



# TOWN OF PEMBROKE PARK

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## Volunteer Release of Liability

I AM AWARE that volunteering for the Town of Pembroke Park involves risk of personal injury, property damage, and other risks associated with volunteer services.

I RELEASE the Town of Pembroke Park from any and all liability for all loss, damages, and claims, (including attorney fees and costs), resulting from injury to the person listed below or to his or her property arising from the volunteering services.

I HEREBY HOLD HARMLESS the Town of Pembroke Park and project organizers from any and all claims, actions, or damages relating to or arising out of any activity related to volunteering for the Town of Pembroke Park. These releases are effective for me, my personal representatives, assigns, and heirs.

I HEREBY confirm, represent and warrant that I have never been convicted of any violent crime, child abuse or neglect, child pornography, child abduction, kidnapping, rape or sexual offense of any kind or any other violation of law, nor have I ever been ordered by a court to receive psychiatric or psychological treatment in connection therewith.

I UNDERSTAND I am fully and completely responsible for all healthcare expenses incurred by me if I become injured while participating in the Town of Pembroke Park's Volunteer Program/Community Garden, and I have made arrangements to handle such expenses through insurance coverage, access to cash, or other methods.

FURTHERMORE, I authorize the Town of Pembroke Park to use my name and give any organization involved with the Town of Pembroke Park permission to photograph me. I understand that the Town of Pembroke Park has permission to use my name, photographs/videotapes, likeness, image, voice and biography in all media, publications, advertising and for publicity purposes in connection, with my participation with the Town of Pembroke Park Volunteer Program/Community Garden related activity or project unless written notice is received to the contrary.

I CERTIFY that the statements made in this volunteer release are true and correct, and have been given voluntarily. I understand that this information may be disclosed to any party, with legal and proper interest, and I release the Town of Pembroke Park from any liability whatsoever for supplying such information. I understand that I will not be paid for services as a volunteer.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND COMPLETELY THE ABOVE PROVISIONS AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THE RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.**

Town of Pembroke Park Community Garden

Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Recommended Criteria for Exclusion for Parks & Recreation

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A person should be disqualified and prohibited from serving as a volunteer if the person has been found guilty of the following crimes:

For purposes of this policy; Guilty shall mean that a person was found guilty following a trial, entered a guilty plea, entered a no contest plea accompanied by a court finding of guilt (regardless of adjudication), or received court directed programs in lieu of conviction.

### **SEX OFFENSES**

- **All Sex Offenses** *Regardless of the amount of time since offense.*

Examples include: child molestation, rape, sexual assault, sexual battery, sodomy, prostitution, solicitation, indecent exposure, etc.

### **FELONIES**

- **All Felony Violence** *Regardless of the amount of time since offense.*

Examples include: murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault, kidnapping, robbery, aggravated Burglary, etc.

- **All Felony offenses** other than *violence* or *sex* within the past 10 years.

Examples include: drug offenses, theft, embezzlement, fraud, child endangerment, etc.

### **MISDEMEANORS**

- **All misdemeanor violence** offenses within the past 7 years

Examples include: simple assault, battery, domestic violence, hit & run, etc.

- **Two or more misdemeanor drug & alcohol offenses** within the past 7 years.

Examples include: driving under the influence, simple drug possession, drunk and disorderly, public intoxication, possession of drug paraphernalia, etc.

- **Any other misdemeanor** within the past 5 years that would be considered a potential danger to children or is directly related to the functions of that volunteer.

### **PENDING CASES**

Individuals found to have pending court cases for any of the disqualifying offenses will be disqualified. If the disposition of the pending case does not meet the criteria for the disqualification as listed above, the individual would then be cleared and reinstated.



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## National Background Screening Consent Form

Applicant's Legal Name (printed)

\_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Address

\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, authorize and give consent for the above named organization to obtain information regarding myself. This includes the following:

- Local & National Criminal background records/information
- All 50 State Sex Offender Registries
- Full Address Trace
- Social Security Verification

I the undersigned, authorize this information to be obtained either in writing or via telephone in connection with my application. Any person, firm or organization providing information or records in accordance with this authorization is released from any and all claims of liability for compliance. Such information will be held in confidence in accordance with the organization's guidelines.

By signing this document, I am providing the above named Organization my consent for an initial background check as well as any subsequent background checks deemed necessary throughout the length of my volunteer assignment with this Organization.

Print Name:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

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