

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

[Use if volunteer is a minor]

We are pleased that you have decided to volunteer your services to the California Institute of Technology (Caltech). This agreement is valid for the period beginning _____ and ending _____. You will be volunteering in the _____ (name of laboratory or office).

Please affirm your acceptance of the terms of this agreement, stated below, with your signature.

1. I am:

- not currently working for Caltech as an employee.
- currently a Caltech employee
- a former Caltech employee
- an employee of a temporary agency assigned to work at Caltech
- a subcontractor or the employee of a Caltech subcontractor providing services to Caltech
- an employee of the Federal Government, including NASA

Should this status change, I agree to notify _____ (name of office) immediately.

2. I acknowledge that I have initiated the request for an opportunity to volunteer.

3. I agree that as a Caltech volunteer, I will not receive and I have no expectation of receiving, any payment or compensation from Caltech for performing volunteer services. I understand that my volunteer position does not constitute an employee-employer relationship with Caltech. If I am a Caltech employee, I acknowledge and agree that the volunteer services I am providing are different from my regular Caltech job duties.

4. I understand that Caltech shall have the right to release me as a Caltech volunteer without prior notice. I understand that I do not have a formal work appointment for these particular services. I understand that I may discontinue this arrangement at any time.

5. I understand that I am required to sign Caltech's Patent Agreement, attached hereto.

6. I agree to abide by all rules, regulations, policies, procedures, practices and instructions of Caltech and to use reasonable care in all that I do. I understand that I am required to sign Caltech's confidentiality agreement, attached hereto.

7. I certify that I am capable of performing the activities of a volunteer at Caltech and know of no physical condition that would preclude my performance of those duties. I am aware that there may be hazards associated with these volunteer activities and I am voluntarily participating in them with the knowledge of these particular hazards.

8. I understand that Caltech will maintain workers' compensation coverage for me while I am volunteering under this Agreement. As a condition for my participation as a Caltech volunteer and in consideration of my use of Caltech facilities and equipment, I understand and agree that in the event I am injured or contract an illness or disease either during or after my Caltech volunteer service as a result of such service, that I am hereby electing to be covered under the Caltech workers' compensation program as a volunteer for Caltech, and that this coverage shall be my **SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY FOR ANY AND ALL SUCH INJURIES, ILLNESSES OR DISEASES**. This election of remedy shall be binding on me, my heirs, administrators, executors and assigns. I understand that that I may file for workers' compensation benefits if I am injured or become sick as a result of my volunteer activities. No other insurance or benefits will be provided.

9. I release Caltech, its trustees, officers, employees and agents from any loss, damage or injury sustained in connection with my volunteer activities.

10. To the extent that I am not a citizen or permanent resident of the United States, I certify that I have an appropriate visa status that authorizes me to be present in the United States and allows me to participate in this volunteer activity.

11. I will spend approximately__hours [per day, per week or per year] providing volunteer services

Volunteer's Signature:_____ Date:_____

Home Address: _____

Telephone:_____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

If volunteer is a minor, the minor's parent must sign below:

I am the parent of (minor's name). I give my permission for my child to volunteer at the California Institute of Technology. I understand and agree to all the conditions of the Volunteer Agreement and Release as described above, and in case of an emergency and if I cannot be reached, I authorize any representative or other official of Caltech to give consent for any medical treatment and hospital care deemed advisable for the welfare of my child. I accept full responsibility for any medical expenses incurred as a result of these actions.

Parent's Signature:

Date:
