



Tree Planting Volunteer Cohort Application

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell): _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Skills and Interests

Education Background:

Current Occupation/Employer:

Hobbies, Skills, Interests:

Previous/Current Volunteer Experience:

Getting to Know You as a Volunteer

Are you bilingual? (Y) (N) If so, in which languages?

Do you have access to reliable transportation you can use? (Y) (N)

Have you volunteered with Trees Matter before? If so, what did/do you do?

How did you hear about our Trees Matter Volunteer Cohort Program?

Do you have a fingerprint clearance card?

Do you have any physical limitations that might limit your ability to perform the required tasks?

Availability

Cohort volunteers must be available **daytime, during weekdays**. Are you available on weekdays, during the daytime? (There may be occasional plantings on Saturdays)

Volunteer Agreement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all statements made above are true and correct, and I have read the Volunteer Code of Ethics.

Further, in connection with my voluntary involvement in activities undertaken for, and with the participation and support of **Trees Matter**, a non-profit charitable organization, I hereby agree, for myself, my heirs, assigns, executors, and administrators to release and discharge **Trees Matter**, its officers, directors, employees, agents and volunteers from all claims, demands, and actions for injuries sustained to me and/or my property as a result of my involvement in such activities, whether or not resulting from negligence, and I agree to release and hold **Trees Matter**, its officers and directors, employees, agents, partners, and volunteers harmless from any cause or action, claim, or suit arising therewith.

I hereby attest that attendance and involvement in such activities is voluntary, that I am participating at my own risk, and that I have read the foregoing terms and conditions of this release.

Furthermore, I grant permission for photographs, video, and quotations from me during my involvement with **Trees Matter** to be used to further promote volunteerism and the organization's mission.

As a volunteer of this organization, I understand that I may have access to confidential information, both oral and written, relating to clients, volunteers or staff and the organization. I understand and agree that all such information is to be treated confidentially and disclosed only to **Trees Matter** staff and volunteers who have a need to know the information. I also agree not to disclose the information after I have left my volunteer position at this organization. I further understand that breach of this agreement shall constitute grounds for and may result in termination of my volunteer status with this organization.

Please sign below to indicate your acceptance of and agreement to the terms outlined above.

Signature: _____

Date: _____