stream or river that may contain harmful pollutants, bacteria, or parasites. I realize that my participation in any of these activities is strictly voluntary and that I assume the risks associated with these activities. I could: (a) receive cuts and abrasions, (b) lose personal property such as watches or jewelry, and (c) suffer serious bodily injury.

Waiver – I release the sponsors, organizers, volunteers, and site property owners (as well as all of their affiliates, directors, officers, trustees, employees, representatives, or agents) from all actions or claims or liabilities of any kind that relate to my participation in the Cleanup even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness of any such party. I understand and acknowledge that this waiver binds my heirs, administrators, executors, personal representatives, and assigns.

Hold Harmless - I hold the sponsors, organizers, volunteers, and site owners harmless and indemnify them against all actions or claims (including reasonable attorneys' fees, judgments and costs) with respect to any injuries, death, or other damages or losses, resulting from my participation in the Cleanup.

Medical Treatment - If I am injured during the Cleanup, the organizers or volunteers of the Cleanup may render medical services to me or request that others provide such services. By taking such action, the organizers and volunteers are not admitting any liability to provide or to continue to provide any such services and that such action is not a waiver by the organizers or volunteers of any rights under this release and waiver. Should I require transport to a medical facility as a result of an injury, I am financially responsible for such transportation and medical treatment costs. If I am injured during the Cleanup, it is my responsibility to seek appropriate medical care and to notify the Cleanup organizers. I understand that this waiver will have no bearing on any workers compensation claims that I may make as a result of my participation in this event.

Promotion - I hereby grant permission for my name, image, likeness, and voice to be used by Buffalo Niagara RIVERKEEPER, any of the Co-Sponsors, and/or Clean Up Organizers for any legitimate purpose in any media or promotional materials now or hereinafter developed.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE WITH THE CONTENTS OF THIS DOCUMENT. ANY QUESTIONS I MAY HAVE HAD ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT WERE ANSWERED TO MY SATISFACTION.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Clean Up Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Printed Name

Parent's Printed Name (if participant is under 18)

Signature

Parent's Signature

Emergency Contact Name & /Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I found out about the cleanup from: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please send me an E-Newsletter.       I am a student.
- I would like to be contacted to help with the next cleanup.