



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
PACIFIC AIR FORCES



HOLD HARMLESS AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

GROUP: Siera Club High School Hikers

EVENT DATE: 18 FEB 2018

EVENT NAME: Bellows AFS Environmental Restoration Projects

__ I hereby acknowledge that I fully understand that I, my dependent child, or both (hereafter referred to as we for simplicity) are participating in a natural resources restoration project. The project is to restore wetlands and dunes on Bellows AFS, Oahu, Hawai'i.

__ We understand that our participation is on a voluntary basis. I understand that any work that we perform will be uncompensated and that we will not receive other fees, stipends, gratuities, or privileges from participating in this program, other than knowledge and skills gained.

__ We understand that we will not be considered an employee of the U.S. Department of the Air Force for any purpose other than for purpose of entitlement to compensation for work injuries under the provisions of Title 5, United States Code, Chapter 81, and for claims under the Federal Tort Claims Act, sections 2671 through 2680 of Title 28, United States Code.

__ We understand that my dependent may not and will not displace any employee's position in the U.S. Department of the Air Force. Even though we will not be employees of the U.S. Government, we are subject to, and required to obey, the rules and regulations applicable to military members and civilian employees of the U.S. Department of the Air Force. We understand that our participation may be stopped due to violation of rules and regulations, including safety directives, at the discretion of the installation commander or her designee.

__ We understand that I will engage in during this period of time, including, but not limited to, walking or climbing over rugged, rocky terrain, possibly through dense vegetation; that we may be transported on government or private vehicles or vessels; and that we will be responsible to use equipment according to the manufacturer's specifications and U.S. Department of the Air Force occupational health and safety standards and provide, properly wear, or both, personal protective safety equipment.

__ I further acknowledge my understanding that I am not authorized to collect any rock, sediment, feathers, fossil samples or other natural or cultural resource specimens of any kind and take them off of Bellows AFS.

__ I further acknowledge that I have carefully read this release, understand the contents thereof, have initialed the statements on this form indicating that I understand and agree to each statement, and sign this volunteer form as my free and voluntary act.

Note: Minors (under the age of 18) must have a parent/legal guardian or representative sign below.

Participant's Signature Participant [Print name] Date ____/____/____

*Parent or Guardian's Signature Parent or Guardian [Print name]Date
(if participants is under 18 years old)*