



## Generic Waiver and Release Form

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Worth Park District is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of volunteers in high regard. The Park District continually strives to reduce such risks and asks that all volunteers follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the volunteer's safety. However, volunteers must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to volunteer for any activity or program.

Please recognize that the Worth Park District carries only limited medical accident coverage for volunteers; therefore, it is strongly urged that all volunteers review their own health insurance policy for coverage. Additionally, each volunteer is solely responsible for determining if he/she is physically fit and/or properly skilled for any volunteer activity. It is always advisable, especially if the volunteer is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

### WARNING OF RISK

Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when providing volunteer services. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Volunteers must understand that depending upon the volunteer services, certain risks, dangers and injuries due to acts of God, inclement weather, slip and falls, inadequate or defective equipment, failure in supervision or instruction, premises defects, horseplay, carelessness, lack of skill or technique, and all other circumstances inherent to the particular volunteer services exist. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the Park District to guarantee absolute safety.

### WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in consideration for providing volunteer services, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with your volunteer services (including transportation services/vehicle operations, when provided).

As a volunteer, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to volunteers in this program/activity, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that I may sustain as a result of my volunteer services. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I may have (or accrue to me) as a result of my volunteer services against the Worth Park District, including its officers, officials, agents, volunteers and employees (hereinafter collectively referred as "Parties").

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the Parties from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that I may have or which may accrue to me and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with my volunteer services.

**I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. If registering on-line or via fax, my on-line or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.**

PLEASE PRINT

Volunteer's Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(if volunteer is under the age of 18)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED**

**If the signature of the volunteer and date are not on this waiver.**



### Actor Code of Conduct

Worth Park District Nightmare at the Terrace's goal is to provide entertainment to guests of all ages in a fun and safe environment appropriate for all ages. We have strict rules and guidelines to be followed at all times.

**Behavior:** All actors are expected to demonstrate positive behavior while in the haunted house. Unruly, disruptive or offensive behavior, towards participants or fellow actors is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated. Violations of this policy may be cause for ejection.

**Dress Code:** Proper attire must be worn at all times, including shirts and appropriate footwear. Clothing with rude, vulgar or offensive language or graphics is not permitted at any time. We ask that all actors please dress in black clothes that could possibly be damaged. Your own costumes can be worn but must be approved by the Worth Park District staff. Any costume that is not approve, you will be sent home. We do have costumes if you do not have your own. Must wear a black mask at all times even if you are wearing a Halloween Mask.

**Personal Conduct:** Cell phones should be put on silent and used minimally. Inappropriate language, conversations, and vulgar suggestions will not be tolerated.

**Drugs & Weapons:** Possessing any alcoholic beverage, illegal drug, firearm, knife or any weapon of any kind is cause for immediate ejection.

**COVID-19 Info:** All volunteers must wear masks at all times. There will be no food made for volunteers. Volunteers will be asked to socially distance themselves during the event from their peers and participants walking through the trail. Every volunteer will be given temperature checks prior to the event. If your temp should be 99 degrees or higher you will be sent home.

**Actor Conduct:**

- **Haunting Tactics:** NO purposely touching or stalking of participants. NO chasing or running after the trail walkers.
- **Area Assignment:** Actors will be assigned to an area nightly and will remain within their area during the 2 hours of operation. You must stay in your area for the safety of yourself and the participants.
- **Attendance:** All actors should arrive 60 minutes prior to opening night of work, for preparation and area assignments. All actors will sign in/sign out each night of work. Any actors who do not show up without 24-hour prior notice or leave during operation will forfeit all volunteer hours or the ability to volunteer for future events.

**Haunt policy compliance:** Guest safety is our top priority. In addition to this Code of Conduct, actors are required to comply with all local, state and federal laws as well as individual haunt policies, rules and instructions posted or otherwise listed.

**Property of the Worth Park District:** Actors may be required to utilized props and costumes of the Worth Park District. If the actor's assigned prop, area or costume is damaged in any way it is the responsibility of the actor and/or the actor's guardian to replace the prop, area or costume.

If any of the rules and guidelines are not followed, the actor's parents and school will be notified. Any service hours that were accumulated will not be given to the student.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Needed if participant is 17 years of age or younger)



### Haunted Trail Actor Registration Form

There will be a required meeting date that all actors are REQUIRED to attend. If you do not attend a meeting you will not be permitted to work at the Haunted Trail. The meeting covers safety, expectations and code of conduct information..

Monday October 19, 2020 at 5PM  
Location: Terrace Centre, 11500 S. Beloit Ave. Worth, IL 60482

Actors Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be at least 16years)

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the following shifts you would like to work: Shift times are from 7-9PM. You must arrive at the Terrace Centre by 5PM on your scheduled shift time.

Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

Costumes: You may bring your own costume however, it must be approved by Worth Park District staff. You can send a photo of your costume to [kjelderks@worthparkdistrict.org](mailto:kjelderks@worthparkdistrict.org). Any costume deemed unsuitable, you will be asked to leave or put on one of the Worth Park District's costumes.

You may fax, mail, email or bring this form to the Terrace Centre. If you have any questions please contact Kara at 708-448-7080 or [kjelderks@worthparkdistrict.org](mailto:kjelderks@worthparkdistrict.org).

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