

**WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY**

**Uvalde County River Clean Up** □

**April 2019 - October 2019**

**All persons must be competent swimmers and sign a waiver form before they can participate in the 2019 River Clean Up sponsored by Uvalde County and Texas Hill Country River Region. Persons under 18 must have their waiver signed by a parent or guardian.**

I agree by participating in the event that I have fully assumed all risks involved, and I acknowledge that I am responsible for my own safety. I recognize there may be potential hazards of participating in river activities, and I am participating in this event fully aware of any potential dangers and hazards.

I accept responsibility for any injury to me that may occur, and I hold Texas Hill Country River Region and Uvalde County harmless from any action or claim that may arise as a result of any injury or accident.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Texas Hill Country River Region and Uvalde County, its officers, agents and employees from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, causes of action, suits and liability of every kind, including all expenses of litigation, court costs and attorneys' fees, for injury to or death of any person or for damage to any property arising out of or in connection with the activity in which I am participating today.

I have read the safety rules and recommendations of the reverse of this form and have read this statement in full. My signature shows that I understand the meaning of the statement, and I accept full responsibility for my actions.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian if participant is under 18 years of age: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Parent or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

All participants must be fully competent swimmers and must be at least 14 years of age, unless accompanied by a parent.

Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Captains will not be responsible for unaccompanied children.

All participants are urged to use flotation devices in the water.

Participants must follow clean-up leaders' instructions and stay with the leader and other volunteers at all times.

No alcoholic beverages and no glass containers are permitted.

Do not go on private property unless you have the owners' permission.

No rough-housing or horseplay permitted during the clean-up.

Do not swim, float or boat over waterfalls, road crossings or dams, and do not swim inside pipes or flumes of roads and dams. Go around these areas on land.

Do not dive into the river or swing on ropes into the river.

Collect only human-generated litter that will fit into a trash bag. Do not pick up natural debris such as tree limbs and brush.

When possible, collect glass and plastic bottles in separate bags to be recycled.

Observe all safety precautions for water sports and recreation.

Wear river shoes, sunscreen and appropriate clothing.