

Youth Volunteer/Service Learning Waiver



The City of Seattle’s Trees for Seattle program works with volunteers of all ages to steward and enhance the City's urban forest. Volunteering is fun, educational, and a great opportunity for youth to serve their community and enjoy being outside. It is also a great way to earn service hours. Each event is supervised by a trained staff or volunteer lead. Tools, gloves, safety vests and instruction are provided.

Activities may include:

- Moving and spreading mulch.
- Planting trees and understory plants.
- Removing weeds and grasses.
- Picking up garbage.

Be prepared:

- Wear long pants, close-toed shoes (boots/old tennis shoes) and clothes that can get dirty. NO sandals or open shoes are allowed.
- Bring a rain jacket and dress for the weather.
- Bring a water bottle to stay hydrated.
- Bring an epi pen if it may be needed for an allergic reaction.

For more information about the Tree Ambassador program go to www.seattle.gov/trees/ call 206.615.1668 or email treeambassador@seattle.gov.

Youth Release Form for Participants Over the Age of 14 and Under the Age of 18

The City of Seattle and Forterra are active partners in the Trees for Seattle program. For and in consideration of the participation of my child in the Tree Ambassador volunteer program, I release, acquit and forever discharge the City of Seattle, a municipal corporation, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers, and Forterra, a non-profit organization, their officers, agents, employees, and volunteers (“the released parties”) from any and all claims, demands, costs, action, or liability, on account of, or in any way growing out of, any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen bodily injuries or death, or damage to property resulting from or by reason of my child's participation in, or transportation to or from, any activity, work, or work site in any way related to the program.

Name of parent or guardian (please print)		Signature of parent or guardian		Date
Name of participant (please print):		Age:		
Address:				
Yes! As a guardian I give permission for the youth participant to be photographed and/or filmed and have their image used by the City of Seattle or partner organizations involved with the community project.				
Emergency Contact Name:			Emergency Phone Contact:	
Email:				