

Volunteer Services Agreement for Natural Resources Agencies

VOLUNTEER SERVICE DESCRIPTION

Volunteer will serve as a member of the **Diamond Peaks Mountain Bike Patrol**, an affiliate of Overland Bike Club. Volunteers will patrol Canyon Lakes Ranger District bike routes, make visitor contacts, and provide a backcountry presence while modeling ethical mountain biking techniques. Volunteers must be 18 years old and patrol in pairs for safety. Volunteers will educate and inform visitors of Tread Lightly use techniques, national forest regulations, recreation, and backcountry safety, and provide visitor use information and trail maintenance needs to the district. If traveling in Forest Service designated bark beetle killed forest areas, volunteers will carry either a radio or spot receiver. All volunteers are required to take bark beetle hazard awareness training. It is the responsibility of the volunteer and Overland Bike Club (OBC) to ensure required training has been completed prior to the approval of this agreement. The volunteer will take OBC-provided basic first aid certification, a mechanical skills orientation, and two mentored rides on Forest Service trails prior to the candidate becoming a fully certified patroller and Forest Service volunteer. New volunteers will attend Forest Service-provided Good Host training, and returning volunteers will re-take this training every 4th year in order to be considered a Forest Service volunteer. Volunteers must be in good physical condition and be able to patrol at elevations ranging from 6,000 to 10,000 feet.

I understand that:

- I will not receive any compensation for the above service and that volunteers are NOT considered Federal employees for any purpose other than tort claims and injury compensation.
- Volunteer service is not creditable for leave accrual or any other employee benefits.
- The government or I may cancel this agreement at any time by notifying the other party.
- My volunteer position may require a reference check, background investigation, and/or a criminal history inquiry in order for me to perform my duties.
- All publications, films, slides, videos, artistic or similar endeavors, resulting from my volunteer services as specifically stated in the attached job description, will become the property of the United States, and as such, will be in the public domain and not subject to copyright laws.

I do hereby volunteer my services as described above, to assist in agency-authorized work. I agree to follow all applicable safety guidelines.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMPLETES THIS SECTION

Government vehicle required? Yes No Personal vehicle to be used? Yes No

The above-named agency agrees, while this arrangement is in effect, to provide such materials, equipment, and facilities that are available and needed to perform the service described above, and to consider you as a Federal employee only for the purposes of tort claims and injury compensation to the extent not covered by your volunteer group, if any.

(Signature of Government Representative)

(Date)

Public Burden Statement

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0596-0060. The time required to complete this information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

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Termination of Agreement

Agreement terminated on _____

(Date)

(Signature of Government Representative)

Office administrative use: Website entry date _____ initials _____ Roster entry date _____ initials _____

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