



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' 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

Youth Release Form

The City of Des Moines and Forterra NW are active partners in the Green Des Moines Partnership. For and in consideration of the participation of my child in the Green Des Moines Partnership volunteer program, I release, acquit and forever discharge the City of Des Moines, a municipal corporation, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers, and Forterra NW, a non-profit organization, their officers, agents, employees, and volunteers ("the released parties") from any and all claims, demands, costs, action, or liability, on account of, or in any way growing out of, any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen bodily injuries or death, or damage to property resulting from or by reason of my child's participation in, or transportation to or from, any activity, work, or work site in any way related to the program.

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