



GATEWAY GREENING VOLUNTEER & PARENT CONSENT FORM

If you are under the age of 18 and wish to become a volunteer at Gateway Greening, please ask your parent/guardian to complete this form.

To the Parent/Guardian: We value your child's intention to become a volunteer with Gateway Greening and appreciate your support of your child's commitment.

Gateway Greening
The Power of Growing Food

I, being the parent or legal guardian of _____ ("the Child") give my consent and permission for the Child to volunteer with Gateway Greening ("GGI").

MEDIA RELEASE. I hereby agree and give my permission for GGI to record, film, photograph, audiotape, or videotape the Child's name, image, likeness, spoken words, student work, performance, and movement in any form, and to display, publish, distribute, or exhibit for purpose of and in connection with any material that may be created by GGI. This permission is without compensation or approval rights and is valid until revoked by me in writing. Revocation shall not affect any material previously prepared, published and/or utilized by GGI and its affiliates during the time period my consent was in effect.

RELEASE. As consideration for GGI's decision to allow the Child to act as a volunteer for GGI, I hereby fully and forever release and discharge GGI, its members, directors, employees, and representatives (collectively, the "Releasees") from any and all liability for claims of injury, death, economic damage, property damage, costs, liabilities, expenses, losses, fines, and obligations of any nature (including reasonable attorneys' fees) **that are caused by negligence or fault on the part of any of the Releasees** in connection with the Child's volunteering with GGI or as a result of or during any of the Releasees' administering of first aid to the Child or any of the Releasees' seeking of medical care for the Child. Furthermore, I agree that this Form shall be governed in every respect by the laws of the State of Missouri. This release of liability does not purport to release the Releasees from liability for intentional torts, gross negligence, or activities involving the public interest.

EMERGENCIES. In the event that the Child becomes ill or is injured during the program, I authorize GGI to administer simple first aid. Furthermore, I authorize GGI to seek medical care for the Child in the event that a medical emergency arises involving the Child; however, I understand that GGI will attempt to contact me in advance of seeking such emergency treatment.

Statement of Understanding I understand that volunteers are not employees of GGI, do not receive monetary compensation, and that all qualified volunteer applications will receive consideration without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, citizenship, age, sexual orientation, disability, veteran status, marital status, or any other basis prohibited by law. As a parent/guardian of the volunteer of GGI, I have been provided access to the GGI handbook on the GGI website and agree to follow all GGI guidelines and policies stated therein. I am aware that GGI has the right to release the child/minor from service at any time, just as I have the right to withdraw them from volunteer service at any time.

Minor's Information

Name: _____

School / Organization: _____

Age: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Emergency Number: _____

Has the minor ever been convicted of a criminal felony? Yes* No *If yes, please explain the nature of the crime, the date of the conviction and the disposition. Conviction is not an automatic bar to volunteer service. Each case will be considered on its own merits.

Are there any volunteer activities the minor must avoid? _____

I have read this Parent/Guardian Consent Form and understand its terms. I sign it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

Parent / Legal Guardian's Printed Name: _____

Parent / Legal Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please direct all questions to the Manager of Volunteers 314-588-9600 x110 or volunteer@gatewaygreening.org

Please complete & mail/email to: Gateway Greening | 2211 Washington Ave | St. Louis, MO 63103 | volunteer@gatewaygreening.org