



**Assumption of Risk
Indemnification Agreement
Medical Release**

I understand and agree that The BIG Event is a service project scheduled to take place on March 28, 2009 and that my participation in The BIG Event involves certain risks and that regardless of the precautions taken by The BIG Event some bodily injuries may occur.

Specific risks/hazards involved in The BIG Event include but are not limited to the following:

1. Traveling to, from and performing service projects at various sites in and around the Tahlequah area.
2. The use of small equipment, hand tools or basic chemicals (paint, cleaning supplies, etc.).
3. Basic gardening tasks such as pulling weeds, trimming bushes, clearing debris, and tilling.
4. Activities involving moderate physical exertion such as shoveling, sweeping, scrubbing, raking, etc.
5. Use of ladders where needed to complete a project.
6. Potential for bees, wasps, ants and allergies to be present at jobsite.

The likelihood of such injuries may be reduced by adhering to safety rules or procedures, which include but are not limited to the following:

1. Stay with your group at all times.
2. Refrain from the use of power tools or large equipment.
3. Follow the instructions given by The BIG Event committee members and staff.
4. Promptly notify The BIG Event Committee at headquarters of any dangerous or potentially dangerous conditions of which you become aware during the event, including tasks that you feel you are unable to perform safely for any reason.

Knowing this information and in consideration of my participation in The BIG Event, I expressly and knowingly release The BIG Event, its representatives, officers, advisors, and agents; the university, the state, its officers and employees, from any and all claims and causes of action for property damage, personal injury or death sustained by me arising out of any travel or activity conducted by or under the auspices of The BIG Event caused by risks associated with this activity and/or the negligence of any of the released person and/or entities. Participant acknowledges that The BIG Event and the university/State are separate legal entities and should be treated as such.

I hereby grant permission to The BIG Event to use my photograph on its World Wide Web site or in other official BIG Event printed publications without further consideration. In addition, I understand and agree that The BIG Event cannot be expected to control all the risks articulated in this form but may need to respond to accidents and potential emergency situations. Therefore, I hereby give my consent for any medical treatment that may be required during my participation with understanding that the cost of any such treatment will be my responsibility. Neither the University nor The BIG Event carries medical or accident insurance for the activities mentioned unless the participants are informed otherwise. As such, participants should review their personal insurance portfolio. Finally, I voluntarily and knowingly agree to protect, hold harmless, and indemnify The BIG Event, its representatives, officers, advisors and agents; the University, the State, its officers and employees, against all claims, demands or causes of action for property damage, personal injury, or death, including claims based in negligence and including defense costs and attorney's fees arising out of my participation in The BIG Event.

I have read the agreement and have willingly signed the attached signature form for the consideration expressed and with a full understanding of its purpose. Participant represents that he/she is eighteen (18) years of age or older and is otherwise competent to execute this agreement that his/her legal guardian is also signing.

By signing the Participation Form, you assume and agree to all of the terms as stated in the Assumption of Risk Form/Indemnification Agreement Form and are expected to arrive by 8:45 a.m. on March 28, 2009 to participate in The BIG Event.