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## Invitation to the Rogue River Cleanup~ June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are happy to invite you and your child to join us as we clean up trash out of the beautiful and mighty Rogue River. The Rogue River Cleanup is a volunteer event organized by the Lower Rogue Watershed Council, with support from the Rogue River Siskiyou Forest Service. While we make every effort to ensure the safety of the event, risks are always present. Participants will be in boats on the river, walking, and picking up trash and removing invasive plants from gravel bars and beaches.\*

Lunch will be provided, but a snack and water for the boat is strongly recommended. Kids and chaperoning adults WILL be expected to pick up trash.

**Personal life jackets, gloves, and appropriate clothing should be brought and worn by participants.** Some life jackets may be available, first come, first serve—please check the appropriate box on the back of this page and indicate the weight of the participant so we can TRY to have enough jackets available.\*\*

It is suggested for safety that we have a 4:1 (child/adult) ratio. If you are willing to chaperone your child (and perhaps your child's friends), that would be great! If you are personally not available to supervise your child during this event, then it is your responsibility to find another adult who will commit to chaperone your child. Consider asking a relative, friend of the family, or a parent of your child's friend who knows your child.

### **How to Register for the Rogue River Clean Up:**

1. COMPLETE the Volunteer Release and Waiver of Liability ~additional copies are available in Riley Creek School office, GB High School office, or online at [www.currywatersheds.org](http://www.currywatersheds.org).
2. If you are the responsible adult and are committing to chaperoning other children, please have them list **YOU** on their forms (no more than 4 total, please).
3. All parties must turn in FORMS to the Riley Creek School office or to GB High School office by **Wednesday, May 25th**. **There are limited boat seats available, please return forms ASAP to ensure your seat!**
4. Once all forms are gathered and matched up (chaperones/students), you will receive a phone call confirmation the week prior to the event!
5. We are aiming for **Safety Safety Safety** for everyone! Please direct any questions or concerns to Annika Bratton~ by phone: 541-373-3050 or by email [annika.bratton@currywatersheds.org](mailto:annika.bratton@currywatersheds.org)

\*All non-high school youth must have a Responsible Adult who accompanies them.

\*\*Please bring your own fitted life jacket to the event if at all possible!! Thank you!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!! We look forward to seeing you out on the river!!**

Participant or Parent/Guardian Name (Print) & Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Participant                      Age                                            \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.  
Check if Life Jacket is needed                      Weight

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number(s)                      Emergency number

Describe any special food needs, allergies, etc.:

If participant is in 8<sup>th</sup> grade or younger- **Print Name of Responsible Adult** who will be supervising him/her during event:

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Name of Responsible Adult                      Relation to Child

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