



Volunteer Participation Form April 18th, 2010



Back to the Boro offers a unique opportunity for Rowan University to give back to the Glassboro community. Although, Back to the Boro, or as other universities call it The Big Event, has become the largest one-day, student-run service project in the nation, our message and our mission remains the same – to simply say “Thank You.”

**** Important Information ****

***All students, faculty, and staff of Rowan University are encouraged to participate.** Sign up with a group of friends, an organization, or as an individual.

**Note: Individuals will be grouped with other individuals. To participate, please fill out the following attached forms.*

***Make sure the number of people who sign this participation form is the actual number that will participate.** If the number is incorrect the group risks being over or under staffed for their job the day of the event. If any adjustments need to be made please call the Director of Special Events, Cristina DePierro, at 856-256-4883 or e-mail us at the SGAbigevent@gmail.com no later than Monday, April 19th.

***Every participant must have their RU issued ID.**

*The main contact from each group, and all participants signing up individually **MUST ATTEND ONE** of these **MANDATORY** informational meetings. If the main contact is unable to attend, please send another jobsite leader. When you attend the Organizational Meeting you will be notified the number of jobsites your group received and which jobsite leaders have been assigned:

Monday, April 12, 2010 at 2:00 PM in SGA Conference Room

Thursday, April 13, 2010 at 12:30 PM in SGA Conference Room

Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at 11:30 AM in SGA Conference Room

***BIG EVENT KICKOFF (music, free food & t-shirts) will begin at 9:00 AM the morning of April 18th.** There will be mandatory sign-in tables at Kickoff where the jobsite contact must check-in.

This participation form is due in the Student Government Office (Student Center) on

Friday, April 2nd, by 5:00 PM.

**Assumption of Risk
Indemnification Agreement
Medical Release**

I understand and agree that Back to the Boro is a service project scheduled to take place on April 18th, 2010 and that my participation in Back to the Boro involves certain risks and that regardless of the precautions taken by Back to the Boro some bodily injuries may occur.

Specific risks/hazards involved in Back to the Boro include but are not limited to the following:

1. Traveling to, from and performing service projects at various sites in and around the Glassboro area.
2. The use of small equipment, hand tools or basic chemicals (paint, cleaning supplies, etc.).
3. Basic gardening tasks such as pulling weeds, trimming bushes, clearing debris, and tilling.
4. Activities involving moderate physical exertion such as shoveling, sweeping, scrubbing, raking, etc.
5. Use of ladders where needed to complete a project.
6. Potential for bees, wasps, ants and allergies to be present at jobsite.

The likelihood of such injuries may be reduced by adhering to safety rules or procedures, which include but are not limited to the following:

1. Stay with your group at all times.
2. Refrain from the use of power tools or large equipment.
3. Follow the instructions given by the Back to the Boro committee members and staff.
4. Promptly notify the Back to the Boro Committee at headquarters of any dangerous or potentially dangerous conditions of which you become aware during the event, including tasks that you feel you are unable to perform safely for any reason.

Knowing this information and in consideration of my participation in Back to the Boro, I expressly and knowingly release The Big Event, its representatives, officers, advisors, and agents; the university, the state, its officers and employees, from any and all claims and causes of action for property damage, personal injury or death sustained by me arising out of any travel or activity conducted by or under the auspices of The Big Event caused by risks associated with this activity and/or the negligence of any of the released person and/or entities. Participant acknowledges that Back to the Boro and the University/State are separate legal entities and should be treated as such.

I hereby grant permission to Back to the Boro to use my photograph on its World Wide Web site or in other official Big Event printed publications without further consideration.

In addition, I understand and agree that Back to the Boro cannot be expected to control all the risks articulated in this form but may need to respond to accidents and potential emergency situations. Therefore, I hereby give my consent for any medical treatment that may be required during my participation with understanding that the cost of any such treatment will be my responsibility. Neither the University nor Back to the Boro carries medical or accident insurance for the activities mentioned unless the participants are informed otherwise. As such, participants should review their personal insurance portfolio.

Finally, I voluntarily and knowingly agree to protect, hold harmless, and indemnify Back to the Boro, its representatives, officers, advisors and agents; the University, the State, its officers and employees, against all claims, demands or causes of action for property damage, personal injury, or death, including claims based in negligence and including defense costs and attorney's fees arising out of my participation in Back to the Boro.

I have read the agreement and have willingly signed the attached signature form for the consideration expressed and with a full understanding of its purpose. Participant represents that he/she is eighteen (18) years of age or older and is otherwise competent to execute this agreement that his/her legal guardian is also signing.

By signing the Participation Form, you assume and agree to all of the terms as stated in the Assumption of Risk Form/Indemnification Agreement Form and are expected to arrive by 9:00 AM on April 18th, 2010 to participate in the Back to the Boro.

This form is also available online at www.rowan.edu/clubs/sga
Thanks for helping out the community!

KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR PERSONAL REFERENCE



Name of Organization/Group/Individual Participant:

(Ex: PRSSA)

Total Number of Volunteers Participating in The Big Event:

Jobs will be assigned by amount of volunteers, please be accurate in order for Back to the Boro to properly staff each jobsite.

Main Contact for
Organization/Group/Individual: _____
Cell Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____
RU Id: _____

Back to the Boro requires a cell phone number on record for each jobsite. When you attend the Organizational Meeting you will be notified the number of jobsites your group received and which jobsite leaders have been assigned. By signing this Participation Form, you assume and agree to all of the terms as stated in the Assumption of Risk/Indemnification Agreement Form.

This group consists of:

- Students ONLY Faculty/ Staff ONLY Combination of Faculty/Staff AND Students

You must have 1 Jobsite Contact for every 5 volunteers.

Jobsite Contacts are responsible for the timely completion of their job. Additionally, they will be required to have a cell phone at their jobsites, in case of emergency.

*The **gray boxes with asterisks** below indicate Jobsite Contacts.*

*All participants, including the main contact, **MUST SIGN BELOW.***

****THE BIG EVENT WILL NOT MAKE COPIES OF YOUR PARTICIPANT LIST****

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ADDITIONAL PAGES MAY BE ATTACHED IF NECESSARY

DUE FRIDAY, April 2nd by 5:00 PM in the Student Government Office (Student Center)