

**City of Santa Rosa**  
**Creek Stewardship Volunteer Agreement**

The City of Santa Rosa fully appreciates the concern, commitment, and volunteer efforts of individuals, families, community organizations, and businesses to protect and enhance our creeks. By combining resources and ideas, Creek Stewards and the City can achieve cleaner and safer creeks that provide many benefits to our community.

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(Name of Creek Steward)

representing \_\_\_\_\_ agrees to help monitor and maintain  
(Themselves, family, organization, business or other)

\_\_\_\_\_ on a(n) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Description of creek reach) (Daily, weekly, biweekly, or other)

basis for a period of one year commencing \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**As a Creek Steward I agree to:**

- T Remember that I live in a watershed, and many things I do can affect a creek positively or negatively.
- T Learn all I can about Santa Rosa's creeks.
- T Engage in activities that protect and enhance Santa Rosa's creeks.
- T Conduct myself in a professional manner so that my actions do not negatively affect other Creek Stewards or the Creek Stewardship Program as a whole.
- T Consider others' points of view.
- T Respect private property rights and never enter private land without permission.
- T Report my Creek Steward activities so that my efforts can be included with all other Creek Stewards' activities to show that we are making a difference.
- T Execute "Liability Release and Assumption of Risk of Injury" form
- T Follow all rules of safety and use common sense to prevent injury to myself or others.

**The City of Santa Rosa agrees to:**

- T Encourage citizens to participate in the care of our creeks.
- T Provide resources to support and develop Creek Steward activities.
- T Respond in a timely manner to reports of pollution, vandalism, unsafe conditions, and other situations that affect the public's use and enjoyment of creeks.
- T Provide opportunities to learn more about how the interrelationships of nature and humans shape our creeks.
- T Provide supplies, equipment, hauling and other services in support of creek clean ups, creek restoration, trail maintenance, and other Creek Steward projects that benefit creeks and the community.
- T Post a sign recognizing volunteer contributions at the creek site, if desired.

Authorization Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Why I want to be a Creek Steward \_\_\_\_\_