

**MERCER ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT  
VOLUNTEER AND/OR CONTRACTOR  
RELEASE/HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

Volunteer/Contractor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer /Contractor Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

This agreement includes all Mercer Island School District (“District”) activities I choose to participate in during the current School Year, \_\_\_\_\_ (example: 2015-2016)

Location of activity \_\_\_\_\_ (If form is for various ongoing activities – use the name of the school the activity is associated with). The undersigned desires to participate as a volunteer and/or contractor for events and/or activities during the time period named above.

I ACKNOWLEDGE the District will make every attempt to insure my safety while participating in the volunteer and/or contractor event/activity, but there are certain inherent risks involved that may be unavoidable resulting in bodily injury or property damage to myself or others.

I further acknowledge the District does not provide any accidental medical insurance coverage for the activity and that I assume all risks of injury or damage to my person or property. Furthermore, I acknowledge that I do not qualify for worker’s compensation benefits and am expected to carry personal medical insurance to cover medical expenses for any injuries I may incur while performing volunteer services.

I agree to hold harmless the District, its School Board and its employees, and assigns for any claims, suits or damages (including but not limited to defense and indemnification) which might result from my participating in the above-described event(s)/activity(ies). I understand that this waiver and release precludes Volunteer’s right to recovery of damages in the event Volunteer is injured in the course of performing participating in the above-described event(s)/activity(ies).

I understand that I am volunteer for the District, not an employee. I further understand that I am not entitled to receive a salary, benefits or other compensation. Nothing in this Agreement creates a partnership or relationship of employer and employee or agent and principal between the parties.

I agree to comply with all program and District guidelines. I further agree to follow the directions of District faculty and staff when on school grounds and/or at school sponsored events.

I agree to provide the volunteer services in a timely and professional manner, with reasonable skill and care. I further agree to comply with all applicable laws and regulations, including without limitation, health and safety laws

If any provision of this Agreement (or part thereof) is judged to be invalid or unenforceable by a Court, it shall be deemed omitted from this Agreement, and such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Agreement which shall remain in full force and effect.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE AND AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS, AND AGREE TO ITS PROVISIONS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY, A WAIVER OF CLAIMS, AND AN AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE, AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE MERCER ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_