

**Participant's Release of Claims Regarding Participation at Huerta del Valle Community Garden Sites**

**1. Voluntary Participation.** I, \_\_\_\_\_ [name of participant], acknowledge that the premises are owned by the following list of entities and used by Huerta del Valle to operate community gardens/farms. I am voluntarily participating in the Huerta del Valle community gardens/farms and activities related to the Huerta del Valle community gardens/farms on premises located at:

Check those that apply:

- Ontario Site (831 E Belmont St., Ontario, CA 91761) owned by the City of Ontario, California
- San Bernardino Site (1455 E 3rd Street San Bernardino. CA. 92408) owned by Loma Linda University
- Jurupa Valley Site (7701 Mission Blvd. Riverside, CA 92509) Site owned by the Jurupa Area Parks and Recreation District
- Crestmore Site (4800 Crestmore Rd. Riverside, CA 92509) owned by the County Parks of Riverside
- Jensen Alvarado Site (4307 Briggs St. Riverside, CA 92509) owned by the County Parks of Riverside
- Louis Rubidoux Nature Center Site (5370 Riverview Dr. Riverside, CA) owned by the County Parks of Riverside
- Ontario Carbon Farm (13345 S Walker Ontario, CA 91761) owned by a private owner

**2. Assumption of Risk.** I AM AWARE THAT OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES IN GENERAL AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO AGRICULTURAL WORK MAY BE HAZARDOUS. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE COMMUNITY GARDEN(S)/FARM(S) DO NOT PROVIDE ANY SERVICES THAT ARE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE, PRACTICAL NECESSITY, OR ESSENTIAL TO THE PUBLIC. I AGREE TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH, AND VERIFY THIS STATEMENT BY PLACING MY INITIALS HERE: \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Release.** As consideration for being permitted by Huerta del Valle to participate in these activities and use related facilities, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, devisees, guardians, and legal representatives release all claims against, will not sue, and will not attach the property of Huerta del Valle and the City of Ontario, California, Loma Linda University, Jurupa Area Parks and Recreation District, County Parks of Riverside, and private property owners on account of injury or damage resulting from the negligence or other acts, howsoever caused, by any employee, agent, or contractor of Huerta del Valle connected to my participation in the community gardens/farms.

**4. Knowing and Voluntary Execution.** I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN ME, HUERTA DEL VALLE, AND THE CITY OF ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA, LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY, JURUPA AREA PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT, COUNTY PARKS OF RIVERSIDE, AND PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

**5. Construction and Partial Invalidity:** If any term or provision of this Waiver Agreement shall be held illegal, unenforceable, or in conflict with any law governing this Waiver Agreement, the validity of the remaining portions shall not be affected thereby.

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_ [date]

\_\_\_\_\_ [signature of participant]

\_\_\_\_\_ [printed name]

\_\_\_\_\_ [parent or guardian's signature if participant is under 18]

**Declaration of Witness**

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ [name of participant] acknowledged in my presence that he or she read and fully understood the meaning and consequences of the foregoing release, and signed it in my presence.

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_ [date]

\_\_\_\_\_ [signature of witness]

\_\_\_\_\_ [printed name]