



Miami-Dade Cleanup Partners

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VOLUNTEER GUIDELINES AND RELEASE FORM

Thank you for volunteering to participate in the 2009 Miami-Dade coastal cleanup. Your participation is critical to the effort to keep our marine environment safe and beautiful. The cleanup is organized by Miami-Dade Coastal Cleanup, Inc. ("Miami-Dade Coastal Cleanup"), a charitable organization committed to the preservation and protection of the County's marine habitat. In consideration of permitting you to participate in the coastal cleanup and the after party at the Miami Seaquarium (collectively the "Event"), the Volunteer must read, understand and agree to the information below (or a Parent or Guardian in the case of a minor) that includes, among other things, volunteer guidelines, risks associated with the Event, and a release from liability of Miami-Dade Coastal Cleanup. In order to ensure that we have the best and safest Event possible, the Volunteer must be aware of and agree to the following:

- The Volunteer must sign in and turn this Form to the site coordinator at the registration table upon arrival. **THE VOLUNTEER WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT UNLESS THEY DO THIS.**
- The Volunteer may be working in sunny, hot, wet, or otherwise difficult conditions. As a result, we recommend the Volunteer wear protective clothing appropriate to the conditions including, among other things, closed-toe shoes; use hats for protection from the sun; and use insect repellent and sunscreen.
- Leave all trash bags at the locations designated by the site coordinator.
- Consumption of intoxicating liquids, beverages, or illegal drugs, at any time during the Event, is strictly prohibited.
- We strongly recommend bringing gloves and that great care be used when picking up sharp or potentially harmful objects.
- Do not pick up any type of hypodermic needles or other hazardous or biohazard waste.
- Avoid areas where snakes, jellyfish, crabs, or other dangerous species may be located.

THE VOLUNTEER, AND ON BEHALF OF THEIR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, HEIRS, NEXT-OF-KIN, ASSIGNS, PARENTS AND GUARDIANS, DOES HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE MIAMI-DADE COASTAL CLEANUP, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, SPONSORS, DONORS, AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS, AND ANY ENTITY OR INDIVIDUAL ASSOCIATED WITH MIAMI-DADE COASTAL CLEANUP (COLLECTIVELY "RELEASEES"), FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, COSTS, FEES (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS FEES), EXPENSES, SUITS, DAMAGES, OBLIGATIONS, LIABILITIES, CAUSES OF ACTION AND JUDGMENTS WHATSOEVER, IN LAW OR IN EQUITY (COLLECTIVELY "DAMAGES"), WHICH THE VOLUNTEER MAY HAVE ARISING OUT OF, ASSOCIATED, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT, SPECIFICALLY INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE RELEASEES' NEGLIGENCE.

FURTHER, THE VOLUNTEER UNDERSTANDS THAT THERE ARE RISKS AND DANGERS INVOLVED WITH THE EVENT. THEREFORE, THE VOLUNTEER AGREES TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY AND ALL RISKS OF PERSONAL INJURIES, INCLUDING SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH, OR DAMAGE OR LOSS TO PROPERTY, CAUSED BY, OR ASSOCIATED WITH THE VOLUNTEER'S PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT.

Name ("Volunteer"): _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____
(signature of parent or legal guardian if volunteer is under 18)

Signature: _____
(signature of adult responsible for groups if applicable)