

## INFORMED CONSENT AND RELEASE

I, **(PLEASE PRINT)** \_\_\_\_\_, offer to volunteer my services to the City of Colorado Springs Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services and the Rocky Mountain Field Institute. I understand that I am working at all times on a voluntary basis, and will not be paid in any way and that this agreement can be canceled at any time by the Department, the Institute or by me.

If I am injured while volunteering for the Department, **I MAY** be covered by medical insurance purchased by the Department. In order to be eligible for such coverage, I must attend any required training and follow all of the policies and instructions pertaining to the position which I fill. **The Department and the City are not promising to provide medical coverage, and may under certain circumstances, restrict or discontinue it at any time without notice to me. I understand that I should obtain my own separate medical insurance.**

I release the City of Colorado Springs, the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department, the Rocky Mountain Field Institute and project sponsors, their employees, agents, leaders, instructors, contractors and volunteers from any liability for loss or injury to my person or property which might occur due to negligence or other acts or omissions. This release applies to any losses or injuries which may occur as a result of, or during my participation in, volunteer service.

I realize that this release is a binding contract. I have read and do understand it. I knowingly and voluntarily sign below. The City and RMFI may use my photograph for any official Department/RMFI publications and/or productions.

Group affiliation/School: \_\_\_\_\_ How did you hear of this workday? \_\_\_\_\_

**Name (PLEASE PRINT)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** home \_\_\_\_\_ work \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail (for easy communication/volunteer notices)** \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to receive the following RMFI emails:  **RMFI Newsletter**  **Day volunteer info**  **Overnight volunteer info**

**Email Privacy Policy:** Rocky Mountain Field Institute takes your privacy very seriously. We are committed to keeping your e-mail address confidential. We do not sell, rent, or lease our subscription lists to third parties, and we will not provide your personal information to any third party individual, government agency, or company at any time. We will use your e-mail address solely to communicate Rocky Mountain Field Institute information.

**Volunteer Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **D.O.B.** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian if Volunteer is a minor (under 18)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone where parent can be reached on the volunteer workday** \_\_\_\_\_

\*The City of Colorado Springs reserves the right to refuse utilizing youth 9 and younger and will not include them in insurance coverage. {5/2001}