



Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness
Liability Release Agreement for Volunteers

As a volunteer with the Friends of Scotchman Peaks (FSPW) for stewardship projects and events, I am aware that, due to the unpredictable nature and conditions of wild lands, there are certain inherent risks involved in traveling the wilderness and backcountry and in stewardship project execution. I am also aware that changing weather conditions, steep terrain, and exposure to harmful plants/animals can result in potentially dangerous and uncomfortable situations. By signing this form, I assume all risks for anything that happens to me while participating in volunteer activities, and hold free from liability FSPW and their project partners. I also acknowledge that I am personally responsible for taking precautions against the risks involved with this project and its activities, and that I am ultimately responsible for my own safety.

In addition, by signing this form I acknowledge and understand that:

1. FSPW and their project partners are not outfitting services and that Stewardship Project Leaders are not guides.
2. Volunteer Leaders are responsible for ensuring, to the best of their ability, that crews are sufficiently prepared and stay together during stewardship activities.
3. Volunteer Crew Members are responsible, to the best of their abilities, for staying with the Leader and for following instructions relating to preparation, safety, and execution of stewardship activities.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If the above signed volunteer is under 18 years of age, this form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____