



**VOLUNTEER RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the “release”) executed on this date

\_\_\_\_\_ by (print name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (the “volunteer”), and if

applicable, in conjunction with (name of parent/guardian if child is a minor)

\_\_\_\_\_ in favor of Habitat for

Humanity, International, Inc. a non-profit corporation, and Routt County Habitat for

Humanity, a Colorado non-profit corporation, their 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 “Activities”). The Volunteer understands that the activities may include constructing, deconstructing and rehabilitating buildings and/or working at special events.

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

1. Release and Waiver. 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 of nature, either in law or equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from Volunteer’s Activities without Habitat. Volunteer understands 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 Activities with Habitat, whether caused by negligence of Habitat or its officers, directors, employees or agents or otherwise. Volunteer also understands that Habitat does not assume any responsibility for or obligations to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health or disability insurance in the event of injury or illness. It is the policy of Habitat that children under the age of 14 not be allowed on a

Habitat work site while there is construction in progress. Federal regulations prohibit minors between the ages of 14 and 15 from working in general construction. They may, however, engage in limited activities such as clearing lots, landscaping or painting. Minors between the age of 16 and 17 may perform general construction work, but may not engage in certain activities that are considered ultra hazardous. These activities include the use of power tools and motor vehicles, demolition, roofing and excavation operations.

2. Medical Treatment. 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 Activities with Habitat, or with the decision by any representative or agent of Habitat to exercise the power to consent to medical or dental treatment as such power may be granted and authorized in the Parental Authorization for Treatment of a Minor Child.
3. Assumption of the Risk. The Volunteer understands that the Activities include work that may be hazardous to the Volunteer, including, but not limited to, construction, loading and unloading and transportation to and from the work sites. Volunteer hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm and in the Activities and releases Habitat from all liability for injury, illness, death or property damage resulting from the Activities.
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. Each Volunteer is encouraged and expected to obtain his or her own medical or health insurance coverage.
5. Photographic Release. Volunteer does hereby grant and convey to Habitat all right, title and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by Habitat during the Volunteer's activities with Habitat, including but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

By signing below, the Volunteer and, if applicable, the parent/guardian, has read, understood and executed this Release as of the date first above written.

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature if applicable)

Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email:

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