



BEST VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

I, _____, am about to undertake bald eagle nest monitoring activities as a volunteer for the George Miksch Sutton Avian Research Center (hereafter "Sutton Center"). These activities are of my own free will and initiative. Volunteering for the Bald Eagle Survey Team (BEST) includes 1) locating eagle nests, 2) reporting nest locations for mapping purposes, 3) collecting data by making three visits to monitor the progress during the nesting season, and 4) submit a record form to the Sutton Center. If unable to finish monitoring of a nest, I will report this to the Sutton Center as soon as feasible. The data collected is proprietary information, and I promise to not make nest locations public or share outside the BEST program.

I am aware that participating in these above described activities may result in, but not be limited to, injury to the muscular-skeletal system, neck, spinal area, and other aspects of my body, general health, and well-being.

In consideration of the Sutton Center permitting me to participate and to engage in all activities related to the performance of my volunteer activities, I hereby assume all risks associated with these activities and agree to waive, release, exonerate, save harmless, and indemnify the Sutton Center, its agents, servants, and employees from any and all liability, claims, causes of actions or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever which may arise by or in connection with my participation in the above activities.

The terms hereof shall serve as a release and assumption of risk for my heirs, estate, executor, administrator, assignees, and all members of my family.

NAME: _____ **DAY PHONE:** _____ --- _____ --- _____

EMAIL: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Organization affiliation (if volunteering with a school/club) _____

Volunteer

Date

Parent/Guardian if volunteer is under 18

Witness

Date

Sutton Center Staff