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RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU ARE WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE - <u>PLEASE READ CAREFULLY</u>

To: the District of Saanich, its officers, employees, elected officials, agents and volunteers,
And to: the owners and occupiers of private premises on which I conduct volunteer work for the District of Saanich, (hereinafter called the "Releasees")

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I am aware that my volunteer work for the District of Saanich involves risks caused or contributed to by natural and man-made terrain, wildlife, plants, climatic conditions, my own physical condition, actions of the Releasees and other third parties, vehicular traffic, tools and equipment. I am also aware that such risks may foreseeably result in personal injury, illness, loss of life or property damage, but I freely assume the legal and physical consequences of these risks.

RELEASE and WAIVER

In consideration of being accepted as a volunteer for the District of Saanich, I covenant not to sue and hereby waive, release and discharge the Releasees from any and all claims of liability for personal injury, illness, loss of life or property damage of any kind or nature whatsoever and howsoever arising either directly or indirectly as a result of my volunteer work. This Release and Waiver applies to all claims, foreseen and unforeseen, including negligence and breach of statutory or other duty of care and is binding on my heirs, executors, administrators, or any others who may claim on my behalf.

INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of being accepted as a volunteer for the District of Saanich, I agree to indemnify and save harmless the Releasees from any claim, lawsuit, liability, debt, demand, loss or judgment (including costs, defence expense and interest) whatsoever and howsoever arising either directly or indirectly as a result of any act or omission by me that is grossly negligent, willful or outside my scope of authority or duties as a volunteer for the District of Saanich.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above, and I recognize that by signing this document I am waiving certain legal rights, including the right to sue.

Volunteer Signature

Witness Signature

Volunteer Name (please print)

Witness Name (please print)

Volunteer Address

Signature of parent or guardian

Date

This collection of personal information is authorized under the Local Government Act, Community Charter and section 26(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The information will be used for administrative and operational functions. Questions can be directed to the District's Privacy Officer at: 770 Vernon Avenue, Victoria BC, V8X 2W7, t. <u>250-475-1775</u>, e. <u>foi@saanich.ca</u>