



Sunday, April 9, 2017
9:30 a.m-2:30 p.m.
Niles North High School

VOLUNTEER WAIVER FORM

The Skokie's Spring Greening Planning Committee, consisting of the Skokie Park District, Skokie Chamber of Commerce, Niles Township High School District 219, Village of Skokie and the Skokie Public Library, welcomes you as a volunteer at the 7th annual Skokie's Spring Greening event. We thank you in advance for your participation in helping to make the day a success!

Volunteers must recognize that Skokie's Spring Greening is an indoor and open-air, outdoor event. Therefore, there is an inherent risk of injury from crowd traffic, uneven ground surfaces, insects, weather conditions and other related activities. The Skokie's Spring Greening Planning Committee continually strives to reduce such risks and asks that all volunteers follow safety rules and instructions that have been designed to protect their safety. Please be advised that volunteer positions for Skokie's Spring Greening may involve long periods of standing or walking. In most cases, seating will be available if needed during volunteer shifts.

WARNING OF RISK

Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any festival/recreational activity/program. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Volunteers must understand that depending upon the activity, certain risks, dangers and injuries due to the acts of God, inclement weather, slipping, falling, inadequate or defective equipment, failure in supervision or instruction, premises defects, horseplay, carelessness, lack of skill or technique, and all other, circumstances inherent to festival/recreational activities/programs exist. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the Skokie's Spring Greening Planning Committee to guarantee absolute safety.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and volunteering for this festival/recreational activity/program, 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 in participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with your volunteer services (including transportation services, when provided).

As a volunteer, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to volunteers in this festival/recreational activity/program, 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 said participation.

I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I may have (or accrue to me) as a result of volunteering in this festival/recreational activity/program against Skokie's Spring Greening, 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 via fax, my facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

VOLUNTEER'S NAME: _____
(please print)

If 18 and over, please sign below.

VOLUNTEER'S SIGNATURE: _____ **Date:** _____

If under 18 years of age, a parent's signature is required.

PARENT'S NAME: _____
(please print)

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ **Date:** _____

Participation will be denied if the volunteer or parental guardian signature and date are not on this form.