

## Volunteer Services Agreement for Natural Resources Agencies

### for Individuals or Groups

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Site Name Gateway National Recreation Area	Agency National Park Service	Reimbursement <i>(if any)</i>	
Name of Volunteer or Group Leader – Last, First, Middle	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code

IF VOLUNTEER IS UNDER AGE 18 – Name of Parent or Guardian	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code

I affirm that I am the parent/guardian of the above named volunteer. I understand that the agency volunteer program does not provide compensation, except as otherwise provided by law; and that the service will not confer on the volunteer the status of a Federal employee. I have read the attached description of the work that the volunteer will perform.

I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the specified volunteer activity sponsored

by \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name of Sponsoring Organization, if applicable)*                      *(Name of Volunteer Duty Station)*

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Date)*                      *(Date)*                      *(Parent/Guardian Signature)*                      *(Date)*

Emergency Contact Name	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code

### GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMPLETES THIS SECTION

**Brief description of work to be performed.** *Include details such as minimum time commitment required, use of personal equipment, use of government vehicle, etc. Attach the complete job description to this form. If this is a group agreement, the leader is to provide the group name, a complete list of group participants to be attached to this form, and parental approval (above) completed for each volunteer under the age of 18.*

Volunteer will participate in the "Jamaica Bay BioBlitz" from 3 p.m. on June 11th until 3 p.m. on June 12th, 2010 or any fraction thereof. Volunteer will work only in designated areas in groups lead by scientific "experts" or NPS staff and may include walking long distances, carrying equipment in the field and/or working on uneven terrain, watercraft or bicycles. Volunteer will adhere to permit guidelines and safety will be observed at all times.

Government Vehicle required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Valid State Driver's License <input type="checkbox"/> International Driver's License
Personal Vehicle to be used? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Please verify that the volunteer is in possession of one of these documents. DO NOT keep a copy of the document for his/her file.

I understand that I will not receive any compensation for the above work and that volunteers are NOT considered Federal employees for any purpose other than tort claims and injury compensation. I understand that volunteer service is not creditable for leave accrual or any other employee benefits. I also understand that either the government or I may cancel this agreement at any time by notifying the other party.

I understand that my volunteer position may require a background investigation in order for me to perform my duties.

I understand that all publications, films, slides, videos, artistic or similar endeavors, resulting from my volunteer services as specifically stated in the attached job description, will become the property of the United States, and as such, will be in the public domain and not subject to copyright laws.

I do hereby volunteer my services as described above, to assist in agency-authorized work.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Volunteer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

The above-named agency agrees, while this arrangement is in effect, to provide such materials, equipment, and facilities that are available and needed to perform the work described above, and to consider you as a Federal employee only for the purposes of tort claims and injury compensation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Volunteer Manager/Coordinator)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**Termination of Agreement**

Volunteer requests formal evaluation  Yes  No

Evaluation Completed           N/A            
(Date)

Agreement terminated on           06/12/2010            
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Volunteer Manager/Coordinator)

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