



Department of Recreation and Parks
BUREAU OF RECREATION & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Laura T. Wetherald, Chief

VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

As a Howard County volunteer, the lasting impression you make on those you serve reflects directly on all of us. Please be sure your words and deeds will help build our program and its reputation for quality.

I, _____, agree to perform the volunteer duties to which I am assigned to the best of my ability and in a professional manner. I understand that I will serve at the pleasure of the Appointing Authority of the Department/Agency (or their designee) and may be dismissed from my volunteer duties at any time, with or without cause. A volunteer may not be selected for volunteer service. This determination may be made with or without cause.

I understand that as a volunteer, authorized by the Volunteer Coordinator, I am afforded liability protection with respect to damages to third parties to the same extent as county employees, as long as I am acting within the scope of my duties as a volunteer. Howard County assumes no liability for injury to myself or damage to my personal property unless caused by the negligence of the County.

On behalf of myself and/or my child, I understand that there are inherent dangers in any recreational activity or program such as slips, falls, and various athletic injuries related to sports and play. I/we hereby release and hold harmless Howard County, Maryland, its officials, agents and employees from liability or obligation arising from, or in connection with, my/my child's volunteer activities.

Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks reserves the right to photograph programs and volunteers for publicity purposes.

Volunteer Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
(If under 18 years of age)

I agree to accept the following volunteer assignment:

Program/Event _____

Location _____

Director/Supervisor _____

Date Beginning _____ Length of Commitment _____

Supervisor/Coordinator's Signature _____ Date _____

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