



## APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Please write legibly and fill out all sections.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Tar River Land Conservancy ("TRLC") Member?  Yes  No

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w or c) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Student \_\_\_\_\_ Employer/School \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact** \_\_\_\_\_  
*name relationship phone*

**HEALTH** Do you have any health concerns or special needs we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense or have charges pending?  Yes  No

**INTEREST** If you have a specific interest, please tell us. Also, why do you want to become a TRLC volunteer?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**AVAILABILITY** When are you available to help? Office work is usually done from 9 to 5 M-F, however some tasks could be done from your home. TRLC workdays are held both weekdays and weekends.

*Times*  
 weekdays  
 week nights  
 weekends

*Frequency*  
 times per week  
 times per month  
 times per year

**LOCATION** Please check all locations you could work in:

*Areas (office or monitoring visits in which counties)*  
 Office in Louisburg, (Franklin County)  
 Edgecombe County  
 Franklin County  
 Granville County  
 Halifax County  
 Nash County  
 Person County  
 Vance County  
 Warren County

**SKILLS & INTERESTS** check the volunteer work categories are you most interested in or which categories you have the skills, education or experience to work.

*Office Work*  
 Clerical (mailings, etc.)  
 Data entry  
 Database design  
 Fundraising help  
 Courthouse research  
 Internet research  
 Phone receptionist  
 Proofreading  
 Website Updates

*Outdoor Work*  
 Invasive Species Control  
 Site Monitoring workdays  
 Bird Surveys/Ornithology  
 Controlled burning  
 Trail Clearing/TRLC Monitoring  
 Species Monitoring  
 Carpentry/Building (gates, fences)  
 Forestry  
 Other

*Specific Skills*  
 Canoe/kayak outing leader  
 Naturalist field trip leader  
 Botany/Plant Identification  
 Cartography/GIS  
 Conservation lobbying  
 Marketing/PR  
 Photography/Videography  
 Graphic design/ Artist  
 Attorney/Legal

**OTHER** examples of training, experiences, or volunteer activities that you could contribute.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Comprehensive Release for Volunteer Activities**

**Liability Release (A)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have volunteered to assist Tar River Land Conservancy ("TRLC"), a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the North Carolina.

I am volunteering my time and services because of my support for TRLC and my desire to participate actively in the furtherance of its work. I understand that my activities as a volunteer entail a risk of physical injury or death and that I may be exposed to hazards arising from vehicular travel over both improved and primitive roads, use of tools and equipment, and strenuous manual labor. I further understand that accidents or injuries may occur in locations or under circumstances where medical attention is not readily available. I expressly assume all risks associated with or arising from my volunteer activities. Because the assertion of claims against TRLC for personal injury occurring during my volunteer service would be antithetical to my support of TRLC and its goals and would reduce the ability of TRLC to accomplish its charitable purposes, I grant this release.

I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of TRLC regarding safety and use of all equipment. On behalf of myself, my estate and the personal representative thereof, my heirs and assigns, I hereby forever release TRLC, its officers, directors, employees and agents, from any and all costs, claims, losses, liabilities or damages arising from or in any way related to my service as a volunteer. I intend this release to be effective, regardless of whether the claim of liability is asserted in negligence, strict liability in tort, or other theory of recovery. For myself, my estate and the personal representative thereof, my heirs and assigns, I covenant and agree to make no claim, nor to institute any suit, action or proceeding against TRLC, its officers, directors, employees and agents, relating to any accident, incident or occurrence arising out of, or in connection with, my volunteer activities.

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

**Confidentiality Statement (B)**

As a volunteer for TRLC, I acknowledge that I may have access to confidential and privileged information and materials obtained through my affiliation with TRLC. I shall not share any such information or materials with anyone within or outside the organization not intended to receive them. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Specific location of "closed" preserves, which might lead to unauthorized visits;
- Specific location of rare plants or animals, which might lead to unauthorized collecting;
- Tar River Land Conservancy financial, membership, or donor information in files, databases or mailings or any other locations or forms;
- Information about conservation planning priorities or Site Information Packets.

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

**Consent and Release for Publication of Images(C)**

I, the undersigned, hereby grant TRLC permission to take photographs, video footage and digital images of me (collectively, "images"), and I irrevocably consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by TRLC, or anyone duly authorized by TRLC, of any and all such images, for any legitimate purposes, including for advertising, trade and editorial purposes, at any time in the future in all media now known or hereafter developed, throughout the world. I also consent to the use of my name in connection with such images. I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless TRLC and its officers, directors, agents and employees from any and all claims which may result at any time by reason of the use of my likeness and name, including, without limitation, claims of privacy. My heirs, executors, administrators and assigns shall be bound by this consent and release. I am over the age of 18.

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Name *(please print)*

Signature

Address

Date

IF PERSON IS NOT OF LEGAL AGE: I represent that I am the parent/guardian of the above-named person. I hereby grant permission of this minor to engage in these volunteer activities; I relinquish and assign all rights, title and interest, if any, in the photographs described in Part C above; I consent to the foregoing release of liability, confidentiality statement, and consent and release to publication of photographs in my own behalf, and on his/her behalf; and I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless TRLC and its officers, directors, agents and employees from any and all claims arising out of any of the matters described in parts A, B and C above.

Name *(please print)*

Signature

Relationship