

Blandford Nature Center and Mixed Greens

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Parental Permission Form for Minor Volunteers

_____ has my permission to volunteer at Blandford Nature Center.

I am aware of the job requirements for the assignment my child has chosen to perform and will encourage his/her participation and fulfillment of those requirements.

I understand that my child will be directly supervised by a Blandford employee and/or an AmeriCorps*VISTA staff member, a government employee of the Corporation for National Service and the Blandford Nature Center (sponsoring agency), while volunteering.

I agree to provide transportation to and from Blandford Nature Center and will inform my child of those transportation arrangements. I agree to hold Blandford Nature Center harmless for any harm that befalls my child while traveling to or from the site.

I recognize and accept that having my child volunteer in a public institution may expose him/her to risks and situations that are new or different from what my child and I are used to and which may be beyond the Nature Center's control.

I give my permission to the Nature Center and its staff to seek emergency transportation and medical treatment necessary or advisable. I understand that in the event medical treatment is necessary, the hospital and/or the private corporation of physicians staffing the emergency room will bill me for the services rendered.

I understand that volunteering for this event has risks associated with it affected by the weather, work environment, equipment, and interaction with people. I hold Blandford Nature Center harmless for any loss of property or injury to my person during the time I am volunteering.

I understand that Blandford holds general liability coverage that extends to all volunteers while working on behalf of Mixed Greens/BNC. If my son/daughter is injured while working on behalf of Mixed Greens/BNC, we will coordinate needed benefits with the volunteer's private health insurance plan.

I **do / do not** (*circle one*) allow Blandford Nature Center to use photographs of my child for promotional purposes.

Signed

_____ Date _____
(Parent/ Guardian)