

**Native Songbird Care & Conservation**

**Release of all Liability and Assumption of All Risks**

**To be Completed by Junior/Teen Volunteer and Guardian**

Volunteer's Full Name (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

This waiver, release of liability and assumption of all risk of injury is entered into by (print name)

\_\_\_\_\_, legal guardian and/or parent on behalf of my minor child,

\_\_\_\_\_, and Native Songbird Care & Conservation (NSCC): their agents, staff, employees, members and all other persons associated with the non-profit agency known as NSCC.

I acknowledge that, although NSCC has taken all reasonable precautions to provide a safe and appropriate wildlife rehabilitation and education facility, working as a junior volunteer is not without associated risks of injury. These risks are both with respect to accidental and negligent acts.

I acknowledge the following on behalf of my ward and have explained the foregoing to him/her:

Working at NSCC involves risks and dangers of trips, falls, falling objects, lifting, bending, stooping.

Working with birds at NSCC involves risks and dangers of illness, injury and disease including, but not limited to bird bites, infections, parasitic diseases, abrasions, zoonosis, and punctures.

If a junior volunteer leaves the premises of NSCC before their scheduled time at NSCC is over, NSCC is not responsible for them.

Knowing and appreciating the foregoing risk, and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in NSCC activities, use its facilities and gain access to the hospital and other restricted areas, I hereby agree, on my ward's behalf that neither I nor my ward will make a claim against, sue, or prosecute NSCC for injury, damage to property, death or other harm arising from my child's activities while participating at NSCC. I hereby waive, release, and discharge NSCC from all actions, claims, or demands I or my ward has now or may have in the future for injury, damage to real or personal property, death or other harm arising from his or her activities at NSCC. I agree that this shall be binding on my ward's other legal guardians, my ward, my ward's heirs as well as personal representatives, legal representatives, or me.

My agreement to these terms and my willingness to allow my ward to participate in the Junior Volunteer Program at NSCC under these terms is completely voluntary.

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This agreement is entered into in the State of California and shall in all respects be interpreted under the laws of California.

Should any portion of this agreement be declared or determined by any court to be illegal or invalid the validity of the remaining parts, terms, or provisions shall not be affected thereby and said illegal or invalid part, term or provisions shall be deemed not part of the agreement.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Junior – Signature)**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that I am the legal guardian of the above named junior and have the legal capacity to enter into this *Release of All Liability and Assumption of All Risks* on his/her behalf.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Parent/Guardian – Signature)**

By \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Witness – Signature)**