

# LIABILITY RELEASE & TRIP CONSENT Form

## Release of Liability Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree to abide by and adhere to the standards of conduct as set forth by the **Rockaway Initiative for Sustainability & Equity**.

I further state that I am participating voluntarily in the **Rockaway Initiative for Sustainability & Equity** programs of my own free will and understand the risks involved in doing so.

In consideration for being allowed to participate in the youth program, I agree to hold harmless and release the **Rockaway Initiative for Sustainability & Equity**; their officers, directors, employees and sponsors from any liability due to accident, illness, death, travel by ground transportation, or acts of violence that may occur. I agree that the **Rockaway Initiative for Sustainability and Equity**; its officers, directors, employees and sponsors are not in any way responsible for my welfare, well-being, safety, and health while participating as a volunteer.

I understand the **Rockaway Initiative for Sustainability & Equity** may notify the person or persons that I have listed as an emergency contact in the event that I become seriously ill or am involved in an emergency situation during the volunteer program. In the event that I am unable to make my own medical decisions, a **Rockaway Initiative for Sustainability & Equity** representative may have to make those on my behalf.

I further authorize the staff of the **Rockaway Initiative for Sustainability & Equity** to obtain emergency medical treatment under the supervision of a physician and/or surgeon, should treatment be necessary. I release the **Rockaway Initiative for Sustainability & Equity** from any claim whatsoever which arises on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with my activities with the **Rockaway Initiative for Sustainability & Equity**.

I agree to conduct myself in accordance with the **Rockaway Initiative for Sustainability & Equity** policies on alcohol, and general behavior, as expressed in its volunteer conduct agreement. I understand that the **Rockaway Initiative for Sustainability & Equity** reserves the right to terminate my involvement with the **Rockaway Initiative for Sustainability & Equity** if I fail to comply with all policies and procedures.

I authorize the **Rockaway Initiative for Sustainability & Equity** the right to release any photos or news about my experience through the organization. This release of liability shall be effective for all orientation meetings, classes and for the entire duration of the youth program.

Should any of the provisions of this Release, or portions thereof, be found to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this release shall nonetheless remain in full force and effect. This release shall be construed under the laws of the State of New York.

Participant name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian name (if participant is under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (guardian signature if participant is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**General Trip Consent Form**

The **Rockaway Initiative for Sustainability & Equity** requires permission for your child to participate in all field trips. The **Rockaway Initiative for Sustainability & Equity** will be conducting numerous field trips as a part of the RISE Youth Programs. This slip will allow for your student to participate in all field trips related to urban planning and environmental education.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian)  
give \_\_\_\_\_ (child's name) permission  
to participate in all **Rockaway Initiative for Sustainability and Equity** field trips.

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Photo/Video Consent Form**

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_.  
I understand that this program features special events, activities and programming all related to the environment. Media representatives, newspaper and television reporters, photographers, and public relations personnel may be present at some special events to document their work. In some cases they may interview and/or photograph children who participate in these events. These photographs, videos and interviews will only be used to display the efforts of the **Rockaway Initiative for Sustainability and Equity**.

I give permission for my child to be photographed or otherwise recorded during these events and activities, and for any and all such photographs to be displayed by the **Rockaway Initiative for Sustainability and Equity**, whether now or hereafter known or developed.

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_