



Citizen Forester Volunteer Agreement

I, _____, volunteer to serve as a Citizen Forester for the Cross Timbers Urban Forestry Council.

I understand that to become a Citizen Forester volunteer, I will first be expected to successfully complete the training component of the program which consists of 36 combined hours of classroom instruction and “hands-on” field training. Upon completion of the training program, I will then be expected to provide a minimum of 25 volunteer hours annually to maintain the title of Citizen Forester. All volunteer projects will involve trees on public property.

I also understand that during the training component of the program, I will be considered a City of Fort Worth volunteer and will be expected to sign the City’s volunteer agreement form and undergo a criminal records check. During the community service component of the program, I will no longer be considered a City of Fort Worth volunteer if I am volunteering with a different municipality, but may instead be subject to the volunteer requirements of my local municipality.

As a volunteer, I agree to perform to the best of my ability, the tasks as outlined in my job description or the tasks established by my supervisor; report to work on time, when scheduled, and if unable, to call my supervisor; to accept supervision, maintain confidentiality; observe its goals and objectives and give my supervisor adequate notice before termination as a volunteer.

As a volunteer, I understand that the Cross Timbers Urban Forestry Council (CTUFC) does not provide volunteers with employee benefits, accident insurance, death benefits, compensation for lost time due to injury; nor does the CTUFC carry general liability insurance covering volunteers.

As a volunteer, I understand that I will be provided adequate work space when and where applicable; and ongoing supervision, evaluation and training.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____