

**The Ohio State University
College Of Biological Sciences**

REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

(To be completed by ADULT volunteer)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

I hereby request that The Ohio State University ("University") grant me special permission to participate as a volunteer in the Department of _____

in the laboratory of _____ .

I am aware that there are risks involved in the work I have chosen. For example, I understand that I may perform laboratory clean-up, sampling, laboratory experiments, and animal maintenance work. I may also work with glass containers in the laboratory. There is the possibility that I may work with alcohol as a preservative and formalin as a fixative (I am aware that the Federal Drug Administration has identified formalin as a carcinogen). Further, I am aware that I may be traveling to and from off-campus sites to perform field work.

Although there is risk involved in my participation in these activities, I voluntarily choose to participate and do so at my own risk. I assume all the risks associated with this work, including the risks associated with transportation by the University or its agents to off-campus locations or in boats.

I certify that I am physically and mentally able to safely participate in this volunteer experience.

In consideration of allowing me to participate as a volunteer in the above described activity, I hereby accept all risk to my health and of any injury that may result from such participation. Further, I hereby release The Ohio State University, its governing board, officers, employees and representatives ("Releasees") from any and all liability, including all claims, demands, losses and causes of action, for any and all illness or injury to me that result from or occur during my participation as a volunteer in the above described activity, whether caused by the negligence or carelessness of Releasees.

I HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT TIME TO REVIEW AND SEEK EXPLANATION OF THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED ABOVE, HAVE CAREFULLY READ THEM, UNDERSTAND THEM TO BE A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION FOR INJURIES THAT MAY OCCUR WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE

