

**ADOPT-A-BEACH GROUP PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT
AND INDEMNIFICATION FORM**

WHEREAS, _____
(Group/School Name)

and the California Adopt-A-Beach Program recognize the need and the desirability of litter-free beaches; and

WHEREAS, the California Adopt-A-Beach Program recognizes our group as an adopting school or organization for _____, and
(Adopted Beach)

WHEREAS, our group recognizes the potentially hazardous nature of beach cleanup activities, and desires to protect the health and safety of the cleanup participants:

Now, therefore, our group agrees to inform cleanup participants of safe methods to use in carrying out beach cleaning activities; and

FURTHER, _____
(Name of Participating Group/School)

agrees to indemnify and hold harmless, the State of California, the California Coastal Commission, the California State Parks, the California State Parks Foundation, 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.

FURTHER, our group is aware that during the scheduled beach cleanups, volunteers from outside our groups may be assigned to our group's section of beach, and

FURTHER, our group accepts 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 a period of one year, beginning _____ 20____, with cleanups scheduled on the following dates:

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

Signed _____
(Authorized Group Leader/School Official)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Group _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Phone (w) _____ (h) _____

Approximate number of people in the group _____

Beach Manager _____