

VOLUNTEER

LIABILITY RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

I, _____, have volunteered to assist The Nature Conservancy, a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the District of Columbia (the "Conservancy") with a variety of projects and in a variety of capacities, specifically at the _____ preserve located at _____.

I have volunteered my time and services because of my support for the Conservancy and my desire to participate actively in the furtherance of its work. I understand that my activities as a volunteer entail a risk of physical injury or death and that I may be exposed to hazards arising from vehicular travel over both improved and primitive roads, use of tools and equipment and strenuous manual labor. I further understand that accidents or injuries may occur in locations or under circumstances where medical attention is not readily available. I expressly assume all risks associated with such hazards, as well as all other risks associated with or arising from my volunteer activities. Because the assertion of claims against the Conservancy for personal injury occurring during my volunteer service would be antithetical to my support of the Conservancy and its goals and would reduce the ability of the Conservancy to accomplish its charitable purposes, I grant this release.

I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of The Nature Conservancy regarding safety and use of all equipment.

On behalf of myself, my estate and the personal representative thereof, my heirs and assigns, I hereby forever release, hold harmless, defend and indemnify The Nature Conservancy **and Lehigh University, their** officers, directors, employees and agents, from any and all costs, claims, losses, liabilities or damages arising from or in any way related to, my service as a volunteer in the above-described project. I intend this release and indemnity to be effective, regardless whether the claim of liability is asserted in negligence, strict liability in tort, or other theory of recovery. For myself, my estate and the personal representative thereof, my heirs and assigns, I covenant and agree to make no claim, nor to institute any suit, action or proceeding against either the Conservancy or its officers, directors, employees or agents, relating to any accident, incident or occurrence arising out of, or in connection with, my volunteer activities.

I have executed this release on _____, 20__.

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Print Name: _____

Phone: _____

