

**New Mexico Volunteers for the Outdoors**  
P. O. Box 36246 Albuquerque, NM 87176  
**Volunteer Release Form**

Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Participating Agency/Agencies: \_\_\_\_\_

In return for receiving permission from the New Mexico Volunteers for the Outdoors (NMVFO) and the participating agency or agencies to allow me to participate as a volunteer on the above project, I agree to assume all risks of loss and injury that may arise out of participation.

I hereby release and agree to indemnify NMVFO and the participating agency and their respective agents, officers, and employees from any and all liability, claims, demands, and causes of action whatsoever, related to any loss or damage to my person or property whether anticipated or unanticipated. This release shall be binding on me, my heirs, successors, assigns, administrators and/or executors.

I realize that working on this project may involve the use of tools as well as digging and lifting heavy objects. I will be working around other participants who may not be accustomed to this type of labor. I am aware of the risks and hazards inherent in participating and do hereby assume sole responsibility for all such risks and waive all recourse against NMVFO and the participating agency or agencies.

I understand that agencies may compensate the NMVFO for work performed by me and/or other volunteers on a per diem or fixed amount basis. I understand these funds are used to pay for NMVFO operating expenses and are not intended to be distributed to individual NMVFO participants. I disclaim any right to all such compensation.

I agree to abide by the guidelines of NMVFO and the participating agency or agencies while taking part in this project. I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understood and do voluntarily sign the foregoing release. Complete listing of guidelines are available from the project leader.

**MODEL RELEASE**

Do you object to NMVFO photographing you during the course of our project and using these images for NMVFO-related publicity purposes?

YES, I OBJECT

NO, I DON'T OBJECT

*Please advise the project leader or photographer if you checked 'Yes.'*

I am over the age of eighteen or my parent or guardian has also read and signed this release below my signature. I have read the authorization, release and agreement prior to its execution, am familiar with the contents thereof, and have every right to contract in my own name in this matter.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact: Print Name & Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian if volunteer is under 18

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to volunteer

**IF YOU ARE A NEW VOLUNTEER OR YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION HAS CHANGED, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address (Street or PO Box), City, State, Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Telephone Number

**Is this your first project with NMVFO?**     Yes     No

**How did you hear about NMVFO?** \_\_\_\_\_