

VOLUNTEER SERVICE AGREEMENT—NATURAL & CULTURAL RESOURCES

1. <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL		2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GROUP - Benton MacKaye Trail Association	
3. NAME OF AGENCY United States Forest Service		4. AGREEMENT # 21-VS-11081102-0002-Cheoah 21-VS-11081109-0002-Tusquitee	
5. NAME OF VOLUNTEER (First, Last)		6. U.S. CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, list visa type _____	
7. NAME OF GROUP Benton MacKaye Trail Association		8. NAME OF GROUP CONTACT (First, Last)	
9. STREET ADDRESS		10. CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	
11. EMAIL ADDRESS	12. PHONE Home: Mobile:	13. AGE <input type="checkbox"/> Under 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 15 – 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 19 - 25 <input type="checkbox"/> 26 – 35 <input type="checkbox"/> 36 – 54 <input type="checkbox"/> 55 and Older	
14. ETHNICITY & RACE (Optional): Please report both ethnicity and race and tell us if you are a veteran or have a disability. Multiracial respondents may select two or more races. This information will inform our understanding of diversity and inclusion among the volunteer force in the natural and cultural resource areas.			
14a. Ethnicity (Select one): <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino		14b. Race (Select one or more, regardless of ethnicity): <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
		14c. Are you a Veteran? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		14d. Do you have a disability? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION			
15. NAME (Last, First)		16. PHONE Home: Mobile:	17. EMAIL ADDRESS
18. STREET ADDRESS		19. CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	
GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMPLETES THIS SECTION			
20. AGENCY CONTACT NAME (Last, First) Casper, Meredith		21. AGENCY CONTACT EMAIL & PHONE meredith.casper@usda.gov; (828)337-0821	
22. REIMBURSEMENTS APPROVED: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Type and Rate of Reimbursement:		23. VOLUNTEER POSITION/GROUP PROJECT TITLE: Trail Maintenance	
24. Description of service to be performed. Provide a brief abstract of volunteer or service activity and the location of the volunteer activity, and attach description of service to be performed. Service description should include details such as time and schedule commitment, use of government vehicle, use of personal equipment and/or vehicle, skills required (note certifications if necessary), level of physical activity required, etc. If this is a group agreement, the leader is to provide the group name and attach a complete list of group participants or optional form 301b for each volunteer.			
VOLUNTEER/SERVICE ACTIVITY ABSTRACT			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description of Service (Attachment 1) • Field Work (Attachment 2) • Trail Work (Attachment 3) • Cross Cut Saw Operations (Attachment 4) • Chainsaw Operations (Attachment 5) • Tailgate Safety Session Sign-In Sheet (Attachment 6) • COVID-19 Risk Assessment Worksheet (Attachment 7) • Blue Ridge Ranger District Work Plan (Attachment 8) • Conasauga Ranger District Work Plan (Attachment 9) • Ocoee Ranger District Work Plan (Attachment 10) • Tellico Ranger District (Attachment 11) • Cheoah Ranger District Work Plan (Attachment 12) • Tusquitee Ranger District Work Plan (Attachment 13) • Volunteers & Service Accomplishments Reporting Example (Attachment 14) • Trail Design Parameters (Attachment 15) • OF-301B Group Roster Form (Attachment 16) 			
25. Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Description of service attached <input type="checkbox"/> List of group participants/optional form 301b attached <input type="checkbox"/> Job Hazard Analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Valid Driver's License Verified (if required)			

PARENTAL CONSENT FOR VOLUNTEER UNDER AGE 18		
26. PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN (First, Last)	27. PHONE Home: Mobile:	28. EMAIL ADDRESS
29. STREET ADDRESS	30. CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	
31. I affirm that I am the parent/guardian of the above named volunteer. I understand that the agency volunteer program does not provide compensation, except as otherwise provided by law; and that the service will not confer on the volunteer the status of a Federal employee. I have read the attached description of the service that the volunteer will perform. I give my permission for _____ to participate in the specified volunteer activity.		
32. (NAME OF YOUTH)		
33. Parent/Guardian Signature		Date
VOLUNTEER & GROUP LEADER AFFIRMATION		
34. I understand that I will not receive any compensation for the above service and that volunteers are NOT considered Federal employees except as otherwise provided by law. 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: <input type="checkbox"/> I or group leader know of no medical condition or physical limitation that may adversely affect my or members of the group ability to provide this service. If a group see attached OF301b. <input type="checkbox"/> I or a member of the group have a medical condition or physical limitation that may adversely affect my ability to provide this service and have informed the Government Representative. If a member of a group see attached OF301b. <input type="checkbox"/> I or group member do not consent to being photographed or to the release of my photographic image. If a member of a group see attached OF301b.		
I do hereby volunteer my services as described above, to assist in authorized activities at <u>National Forests in North Carolina Cheoah & Tusquittee Ranger Districts</u> and I agree to follow all applicable safety guidelines. See attached OF301b attached if a member of a group. (NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY)		
35. Signature of Volunteer or Group Leader		Date
The above-named agency agrees, while this arrangement is in effect, to provide such materials, 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 your volunteer group, if any.		
ANDREW GASTON	Digitally signed by ANDREW GASTON Date: 2021.07.12 16:53:11 -04'00'	7/12/21
36. Signature of Government Representative		Date
TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT		
37. Agreement Terminated Date:		Total Hours Completed:
38. Signature of Government Representative:		
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Collection and use is covered by Privacy Act System of Records OPM/GOVT-1 and USDA/OP-1, and is consistent with the provisions of 5 USC 552a (Privacy Act of 1974), which authorizes acceptance of the information requested on this form. The data will be used to maintain official records of volunteers of the USDA and USDI for the purposes of tort claims, injury compensation, and other volunteer claims allowed by law. Furnishing this data is voluntary, however if this form is incomplete, enrollment in the program cannot proceed.		