

# Volunteer Release, Photo Release and Acknowledgement of Risk

## Lake Overholser/Stinchcomb Wildlife Refuge Clean-Up Event

Name of Volunteer (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work/Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Night Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Lake Overholser/Stinchcomb Wildlife Refuge clean-up? (If you found out from a flier, state where you saw it)

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**This document must be signed by all volunteers and clean-up participants. If the volunteer is under the age of 18, this document must be signed by his or her parent or legal guardian.**

*Volunteer Activity:* I am donating my time and services without any compensation as a volunteer to clean up Lake Overholser Reservation ("Reservation") and the Stinchcomb Wildlife Refuge ("Refuge") as part of the Lake Overholser/Stinchcomb Wildlife Refuge Clean-Up Event.

*Release from Liability:* I release the Friends of Lake Overholser/Stinchcomb Wildlife Refuge, clean-up coordinators, team leaders, clean-up sponsors, the City of Oklahoma City, the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust, the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, OKC Beautiful, Keep Oklahoma Beautiful, OKC Kayak, Oklahoma City Boathouse Foundation, and American Rivers and their officers, agents, successors, lessees, tenants, and assigns from any liability, claim, or loss due to my participation in the clean-up at the Reservation and the Refuge. This includes all claims for personal injury, paralysis, wrongful death, property damage and any other injury I may sustain. This Acknowledgement and General Release shall be binding upon me and any heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns.

*Assumption of Risk:* I assume all risks of participating in the Lake Overholser/Stinchcomb Wildlife Refuge Clean-Up Event. I am of sound body and mind and have no impairments preventing me from participating in the activity described above. I recognize this is a potentially risky activity, as the area to be cleaned is vegetated and may conceal holes, rocks, rusty debris, wild animals, etc. I understand any of these factors could lead to injury and accept the consequences of my participation. If injured, I agree to rely solely on my own insurance or resources to cover any medical bills or other losses. I understand no worker's compensation or third-party insurance benefits will be available to me. I will be personally responsible for my own safety during these activities and assume all risks and accept full and complete responsibility for any and all damages and personal injury I may suffer of any kind, including death. I recognize the Friends of Lake Overholser/Stinchcomb Wildlife Refuge, clean-up coordinator, team leaders, event sponsors, the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, the City of Oklahoma City, the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust, OKC Beautiful, Keep Oklahoma Beautiful, OKC Kayak, Oklahoma City Boathouse Foundation, American Rivers or their agents, volunteers and affiliates make no representations whatsoever as to whether Lake Overholser, the North Canadian River, and the Stinchcomb Wildlife Refuge is safe or as to whether the safety recommendations provided are comprehensive or adequate.

*Photo release:* I hereby consent that the video and/or photographs in which I appear may be used by the Friends of Lake Overholser (FOLO), its assigns or successors, for education and public relation purposes in whatever manner FOLO desires. Furthermore, I hereby consent that such photographs shall be the property of FOLO and it shall have the right to sell, duplicate, reproduce, and make other uses of such photographs and/or recordings as they may desire free and clear of any claim whatsoever on my part. I fully understand the comprehensive nature of this release and voluntarily consent to sign it.

**My signature below affirms that I have read and understood the above document and that I voluntarily, freely and without duress agree to its terms:**

Participant:

Legal Parent/Guardian:

Sign \_\_\_\_\_

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Print: \_\_\_\_\_

Print: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION:** In case of emergency, please call:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you are receiving an electronic copy of this document, please use **2-sided copying** when printing it out, if possible!

**Nobody will be allowed to participate in the clean-up without a signed volunteer release!** Either bring the signed volunteer release with you on the day of the clean-up or mail it to the address below so it is received a week prior to the clean-up:

Karen Miles  
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Friends of Lake Overholser/Stinchcomb Wildlife Refuge  
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Oklahoma City, OK 73127  
[FriendsOfLakeOverholser@Cox.net](mailto:FriendsOfLakeOverholser@Cox.net)