

# FORTERRA

## Youth Volunteer Waiver:

Forterra is working with volunteers of all ages to restore our urban green spaces managed by the City of Tacoma Open Space Program and the Port of Tacoma as a part of the Green Tacoma Partnership. Volunteering is fun, educational, and a great opportunity for youth to serve their community and enjoy being outside in Tacoma's beautiful green spaces! Volunteering with Forterra is also a great way to earn service hours. A trained staff member or volunteer leader supervises each event. Tools and gloves are provided unless otherwise noted.

## Activities may include:

- Removing non-native, invasive weeds such as blackberry and ivy
- Moving and spreading mulch
- Planting native trees and shrubs
- Picking up garbage
- Maintaining or building trails

## Be prepared:

- Wear long pants, long sleeved shirt and close-toed shoes (boots/old tennis shoes) that you don't mind getting dirty. NO sandals or other open shoe allowed.
- Bring a rain jacket or large plastic garbage bag (w/cut holes for head and arms) in case it rains.
- Bring a water bottle to stay hydrated.

For more information about Forterra and Green Tacoma's restoration efforts email [cvogelheim@forterra.org](mailto:cvogelheim@forterra.org)

## Youth Release Form

The following release information is required for volunteer insurance and recognition purposes. For and in consideration of my participation in restoration activities on the City of Tacoma's and the Port of Tacoma's lands (City of Tacoma and Forterra) through the City and Port's Stewardship volunteer program, I release, acquit, and forever discharge the City of Tacoma, a municipal corporation, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers; the Port of Tacoma, a municipal corporation, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers and Forterra, a non-profit organization, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers (collectively, "the released parties"), from any and all claims, demands, damages, costs, action, or liability, on account of, or in any way growing out of, any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen bodily injuries or death, or damage to property resulting from or by reason of my participation in, or transportation to or from, any activity, work, or work site in any way related to the program. **The undersigned give their permission to be photographed and/or filmed and have their image used by the Green Tacoma Partnership, Forterra, the Port of Tacoma, or the City of Tacoma.**

<b>Parent or Legal Guardian Name</b> (please print)		<b>Signature</b>	
			<b>Date</b>
<b>Name of participant</b> (please print)			<b>Age:</b>
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Emergency Contact Name</b>			<b>Emergency Phone Contact</b>
		<b>Email</b>	
(to receive info about volunteer opportunities)			



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