



Dear Volunteers,

Everyone must **READ** (below) **and SIGN** (waiver) before participating in La Gran Limpieza, The Great L.A. River Cleanup

Thank you for your cooperation!

FoLAR's WAIVER and RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I understand and agree as follows:

1. That I am an adult (over the age of 18), I am the parent or legal guardian of the child under 18 named below ("Volunteer") who wishes to participate in this event, and I have the authority to execute this Waiver and Release of Liability ("Release") on behalf of the Volunteer.
2. That the Volunteer may not participate in FoLAR's La Gran Limpieza River CleanUp unless I read and sign this Release on behalf of Volunteer before registering the Volunteer.
3. That the Volunteer will perform only those tasks assigned to the Volunteer, observe all safety rules, and use care in the performance of the Volunteer's assignments. I am permitting the Volunteer to perform those services voluntarily and without anticipation of payment of any kind.
4. That the Volunteer may be photographed during the event by FoLAR staff and local media agencies covering the event.
5. That the Volunteer will perform only those assigned tasks which are within the Volunteer's physical capability, that the Volunteer will not undertake tasks that are beyond the Volunteer's ability or physical capability, that the Volunteer will notify the Point Person of any assigned tasks which are beyond either the Volunteer's ability or the Volunteer's physical capability, and that the Volunteer will perform all assigned tasks to the best of the Volunteer's ability. I also understand that the Volunteer's participation may be limited if there is inadequate supervision, the Volunteer fails to follow instructions or engages in behavior which, in the opinion of the Point Person, is unsafe or inappropriate.
6. That the Volunteer will not undertake to use any equipment or tools with which the Volunteer is unfamiliar or does not know how to operate safely and that are not identified on this Release. The Volunteer will notify the Point Person if the Volunteer is **not** familiar with the safe operation and use of equipment and tools that I am permitting the Volunteer to utilize in connection with this volunteer activity. I agree to let the Volunteer use: supplies, props and gear associated with hands-on educational activities.
7. That I understand there are risks and hazards associated with the Volunteer's participation, which include by way of description and not limitation the following: slick and/or uneven surfaces that may affect balance and/or result in a fall, cuts, scrapes or other injuries; muscle strain or sprain; sunburn; sunstroke; fatigue; dehydration; adverse reaction(s) and/or illness related to dust, pollen, contact with plants, contact with or ingestion of water, and the like; rashes; bug bites, contact with needles and other sharp objects.
8. That I hereby release and discharge, agree to indemnify and hold harmless, the Friends of the Los Angeles River, all sponsors, and participating volunteer organizations, and their agents, employees and representatives, from all claims, demands, actions or judgments which I, or my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, the Volunteer, or the Volunteer's heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, may have for any and all injuries and damages, known or unknown, caused by or arising out of the above-described activity. I also understand and agree that this is a General Release and I am voluntarily waiving any rights I, the Volunteer or our respective heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, may have under California Civil Code Section 1542, which states:

A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor.
9. That I specifically acknowledge that the Volunteer is engaging in this activity as a volunteer, at his/her own request and risk, and not as an employee of Friends of the Los Angeles River or the sponsors of this event, and further acknowledge that neither I nor the Volunteer is entitled to any compensation, benefit or insurance coverage from Friends of the Los Angeles River or the sponsors, nor will I make such claim on behalf of myself or the Volunteer.
10. That I will be available at the telephone number listed below.
11. That I have read this Registration, Waiver and Release of Liability, and understand its terms, and I voluntarily execute it with full knowledge of its significance.

Name of Volunteer (please print)

Telephone number

Name of Parent or Guardian (please print)

Signature of Volunteer or Guardian

Date



COMMUNITY PARTNER GUIDELINES

Thank you for joining Friends of the Los Angeles River's (FoLAR) Great Los Angeles River CleanUp, La Gran Limpieza. Last year's event brought over 3,000 people to the river making it **the largest urban river cleanup in the country!** Successful partnerships with diverse groups like yours made this possible. To support the continuing expansion and success of the CleanUp we are providing the following information to all groups. **We thank you for everything you do to make this event truly The Great Los Angeles River CleanUp.**

PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY AND FILE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Registration

1. PRE-REGISTRATION WITH FoLAR IS REQUIRED IF YOUR GROUP IS OVER 20 PEOPLE
 - Each CleanUp site has a maximum amount of participants allowed based on the neighborhood, parking availability, safety, insurance, and permit access.
 - Contact mail@folar.org for CleanUp Registration and Release of Liability Forms.
 - Keep in touch through mail@folar.org regarding participant amount.

Choose a River site

2. GROUPS CLOSEST TO THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD and / or PLACE OF BUSINESS HAVE 1ST CHOICE
 - Please reserve a river site by emailing: mail@folar.org. Please let us know your group name, contact person, address, email, phone #, estimated volunteers, and site preference.

Communication Support

3. IF YOUR GROUP SPEAKS PRIMARILY ANOTHER LANGUAGE THAN ENGLISH
 - Please have an interpreter present at the site check-in table to assist your group's volunteers.
 - Make arrangements with FoLAR's CleanUp coordinator prior April 27th.

Group Recognition

4. FoLAR ACKNOWLEDGES ALL COMMUNITY PARTNERS
 - Community Groups/ Corporation can put their name and web link on FoLAR's website.

Promotion

5. FoLAR DESIGNS, PRODUCES, AND PROVIDES EVENT PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL
 - FoLAR's flyers are available by request, or better yet, our email flyer. Thanks to everyone supporting outreach for this event!
 - If your group chooses to create its own promotional materials (flyers, press releases, etc.), **FoLAR requires that you use FoLAR's logo and identify the event as:** FoLAR's Great Los Angeles River CleanUp, La Gran Limpieza.
 - If your group chooses to hold a private press conference regarding the event, **FoLAR requires Community Partners to communicate with FoLAR** prior to issuing a press release for appropriate event language.

T-shirts

6. FoLAR PROVIDES EVENT T-SHIRTS TO THE FIRST 100 PARTICIPANTS AT EACH SITE
 - Groups of 50 or more are encouraged to provide their own T-shirts for group identification and spirit.

Group Activities

7. FoLAR FULLY SUPPORTS YOUR GROUP ENJOYING THE RIVER IN A VARIETY OF WAYS
 - For your awareness, FoLAR is responsible for establishing permits, parking, insurance and rite of entry to the river and grounds at all sites.
 - Any group activities relating to land use (picnics or barbecues) permits, parking, insurance and rite of entry to the river or on the grounds established by FoLAR, is required to be approved through FoLAR. Thank you for your cooperation!

Membership

8. BECOME A FRIEND OF THE LA RIVER!

- Make a financial contribution
- Donate your time
- Be a River Steward
- Encourage others to become friends of the LA river

Check out our website: www.folar.org or call our office 323-223-0585 for more info.

Again, **WE THANK YOU** for the work you do to promote awareness of the Los Angeles River. We look forward to our continued successful collaboration for years to come.

Gratefully,

FRIENDS OF THE LOS ANGELES RIVER

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