

**SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**VOLUNTARY SERVICE OF MINOR**

**WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT**

**Participant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Service:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Locations:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsored By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Organization/Individual)**

As a condition of my child's participation in the above-described service, I agree to waive all claims against Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (District) and hold the District, its officers, agents, and employees, harmless from any and all liability or claims, demands, losses, causes of action, suits or judgments of any kind whatsoever that I, my heirs, executors, administrators or assignees may have against the District or that any other person or entity may have against the District because of any death, bodily injury, personal injury, or illness, or because of any loss to property that may arise out of or in any way be connected with the above-described service. This waiver shall not apply to any occurrences that may arise solely out of the negligence of the District, its employees or agents.

Further, I affirm that this service to the District is completely voluntary, without compensation from the District, and that my child's participation is made without any obligation or coercion. I have instructed my child to abide by the attached safety rules and I take personal responsibility for ensuring that my child will conduct his/her service for the District in a safe manner.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **SAFETY RULES FOR VOLUNTEER WORKERS**

1. Ladders, scaffolds, and aerial lifts may not be used. Only stepstools that are 32 inches or less in height may be used for over head work.
2. Only non-powered hand tools may be used. Hand held power tools and wheeled or portable power equipment may not be used under any circumstance. This would include power washers, powered saws, air compressors, and spray painting equipment. The use of vacuum cleaners is an exception.
3. Only water base paints using roller or brush application may be used. Sanding of painted surfaces in not permitted.
4. Hazardous chemicals may not be used. Only low hazard cleaners approved by the District may be used.
5. Safety glasses, conforming to ANSI standards, must be worn by all workers whenever there is a potential for flying chips, paint splatter, chemical splash, or dust generation.
6. Appropriate work gloves must be worn by workers if there is any handling of sharp or rough objects. Non-permeable gloves must be worn when using paints or cleaners.
7. All workers must wear close toe, low heal shoes with slip resistant soles.
8. No individual should lift more than 20 lbs alone.
9. Student volunteers must always be supervised by a responsible adult. The ratio of supervisor to student workers should not be less than one to seven.
10. Only district maintenance employees and qualified contractors are authorized to access the roofs.
11. Volunteer workers must not access attics, unfinished basements, crawl spaces, electrical equipment rooms or mechanical equipment rooms.