

WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY

Uvalde County River Cleanup

March 2024 - October 2024

All persons must be competent swimmers and sign a waiver form before they can participate in the 2024 River Cleanup Program 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 as well as COVID-19 safety information, and I have read these documents 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: _____

Safety Rules and Recommendations

River Cleanup Days are Mondays - Wednesdays at 10:00 AM unless otherwise discussed. Depending on water/ weather conditions, plan on 3-4 hours for cleanup. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your start time to review details, prepare, and load the shuttle.

PLEASE NOTE: Your party should be ready to go and loaded on the shuttle at your scheduled time. If your whole party is not present, you may either reschedule your river cleanup or continue with those in attendance. The shuttle is on a strict schedule, and we ask that you respect that.

- 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 cleanup 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 is permitted during the cleanup.
- 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.
- Wear river shoes, sunscreen, and appropriate clothing.
- Observe all safety precautions for water sports and recreation.
- Bring enough water and snacks to last for a couple of hours on the river.