

# Volunteer 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 Volunteer Experience:

## Getting to Know You as a Volunteer

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

What is your geographic preference as to where you would like to do volunteer work?

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

How did you hear about Trees Matter?

How did you hear about our volunteer program?

What current/past volunteer experience do you have?

What makes for a satisfying volunteer experience for you?

Is there a particular type of volunteer work you are interested in? (Check all that apply)

- Working with large groups/multiple volunteers
- Helping in the office with general administrative needs
- Physical roles such as tree planting and tree distributing
- Working events
- Customer service-related roles

What skills are you proficient in that you would like to share if it aligns with the strategic priorities of the Trees Matter?

## Availability

Please indicate below the days and timeframes you would like to spend volunteering:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_