

VOLUNTEER AFFIRMATION

23. I understand that I will not receive any compensation for the above service and that volunteers are **NOT** considered Federal employees for any purpose other than tort claims and injury compensation. I understand that volunteer service is not creditable for leave accrual or any other employee benefits. I also understand that either the government or I may cancel this agreement at any time by notifying the other party. I understand that my volunteer position may require a reference check, background investigation, and/or a criminal history inquiry in order for me to perform my duties. I understand that all publications, films, slides, videos, artistic or similar endeavors, resulting from my volunteer services as specifically stated in the attached job description, will become the property of the United States, and as such, will be in the public domain and not subject to copyright laws. I understand the health and physical condition requirements for doing the work as described in the job description and at the project location, and certify that the statements I have checked below are true:

- I know of no medical condition or physical limitation that may adversely affect my ability to provide this service.
- I have a medical condition or physical limitation that may adversely affect my ability to provide this service and have informed the Government Representative.
- I do not consent to being photographed or to the release of my photographic image.

I do hereby volunteer my services as described above, to assist in authorized activities at and I agree to follow all applicable safety guidelines.

(NAME OF NOAA FACILITY)

24. Signature of Volunteer

Date

The above-named NOAA facility agrees, while this arrangement is in effect, to provide such materials, specialized equipment, and facilities that are available and needed to perform the service described above, and to consider you as a Federal employee only for the purposes of tort claims, liability and injury compensation to the extent not covered by you, if any.

25. Signature of Government Representative

Date

TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

26. Agreement Terminated Date:

Total Hours Completed:

26. Signature of Government Representative

PUBLIC BURDEN STATEMENT

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