



San Jacinto College **Volunteer Service Agreement**

We are pleased that you have decided to volunteer your service to San Jacinto College (“SJC”). Please affirm your acceptance of the terms of this agreement, stated below, with your signature. Also, please accept our sincere thanks for your valuable contribution to SJC.

Description of Volunteer Activities or Duties and Anticipated Duration of the Activity: _____

Notice of Legal Liability Rules Applicable to Volunteers: Under Texas Education Code Section 51.937, individuals who volunteer at institutions of higher education may not be held liable for actions that are relevant to or within the scope of the duties of the volunteer’s position and that involve the exercise of judgment or discretion on the part of the volunteer. “Volunteer” as used in this statute means a person providing service for or on behalf of an institution of higher education, on the premises of the institution or at an activity related to or sponsored by the institution on or off the property of the institution, who does not receive compensation in excess of reimbursement for approved expenses. Section 51.937 does not apply to the operation, use, or maintenance of a motor vehicle. Additionally, it does not limit the liability of a person who engages in intentional misconduct or gross negligence.

Agreements and Understandings Regarding Volunteer Service:

1. I understand and agree that I am not an employee of SJC and that I am not entitled to wages or benefits for my volunteer service.
2. I understand that I do not have a formal work appointment for this particular service. I understand that SJC shall have the right to release me as a volunteer for any reason, without prior notice.
3. I agree to act professionally and courteously at all times and to comply with policies and procedures pertinent to my volunteer activity as may be provided to me by the supervisor(s) of the activity.
4. By signing this agreement, I attest to the fact that I am eighteen (18) years of age or older or that I am 16 or older and have obtained written permission from my parent or legal guardian (parental consent form must be attached).
5. I understand that SJC does not provide me with accident, medical, or workers’ compensation insurance and that SJC is not responsible for any accident or medical expenses incurred by me. Further, in consideration of the opportunity to participate in the volunteer activity, I waive all claims against SJC and its employees for injuries that may occur during the activity.
6. I will not consume alcohol or participate in SJC activities with alcohol being served.

7. This agreement is valid for one (1) year from the date indicated below. This agreement may be terminated by me or SJC at any time.

Volunteer's Name

Volunteer's Signature or Parent /Legal Guardian

Date

Signature of Authorized SJC Official

Date