# **Volunteer Service Agreement—Natural & Cultural Resources**

# **Volunteer Sign-up Form for Groups**

All volunteers that participate with an organized group on an episodic volunteer project on a unit of a public lands agency must be signed up on this form. By signing this form you agree to the terms of the project as defined in the attached Volunteer Service Agreement and affirmed by the organization and federal agency represents. Volunteers under age 18 must complete a Volunteer Service Agreement—Natural & Cultural Resources and must be signed by the parent or guardian. Please indicate your willingness (yes) or unwillingness (no) for the Agency to use your photographic, video or audio images in performance of volunteer duties.

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## **Coastal Cleanup Position Description**

## **Major Duties:**

Volunteers will be participating in beach cleanup project on a specified stretch of beach along the Olympic Coast. Before beginning volunteer work, volunteers will sign in with an official Coastsavers representative at the specified registration location for their beach. The representative will supply gloves and bags for cleanup, as well as relevant safety information including high tides, weather alerts and dangerous marine debris. Volunteers also have the option of reporting types of debris following the directions on Coastsavers Data Cards distributed by the registration tables. If volunteer encounters hazardous marine debris, they should note their location and photograph debris if possible, then report to registration table or debris hotline phone #. Volunteers will dispose of marine debris in specified dumpster locations.

### Physical Demands:

This project may require volunteers to bend and stoop to collect inorganic, man-made materials and carry full trash bags or backpacks with debris strapped on; walking over steep terrain/rocky beaches/slippery rocks/large drift logs/slippery boardwalks, etc. Volunteers should not pick up any hazardous debris, lift more than 40 lbs (or less depending on what is comfortable to carry out), or cache marine debris.

#### **Work Environment:**

Work is outdoors on coastal beaches in a variety of weather including rain, wind and sun. Volunteers should dress appropriately and carry PPE including sun protection, sturdy shoes and rain gear. Hazards may vary depending on location and may include steep terrain, rocky beaches, slippery rocks, large drift logs, slippery boardwalks, high tides, sneaker waves, etc. Some wilderness beaches are extremely remote with spotty cell phone reception.

#### Skills:

No experience necessary for beach cleanup. Accurate reporting skills are desirable if volunteers option to report debris collection using data cards.

# Safety Message:

Prior to any travel, please monitor area weather and road alerts. Volunteer must connect with local registration station for safety alerts and information, including tsunami escape routes. Proper physical protective equipment (PPE) must be worn. Volunteers should keep safety as their main priority at all times.