



**ADOPT-A-BEACH  
PROGRAM  
PARTICIPATION  
AGREEMENT**



**GROUP NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

We agree to work in conjunction with the California Adopt-A-Beach Program because we recognize the need and desirability of litter-free beaches. We accept that California Adopt-A-Beach Program recognizes our group as an adopting group, school, business, or organization for the following beach site:

**ADOPTED BEACH:** \_\_\_\_\_

We recognize the potentially hazardous nature of beach cleanup activities, and desire to protect the health and safety of cleanup participants by informing them of safe methods to use in carrying our beach cleaning activities; and agree to indemnify and hold harmless, the State of California, the California Coastal Commission, the California State Parks, the California State Parks Foundation, the Northcoast Environmental Center, all other organizers or sponsors or property owners involved in the Adopt-A-Beach program, and any of their respective employees, officers, agents, or assigns (hereafter collectively referred to as "Released Parties") from any claim of liability for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death, arising out of, or connected with the group's participation in Adopt-A-Beach activities, however caused, including but not limited to the negligence of the released parties, whether passive or active.

We are aware that during scheduled beach cleanups, volunteers from outside groups may also be assigned to our group's section of beach.

We accept the responsibility of caring for the beach and promoting awareness in our community of the problems caused by marine debris and the need for protecting coastal and ocean resources for one year, beginning with our first cleanup.

**CLEANUP DATES:** 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT PERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNED (Authorized Group Leader):** \_\_\_\_\_

Please acknowledge our group on the Adopt-A-Beach page of the Northcoast Environmental Center website.

**PLEASE RETURN IN PERSON, BY MAIL, OR FAX TO:**

**Northcoast Environmental Center  
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