

The Regional Municipality of Halton

Volunteer Works on Halton Regional Forest Lands

Release and Indemnification Agreement

Prior to volunteer activities taking place on Halton Regional Forest Lands, we request that you carefully read and understand the following, sign where required and return it to: Ron Reinholt, Regional Forester at The Regional Municipality of Halton, 1075 North Service Road West, Oakville ON L6M 2R7
email: Ron.Reinholt@halton.ca Thank you.

ELEMENT OF RISK:

In consideration of my participation as a volunteer of the Halton Agreement Forest Trail Association for the purpose of performing maintenance activities periodically within and on the Halton Regional Forest Lands, I understand that certain elements of risk may exist with regards to working in a natural woodlot, and that personal injuries and damage to personal property may potentially occur while participating in these activities, even though every reasonable precaution will be taken by myself, the Halton Agreement Forest Trail Association and Halton Region to ensure a safe and rewarding experience. (Examples of such injuries include but are not limited to sprains, breaks, cuts, scratches, bee stings, allergy symptoms, animal attacks, etc.). I am aware that the chance of an accident occurring can be greatly reduced by ensuring adherence to personal safety measures, and safe utilization of appropriate clothing, footwear, personal protective equipment, vehicles and tools that are required for the works. I hereby certify that I am responsible for ensuring where applicable, appropriate licensing, insurance, training, certification and use of any such equipment and tools. By choosing to volunteer to perform maintenance activities within and on Regional Forest Lands, I hereby certify that I am physically fit to participate in such use with no medical restrictions. I am assuming the risks of an accident or incident occurring for which I will not hold responsible The Regional Municipality of Halton, nor its Councillors, staff, or agents.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I, _____, acknowledge as a volunteer of the Halton Agreement Forest Trail Association, that I will receive no remuneration, salary, wage, payment or any employee benefits (including disability benefits) from The Regional Municipality of Halton whatsoever, pertaining to my participation in maintenance activities on the Halton Regional Forest Lands. I understand and accept the above and provide The Regional Municipality of Halton with the following waiver of liability and indemnification agreement:

RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT:

I, _____, hereby release The Regional Municipality of Halton and its Councillors, staff, agents and invitees from any and all liability for any injury sustained by me, regardless of how caused, resulting from my performance of maintenance activities on the Halton Regional Forest Lands. I further agree to indemnify and save harmless The Regional Municipality of Halton, its Councillors, staff, agents from any and all suits, demands, torts, and actions of any kind which may be brought against it, its Councillors, staff, agents for which it/they may become liable by reason of any injury, loss, damage or death resulting from or occasioned to, or suffered by any person or any property, by reason of any act, neglect or default of mine.

I agree I have been provided sufficient time to read and understand the foregoing.

Name of Volunteer: (Please print clearly): _____

Organization: Halton Agreement Forest Trail Association / Contact Telephone: _____

Signature of Volunteer _____

Date (month/day/year): _____