



The University of Georgia

The University of Georgia Volunteer Agreement

Thank you for agreeing to volunteer your services to the University of Georgia (UGA). Please affirm your acceptance of the terms of this agreement, stated below, with your signature.

1. I agree to serve as a volunteer with UGA in Georgia Mountain Research & Education Center
Print Department Name
2. I agree that my participation in the activities outlined in the attached Description of Volunteer Duties (which is part of this agreement) is not in exchange for any consideration (e.g., pay, benefits, the promise of future employment). I acknowledge that, in exchange for my service as a volunteer, I have neither been promised any consideration nor do I expect to receive any consideration.
3. I agree that, as a volunteer, I will not be acting as a UGA employee or student. I understand and agree that UGA and I both have the right to end my volunteer relationship with UGA at any time, for any reason, and without advance notice.
4. I understand that UGA is self-insured through the Department of Administrative Services against state tort claims. This coverage is provided for volunteers in programs organized, controlled and directed by UGA for the purpose of carrying out the functions of UGA. I UNDERSTAND THAT COVERAGE DOES NOT APPLY WHEN I DEVIATE FROM THE COURSE OF MY VOLUNTEER DUTIES.
5. I understand that, as a volunteer, I will not be entitled to any employee benefits. I understand that UGA will not provide me with accident or medical insurance, and is therefore not responsible for any accident or medical expenses that I incur in the course of volunteering. I also understand that I am not covered by workers' compensation laws in connection with my volunteer affiliation. If I utilize my personal vehicle, I understand that UGA does not provide comprehensive or collision insurance for my personal vehicle.
6. I understand that, my participation as a volunteer may involve certain risks which have been explained to me, including but not limited to: see page 2 - bottom of Description of Duties box**
In addition, I understand that I may be exposed to other risks which may not be foreseeable. I voluntarily accept these risks.
7. I agree to abide by all applicable rules and regulations of UGA and any of the department or units where I engage in volunteer activities. I also agree not to disclose any confidential information concerning patients, research subjects, unpublished research data, and other confidential information of which I may learn in the course of my volunteer service. I acknowledge and agree that any intellectual property I may create in the course of my activities at UGA shall be the property of UGA.

Volunteer's Signature _____ Date _____

Volunteer's Printed Name _____ Volunteer's Phone # _____

Volunteer's Address _____

Dean or Director Signature _____ Date _____

Dean or Director Printed Name _____

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Briefly describe the function of the department that will be carried out by the volunteer under the organization, control and direction of the department.

Volunteers improve the quality of life through youth and life-long agricultural and environmental education by maintaining the Ethnobotanic Garden and Woodland Medicine Trail; providing agricultural and environmental field days and events for children; and seminars and workshops for adults. These programs and events help the University to disseminate information as well as foster a bond between the University and the local community.

Description of Volunteer Duties

Volunteers may be asked to lead groups or tours on uneven, sloping or slippery terrain. Workday volunteers may be asked to weed, prune, mulch, install or remove plants. Volunteers might be asked to assist with landscape construction projects. Youth program volunteers might be asked to lead or teach classes.

Volunteers must have the ability and willingness to follow instructions, both written and verbal.

GUIDELINES FOR VOLUNTEER DUTIES:

-Volunteers are UGA representatives; please refrain from offensive or political slogans on clothing and offensive or profane language.

-Volunteers are not permitted to drive UGA trucks, mowers or tractors.

-No volunteer should alter or make changes to UGA Physical Plant without the express permission of the superintendent.

-AT NO TIME should any volunteer discipline a minor child, nor should a volunteer be alone with a child. Another adult must be present at all times.

-As a volunteer, I further understand that accidents or injuries may occur in locations or under circumstances where medical attention is not readily available.

-In the event of an illness or injury to a volunteer or participant that requires medical attention, emergency personnel must be called (911) and GMREC personnel should be notified.

-No volunteer should possess or be under the influence of an illegal substance or alcohol.

-No weapons are allowed on UGA Property (On-duty Law Enforcement Personnel not included).

-Volunteers may appear in photos, videos or other promotional materials that may disclose their identity.

No. 6 Risks-continued Risks may include: walking on uneven, slippery or sloping terrain; exposure to the elements; possible exposure to insects that sting or bite, and plants that may cause allergic reactions (such as poison ivy, sumac, etc) or animals that may bite; may encounter disgruntled or unpleasant visitors.

If known, duration of Volunteer Program: indefinitely