



## **Adopt-a-Spot - Traffic Circle Volunteer Agreement and Release from Liability**

Before performing services at the adopted site, each volunteer in the Adopt-a-Spot-Traffic Circle program must agree to the requirements below and those outlined in the 2020 Traffic Circle Vegetation Policy.

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, want to volunteer for the City of Berkeley's Adopt-a-Spot Traffic Circle Program.
2. By adopting a Traffic Circle, I agree to participate in ongoing Traffic Circle maintenance for a period of at least one (1) year and abide by the 2020 Traffic Circle Vegetation Policy and Maintenance Plan.
3. I agree that volunteers and volunteer activities are coordinated and permitted by the City of Berkeley, including periodic City-organized Traffic Circle events for which the City will provide additional traffic control at Traffic Circles and any amendments.
4. I agree and acknowledge that regular neighborhood volunteer maintenance of Traffic Circles outside of City-organized events may not have adequate traffic control, and that my participation is at the express permission of the City.
5. I am aware that participation as a volunteer may require lifting and landscaping/gardening activities in the public right of way in the middle of an active traffic intersection. I understand that this activity is hazardous with risk of injury and/or death from a variety of sources including but not limited to falling branches and passing motorist/cyclist. I am voluntarily participating in this activity with knowledge of the danger involved and agree to accept any and all risks of personal injury.
6. As consideration for participating as a volunteer, I hereby agree that I, and my assignees, heirs, guardians, and legal representatives, will not make a claim against or sue the City or its employees, agents or contractors for injury or damage resulting from the negligence, whether active or passive, or other acts, however caused, by any of its officers, employees, agents, or contractors of the city as a result of my participation in the volunteer program.
7. I HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE THE CITY, AND ITS OFFICERS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND CONTRACTORS FROM ALL ACTIONS, CLAIMS, OR DEMANDS THAT I, MY HEIRS, GUARDIANS, AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES NOW HAVE OR MAY HAVE IN THE FUTURE FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THE PROJECT.
8. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I AM INJURED IN THE COURSE OF THIS VOLUNTARY ACTIVITY, THAT I AM NOT COVERED BY THE CITY OF BERKELEY WORKER'S COMPENSATION PROGRAM. I authorize the City to seek emergency medical treatment in case of injury, accident or illness. I understand that I will be responsible for medical costs incurred by such accident, illness or injury.
9. I acknowledge and will abide by any local Health Officer Orders related to, but not limited to, COVID-19.



10. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Volunteer Signature:		Date:	
Volunteer Name:			
Location of Traffic Circle:			
Volunteer Phone #:			
Volunteer Email:			
Volunteer Address:		Berkeley, CA	Zip Code

If participant is under 18 years of age, parent or guardian must read and sign the following: This release, its significance, and assumption of risk have been explained to and are understood by the minor.

Signature of Parent or Guardian:		Date:	
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