



Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces Department
Volunteer Worker Approval Form

I request approval to volunteer my services at _____ a unit of Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces Department (MDPROS) under the supervision of MDPROS & Environmentally Endangered Lands Staff.

I understand that I am not an employee of Miami-Dade County and will not receive payment for my volunteer services. I understand that as a volunteer I am covered under the Worker Compensation Laws of the State of Florida as outlined in Section 440 of the Florida Statutes. I further agree to immediately notify my supervisor if I am injured in the performance of my volunteer duties. As a volunteer, I will be performing the following types of services for Miami-Dade County:

planting native plants, mulching, removal of non-native/invasive plant species, trail maintenance, trash & debris removal

I further understand that as a volunteer I am not allowed to operate any power equipment, drive County vehicles, handle County funds, supervise County employees, provide "lifeguarding" services or use/handle pesticides, herbicides or other hazardous chemicals. Exceptions to these restrictions must be approved in writing by the Department Director.

By signing this request, I additionally certify that I am aware that the Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces Department will make the appropriate inquiries into my background as prescribed by Florida Statute 943.04351 (2004). In exchange for Miami-Dade County's consent to allow me to perform volunteer services, and to allow me to access to certain County facilities for this purpose, and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby releases, indemnifies and saves harmless Miami-Dade County and its Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces Department, its Department of Regulatory & Economic Resources, its Environmentally Endangered Lands Program, its officers, agents and employees, from and against any and all liabilities, actions and causes of action which may arise, directly or indirectly, from the services and work to be performed by me as a volunteer and from the premises which I will occupy in performing those services and matters incidental thereto.

PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE

I hereby authorize Miami-Dade County and its agents, staff, employees, representatives, successors and assigns to take such photographs, television recordings and/or live television transmission of myself in whole, or in part, as they or its members may wish, and to use and publish the same in such places and publications as MDC or its staff in its sole discretion consider to be of benefit to MDC. I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect and/or approve the finished product that may be used here under or the specific use to which it may be applied.

Name: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ Telephone: _____
City, Zip: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

If volunteer worker is less than 18 years old, complete the following:

Parent's Name: _____ Address: _____
Parent's Signature: _____

Human Resources & Division Head Approval

Request from Div / Loc : _____ / _____ Background Check & FDLE Website Search Completed by: _____
HR Initial

I approve the above-named individual to function as a volunteer for the Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces Department as outlined above. Authorization expires one (1) year from date of approval.

[Handwritten Signature]

Division Authorization

9/01/2015

Date