



Urban Compassion Project – Volunteer Acknowledgement & Media Consent

Urban Compassion Project serves Oakland’s most impacted communities by removing trash and debris with compassion and care. Your safety and the dignity of our unhoused neighbors are our top priorities.

Volunteer Guidelines:

- Always wear required PPE: gloves, masks, goggles, and vests.
- Use provided tools; never use hands or feet to move or disturb trash.
- Never move heavy items alone – always use the buddy system.
- Place sharps in proper containers.
- Keep trash bags away from your body while carrying.
- Dispose of collected debris in designated areas.
- Ask a lead if unsure about debris or safety protocols.
- Announce yourself when near tents; never remove items without resident consent.
- If you feel unsafe or encounter aggression, disengage and notify a lead immediately.

Our Mission:

To clean streets while showing compassion, listening to stories, and honoring the dignity of those we serve.

By signing below, you acknowledge these safety guidelines, agree to participate at your own risk, and release Urban Compassion Project from liability. You also grant permission for any photographs or videos taken of you during volunteer activities to be used by Urban Compassion Project for promotional and documentation purposes.

Would you like to be added to our newsletter mailing list?

Yes No

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

