

2021 SAVING OCEAN LIFE (“SOL”) BEACH CLEANUP GUIDELINES, RELEASE & PARENTAL APPROVAL FORM

Thank you for volunteering to participate in the 2021 Beach Cleanup. Your participation is critical to the effort to keep our marine environment safe and beautiful. The cleanup is organized by Saving Ocean Life (“SOL”). Each Volunteer must read, understand and agree to the information below (and a Parent or Guardian in the case of a volunteer under 18 years old) that includes, among other things, volunteer guidelines, risks associated with the event, and a release from liability for Saving Ocean Life.

In order to ensure the best and safest Event possible, volunteers must be aware of and agree to the following:

1. The Volunteer must sign and turn in this Form at the registration table upon arrival. **THE VOLUNTEER WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT UNLESS THEY EXECUTE THIS FORM.**
2. The Volunteer may be working in sunny, hot, wet, or otherwise difficult conditions. As a result, we recommend the Volunteer wear protective clothing appropriate to the conditions including, among other things, closed-toe shoes, hats for protection from the sun, insect repellent and sun screen.
3. Consumption of intoxicating beverages, or illegal drugs, during the Event, is strictly prohibited.
4. We recommend bringing gloves and that care be used if picking up sharp or harmful objects.
5. Do not pick up any type of hypodermic needles or other hazardous or biohazard waste.
6. Avoid areas where snakes, jellyfish, crabs, or other dangerous species may be located.
7. I understand that pictures will be taken of the people participating in the event and I hereby release the sponsors and allow the use of my image for purposes of promoting future SOL events.

The Volunteer and Parent or Guardian of said Volunteer (if applicable), and on behalf of the Volunteer’s personal representatives, heirs, next-of-kin, assigns, parents and guardians (collectively “Releasers”), do hereby release and discharge Saving Ocean Life, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, representatives, sponsors, donors, affiliated organizations, and any entity or individual associated with Saving Ocean Life (collectively “Releasees”), from any and all claims, demands losses, costs, fees (including attorneys’ fees), liabilities, causes of action and judgments whatsoever, in law or in equity (collectively “damages”), which the Releasers may have arising out of, associated, or in connection with, participation in the Event, specifically including, but not limited to, damages caused by the Releasees’ negligence. Further, the Volunteer and parents or guardian (if applicable) understand that there are risks and dangers involved with the Event including, but not limited to, equipment failure, perils of sea, changing water flow, tides, currents, wave action and ships’ wakes, collisions with water craft and other manmade or natural objects, capsizing, sinking, or other hazards which results in injury, exposure to the elements, hypothermia, drowning, inclement weather, storms, lightning, harm caused by marine life (including bites), heat or sun related injuries or illness, including sunburn, sunstroke or dehydration, acts of fellow participants, entering or exiting the water, and boarding and disembarking boats. Therefore, the volunteer and parents or guardian (if applicable) agree to assume any and all risks associated with their participation in the event including, without limitation, any and all risks of personal injuries, including serious injury or death, or damage or loss to property, caused by, or associated with the Volunteer’s participation in the Event.

Printed Name (Name of Volunteer, required) and Signature of Volunteer (required) Date: _____/_____/_____

Parent or Guardian (for Volunteers under 18) and Parental Signature (required for Volunteers under 18)