



Youth Volunteer/Service Learning Waiver

Green Des Moines Partnership is working with volunteers of all ages to clean up our parks and restore our forests. Volunteering is fun, educational, and a great opportunity to for youth to serve their community and enjoy being outside in Des Moines’s beautiful parks! It is also a great way to earn service hours. Each event is supervised by a trained staff or volunteer lead. Tools and gloves usually provided unless otherwise noted.

Activities may include:

- Removing non-native invasive weeds such as blackberry and ivy
- Moving and spreading mulch
- Planting native trees and shrubs
- Picking up garbage
- Maintaining or building trails

Be prepared:

- Wear long pants, long sleeved shirt and close-toed shoes (boots/old tennis shoes) that you don’t mind getting dirty. NO sandals or other open shoe are allowed
- Bring a rain jacket or large plastic garbage bag (w/cut holes for head and arms) in case it rains.
- Water bottle to stay hydrated

For more information about the Green Des Moines Partnership efforts go to www.greendesmoines.org

Youth Release Form

For and in consideration of my child’s participation in the Green Des Moines Partnership volunteer program (the “volunteer program”), a voluntary, public/private cooperative program, I release, hold harmless, and forever discharge the City of Des Moines and Forterra NW, and their officers, agents, employees, and volunteers (the “released parties”), from any and all claims, demands, damages, costs, actions, or liability arising from or in any way related to my participation in, or transportation to or from, the Green Des Moines Partnership volunteer program. I understand and acknowledge that this Release discharges the released parties from any liability or claim that I may have against them with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from my participation in the volunteer program. I understand that my participation in the volunteer program may include activities that are hazardous to me, and I hereby expressly assume risk of injury or harm from these activities and release the released parties from all liability. By signing below, I express my understanding and intent to enter into this Release and Waiver of Liability willingly and voluntarily, and give my permission to be photographed and/or filmed and have their image used by the Green Des Moines Partnership.

Name and Signature of parent or guardian			Date:
Name of participant (please print):		Age:	
Address:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes! The undersigned give permission for the youth participant to be photographed and/or filmed and have their image used by the City of Des Moines or partner organizations involved with the community project. This includes using their images on social media, website, flyers, and presentations.			

Emergency Contact Name:		Emergency Phone Contact:	
Email: (to receive info about volunteer opportunities)			