

RELEASE AGREEMENT

Course/Activity Name: Richard Louv Mini Grant Date: _____

I understand that there are risks and dangers inherent in participating and/or receiving instruction in the above listed course/activity with Bay Area Wilderness Training, and I am entering into this agreement under full will. I also understand that in order to be allowed to participate and/or receive instruction in said course/activity, I must give up my rights to hold both the Board of Directors of Earth Island Institute its officers, agents, volunteers, project directors, and employees and all those associated with its Bay Area Wilderness Training project liable for any injury or damage which I may suffer while being transported to and from, participating and/or receiving instruction in said course/activity.

Knowing this, and in consideration of being permitted to participate and/or receive instruction in said course/activity, I hereby voluntarily release the Board of Directors of Earth Island Institute its officers, agents, volunteers, project directors, and employees and all those associated with its Bay Area Wilderness Training project from any and all liability resulting from or arising out of my participation and/or receipt of instruction in said course/activity.

I understand and agree that this Release will have the effect of releasing, discharging, waiving and forever relinquishing any and all actions or causes of action that I may have or have had, whether past, present or future, whether known or unknown, and whether anticipated or unanticipated by me, arising out of my participation and/or receipt of instruction in said course/activity. This Release constitutes a complete release, discharge and waiver of any and all actions causes of action against the Board of Directors of Earth Island Institute its officers, agents, volunteers, project directors, and employees and all those associated with its Bay Area Wilderness Training project.

I understand and agree that this release applies to personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death or dismemberment which I may suffer, even if caused by the acts or omissions of Board of Directors of Earth Island Institute its officers, agents, volunteers, project directors, and employees and all those associated with its Bay Area Wilderness Training project.

I understand and agree that by signing this Release, I am assuming full responsibility for any and all risk of death or personal injury or property damage suffered by me while participating, receiving instruction, and/or transporting myself in my own vehicle or in the vehicle of a fellow participant, Board of Directors of Earth Island Institute its officers, agents, volunteers, project directors, and employees and all those associated with its Bay Area Wilderness Training Program in said course/activity. Board of Directors of Earth Island Institute its officers, agents, volunteers, project directors, and employees and all those associated with its Bay Area Wilderness Training project make no claims to the fitness of the vehicle or driver, and participant assumes all risk either as driver or passenger.

I understand that if I need to be evacuated from a Bay Area Wilderness Activity due to a medical or other circumstance, I am responsible for all of the costs associated with that evacuation.

PHOTOGRAPHS I understand that during Bay Area Wilderness Training's course and/or activity, my photograph or image may be taken by Bay Area Wilderness Training, producers, sponsors, organizers, and/or assigns. I agree that my photograph including video photography, film photography, or other reproduction of my likeness, may be used without charge by Bay Area Wilderness Training, producers, sponsors, organizers, and or its assign for such purposes as they deem appropriate.

PARTICIPANT CONDUCT EXPECTATIONS: The Board of Directors of Earth Island Institute its officers, agents, volunteers, project directors, and employees and all those associated with its Bay Area Wilderness Training project operate within the boundaries of safety, common sense and the law. I understand Bay Area Wilderness Training reserves the right to terminate my participation without formal hearing or refund if the Program Director or designee believes I have become a hindrance to the group or goals of the program or threatens the health and well-being of myself or other members of the course/activity community.

ABILITY TO ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES & ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK I understand that Bay Area Wilderness Training activities (including but not limited to hiking, backpacking, sleeping overnight under the stars, crossing rivers, and active games) can be physically strenuous and may involve some risk to participants and that Bay Area Wilderness Training takes precautions to reduce risk and provide safe, healthy, and enjoyable experiences. I acknowledge that participation in Bay Area Wilderness Training activities involves some risk of personal injury and property damage. I will participate in a Bay Area Wilderness Training activity (such as a training course) knowing of these risks and their possible consequences.

I understand and agree that this Release will be binding on me, my spouse, my heirs, my personal representatives, my assigns, my children and guardian ad litem for said children.

I warrant that I am 18 years of age or older, or if I am under 18 years old that my legal parent or guardian has signed below in the designated area.

I understand and agree that by signing this Release, I am to release, indemnify and hold the Board of Directors of Earth Island Institute its officers, agents, volunteers, project directors, and employees and all those associated with its Bay Area Wilderness Training project harmless from any and all liability or costs, including attorney's fees, associated with or rising from my participation and/or receipt of instruction in said course/activity.

I acknowledge that I have read this Release Agreement and that I understand the words and language in it. I have been advised of the potential dangers incidental to participating and/or receiving instruction in course/activity.

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Signature is required by a legal Parent or Guardian if the above person is under 18 years old

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

I understand that the Board of Directors of Earth Island Institute its officers, agents, volunteers, project directors, and employees and all those associated with its Bay Area Wilderness Training project are not responsible for my above listed child while in transit to or from the above listed course/ activity.