

DuPage Habitat for Humanity
Release and Waiver of Liability for Minors

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") is executed on this _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____, a minor child (the "Volunteer") and _____, the parent having legal custody and/ or the legal guardian of the Volunteer/the "Guardian" in favor of DuPage Habitat for Humanity, Inc., and Illinois not-for-profit corporation ("Habitat"), its directors, officers, employees, and agents for and in consideration of Habitat permitting Volunteer to participate in Habitat's program as set forth herein.

The Volunteer and Guardian desire to participate and work in Habitat's home building program, and the activities related to such work. The Volunteer and Guardian understand that the activities may include constructing and rehabilitating residential buildings, being transported to and from work locations, and consuming food and living in accommodations donated for the work.

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

1. **Waiver and Release.** Volunteer and Guardian do 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, including attorney's fees and court costs, which arise or may hereafter arise from Volunteer's participation in Habitat's home building program and the activities related to such work.

Volunteer and Guardian understand and agree that this Release discharges Habitat from any liability or claim that the Volunteer and Guardian may have against Habitat with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from volunteer's participation in Habitat's home building program and the activities related to such work. Volunteer and Guardian also understand and agree that 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.

2. **Medical Treatment.** Volunteer and Guardian do 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 participation in Habitat's home building program.
3. **Assumption of Risk.** The Volunteer and Guardian understand that the home building program may include activities that may be hazardous to volunteer and that the food, accommodations, and medical facilities may be donated to Habitat and beyond the control of Habitat. Volunteer and Guardian hereby

freely, expressly, and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in these activities and release Habitat and its directors, officers, employees and agents from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the activities of the Volunteer's participation in Habitat's home building program and the activities related to such work.

4. **Insurance.** The Volunteer and Guardian understand that Habitat does not carry or maintain health, medical, or disability insurance coverage or workers compensation coverage for any Volunteer and that Volunteer is not an employee of Habitat for any purpose.

Each volunteer is expected and encouraged to arrive with medical or health insurance coverage in effect.

5. **Photographic Release.** Volunteer and Guardian do 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 home building program, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.
6. **Other.** Volunteer and Guardian expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Illinois, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. Volunteer and Guardian agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provisions of this Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

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

Minor Volunteer/Participant

If applicable, please indicate your congregation/organization name: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell #: _____

Emergency Contact Information (if different from Parent or Guardian listed above)

Name: _____ Phone: _____