

**MINOR RELEASE FORM
BLUE WATER FOUNDATION SAILING TRIPS**

Date: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child wishes to participate as a volunteer with Blue Water Foundation engaging in sails on San Francisco Bay hosted by Blue Water Foundation, a California all volunteer nonprofit corporation. Blue Water Foundation works with community groups, school districts and juvenile probation departments to provide this sailing opportunity for underserved populations of children.

The Blue Water Foundation has made available sail boats and experienced captains/sailors at no cost to participants. Volunteers who wish to sail are certified in terms of their skills, demonstrating to captains a level of experience and knowledge of sailing methods on each of the boats, and eventually rising to the level of certified crew. Each volunteer must wear a life jacket underway at all times while on board. While this and other precautions are taken to ensure a safe trip, this is an activity that does involve some risk, as does any outdoor adventure activity.

If you wish your child to be allowed to volunteer on such Blue Water sails, you, as parent/guardian, must now agree to waive any and all rights to file a lawsuit or otherwise claim damages for death or injury against Blue Water Foundation, the Foundation's officers, directors and/or members, and the owners and operators of the vessels, whether or not said vessels and owners are part of the Foundation or are third parties who have agreed to provide their private vessels for use by the Foundation.

Any and all disputes concerning this release shall be resolved by mediation and, if unsuccessful, by binding arbitration under the auspices of the American Arbitration Association at San Francisco, California.

All participants should bring warm, wind proof gloves, sunscreen and a hat. During pandemic times, a face mask and full fingered sailing gloves must be worn.

Participants of a Blue Water foundation sail may be photographed and/or filmed/videotaped. A sample of potential usage of images may be seen at www.bluewaterfoundation.org. Signature of this form gives the Blue Water Foundation consent to use those photographs, films/videotapes, recordings, voice, likeness and images for promotional use for both public and private display.

This letter must be signed and returned to _____ by _____.

Sincerely,

THE BLUE WATER FOUNDATION (www.bluewaterfoundation.org)

Name of child-participant: _____

Address: _____

Emergency Contact and Phone number: _____

My child will participate in the sails of Blue Water Foundation as a Blue Water volunteer on the sailing trips. I hereby waive any right to sue or otherwise make claim for damages against the Blue Water Foundation, its officers, directors and members, and the owners and operators of the vessels, resulting from my child's participation in the Blue Water Foundation sailing trips. I understand that boating and sailing involve some risk, but still allow my child to attend the trips described above.

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature