



RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY - ADULT

Important: Each participant, including team leaders, must have a signed "Release and Waiver of Liability" on file with Habitat for Humanity prior to departure. Please PRINT all information in blanks provided.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT!

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") form executed on this _____ day of _____ (month), 200__, by _____ (the "Volunteer") in favor of HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Georgia nonprofit corporation, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF _____ (host Habitat organization), an entity formed under the laws of _____ (host country), their trustees, directors, officers, employees, and agents (collectively, "Habitat").

The Volunteer desires to work as a volunteer for Habitat and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer. The Volunteer understands that the activities may include constructing and rehabilitating residential buildings and living in housing provided for volunteers of Habitat.

The Volunteer does hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress execute this Release under the following terms:

1. **Waiver and Release.** Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless Habitat and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from Volunteer's work for Habitat.

Volunteer understands and acknowledges that this Release discharges Habitat from any liability or claim that the Volunteer may have against Habitat with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from Volunteer's work for Habitat, whether caused by the negligence of Habitat or its officers, directors, employees, or agents or otherwise. Volunteer also understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by Habitat in writing, Habitat does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance, in the event of injury or illness.

2. **Medical Treatment.** Except as otherwise agreed to by Habitat in writing, Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge Habitat from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with the Volunteer's work for Habitat.

3. **Assumption of the Risk.** The Volunteer understands that the work for Habitat may include activities that may be hazardous to the Volunteer, including, but not limited to, construction, loading and unloading, and transportation to and from the work sites. In connection thereto, Volunteer recognizes and understands that activities at Habitat may, in some situations, involve inherently dangerous activities.

Volunteer also understands that, in order to protect its employees and volunteers in all countries around the world, it is Habitat's policy that it will not pay ransom or make any other payments in order to secure the release of hostages.

Volunteer hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in these activities and releases Habitat from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the activities of the Volunteer's work for Habitat.

4. **Insurance.** The Volunteer understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by Habitat in writing, Habitat does not carry or maintain health, medical, or disability insurance coverage for any Volunteer.

5. **Photographic Release.** Volunteer does hereby grant and convey unto Habitat all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by Habitat during the Volunteer's work for Habitat, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

6. **Other.** Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of State of Georgia and of _____(host country), and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia and of _____ (host country). Volunteer agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

To express my understanding of this release, I sign here with a witness. I also verify that I am now over eighteen (18) years old. (Eighteen full years have passed since the date of my birth.) My date of birth is: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

Volunteer:

Name (please print) _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Date (month/day/year) _____

Witness:

Name (please print) _____

Signature _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Date (month/day/year) _____