

Waiver and Release. Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all liability, claims, damages, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from Volunteer's participation in Habitat's work. Volunteer understands that this Release discharges the Released Parties from any liability or claim that Volunteer may have against the Released Parties with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death or property damage that may result from Volunteer's participation in Habitat's work, whether caused by the negligence of the Released Parties or otherwise. Volunteer also understands that the Released Parties do not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance, including but not limited to medical, health or disability insurance.

Without in any way limiting the foregoing, or any other provision of this Release and Waiver of Liability, Volunteer expressly agrees that in no event shall Volunteer look to the insurance carried by any contractor or subcontractor engaged by Habitat in connection with any liability, claims, damages or demands asserted by Volunteer.

Medical Treatment. Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge the Released Parties from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with Volunteer's participation in Habitat's work or with the decision by any representative or agent of Habitat to exercise the power to consent to medical or dental treatment.

Assumption of the Risk. Volunteer understands that the work may include activities that may be hazardous to Volunteer, and that food, accommodations, and medical facilities may be donated to Habitat and may be beyond the control of Habitat and the other Released Parties. Volunteer hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in the activities of Volunteer's participation in Habitat's work.

Insurance. Volunteer understands that the Released Parties do not carry or maintain health, medical, or disability insurance coverage for any volunteer. Volunteer is expected and encouraged to arrive with medical or health insurance coverage in effect. However, Habitat does maintain Volunteer Accident Insurance, which coverage is designed to reimburse volunteers for their uninsured medical expenses in the event they are injured at a Habitat event, with no deductible.

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 Habitat's work, including, but not limited to any royalties, proceeds or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

Other. Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Maryland, and that this Waiver and Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland. Volunteer agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this Waiver and 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 Waiver and Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Volunteer has executed this Waiver and Release, as of the day and year written above.

PRINT NAME: _____ **SITE:** _____

GROUP NAME: _____

SIGNATURE OF VOLUNTEER: _____ **DATE:** _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ **RELATIONSHIP:** _____

PHONE (day): _____ **PHONE (evening):** _____

If Volunteer is under the age of 18, the following signature is required.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____ **DATE** _____