



Assumption of Risk / Indemnification Agreement: The Big Event 2019

I understand and agree that The Big Event is a service project scheduled to take place on Saturday, April 27, 2019 and that my participation in The Big Event involves certain risks and that regardless of the precautions taken by The Big Event, some bodily injuries may occur.

Specific risks/hazards involved in The Big Event include but are not limited to the following:

1. Traveling to, from and performing service projects at various sites in and around the Lawrence area.
2. The use of small equipment, hand tools or basic chemicals (paint, cleaning supplies, etc.).
3. Basic gardening tasks such as pulling weeds, trimming bushes, clearing debris, tilling.
4. Activities involving moderate physical exertion such as shoveling, sweeping, scrubbing, raking, etc.
5. Use of ladders where needed to complete a project.
6. Potential for bees, wasps, ants and allergens to be present at jobsite.

The likelihood of such injuries may be reduced by adhering to safety rules and procedures, which include but are not limited to the following:

1. Stay with your group at all times.
2. Refrain from the use of power tools or large equipment.
3. Follow the instructions given by The Big Event committee members and staff.
4. Promptly notify The Big Event Committee at headquarters (785-864-7469) of any dangerous or potentially dangerous conditions of which you become aware during the event, including tasks that you feel you are unable to perform safely for any reason.

Knowing this information and in consideration of my participation in The Big Event, I expressly and knowingly release, waive, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes The Big Event, The KU Memorial Unions, and The University of Kansas and the State of Kansas, including their officers, agents, and employees, from any and all claims and causes of action for property damage, personal injury or death sustained by me arising out of my participation in The Big Event. Participant acknowledges that The Big Event and the University/State are separate legal entities.

I hereby grant permission to The Big Event to use my photograph on its World Wide Web site or in other official The Big Event printed publications without further consideration.

In addition, I understand and agree that The Big Event cannot be expected to control all the risks articulated in this form but may need to respond to accidents and potentially emergency situations. Therefore, I give my consent for any medical treatment that may be required during my participation with The Big Event understanding that the cost of any such treatment will be my responsibility. Neither the University/State nor The Big Event carries medical or accident insurance for the activities involved in the service project. As such, participants should be aware of their own personal insurance coverage.

Finally, I voluntarily and knowingly agree to protect, hold harmless, and indemnify The Big Event, The KU Memorial Unions, and The University of Kansas and the State of Kansas, including their officers, agents, and employees, against all claims, demands or causes of action for property damage, personal injury, or death, including claims based in negligence and including defense costs and attorney's fees arising out of my participation in The Big Event.

I have read the agreement and have willingly signed the attached signature form for the consideration expressed and with a full understanding of its purpose. Participant represents that he/she is eighteen (18) years of age or older and is otherwise competent to execute this agreement. It is my express intent that this Release bind the members of my family, heirs, assigns, and personal representatives.

By signing the Participation Form information below, you assume and agree to all of the terms as stated in this Assumption of Risk /Indemnification Agreement and are expected to arrive by your assigned time(s) on Saturday, April 27th, 2019 to participate in The Big Event.

Participant name: _____

Participant contact phone number: _____

Participant email: _____

Participant KU ID number: _____

Organization/group/individual represented: _____

Participant signature: _____