

# DUBUQUE ARBORETUM AND BOTANICAL GARDENS

## **Volunteer Release and Waiver of Liability Policy**

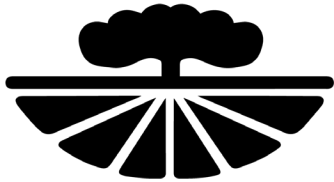
I hereby acknowledge that my participation in any activities on the property of the Dubuque Arboretum and Botanical Gardens (hereafter the “Arboretum”), including but not limited to any volunteer activities, including gardening, planting, maintenance of grounds, clean-up, etc., and any and all related activities associated with such participation (hereafter the “Activities”) is completely voluntary.

I am fully aware that any and all Activities on my part, or my participation therein, may involve risks and dangers of injury to my person or property. These risks include but are not limited to the following: equipment failure and/or malfunction of my own or other’s equipment; my own negligence and/or the negligence of others; attack or encounter with any insects or animals; and exposure to the elements. In addition to physical injury, I am fully aware that the Activities may involve risks and dangers of financial injury and loss. I am further aware that such risks of physical and financial injury exist with respect to my participation in any Activities. Despite such risks of injury involved in any such Activities, I freely and voluntarily choose to be involved, assuming all risks of injury.

Because I understand and assume all risks involved in participation in the Activities, I hereby waive any and all legal or other claims that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives and/or successors may have against the owners, shareholders, operators, directors, officers, partners, employees, representatives, lessees and assigns or other agents of the Arboretum (the “Released Parties”); together with their employees and representatives, for any all injuries that I incur as a result of my participation in the Activities. Such risk of injury that I am knowingly and voluntarily assuming, and for which I am releasing liability, may result from negligence of a Released Party; my own negligence, or the negligence of any third party while I am participating in the Activities.

If you have any questions, please submit an email through the contact page on our website or call the office.

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I acknowledge that this Release and Waiver of Liability is being relied upon by the Released Parties and allows me to participate in the Activities occurring on the property of the Arboretum. If any of my minor children participate in any such activity as described herein, I, as parent and/or guardian of such minor child, hereby give my permission for such child to participate and hereby release the Released Parties from and against any and all claims, demands or actions that may be brought against the Released Parties by myself, my child, or anyone in or on his or her behalf, all as if such child were an adult and had separately executed this Release and Waiver of Liability.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN ME AND THE RELEASED PARTIES, AND AGREE TO IT AT MY OWN FREE WILL (AND ON BEHALF OF MY PARTICIPATING MINOR CHILD, IF APPLICABLE).

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