

Release and Waiver of Liability

Please read carefully! This is a legal document that affects your legal rights!

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") is executed on this _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____, (the "Volunteer"), and _____ (the "Guardian", if Volunteer is a minor, "Guardian" being an individual having legal custody and/or guardianship of the Volunteer) in favor of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, and Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake, Inc., a Maryland nonprofit corporation, their directors, officers, employees and agents (collectively, "Habitat").

The Volunteer desires to work for Habitat and engage in the activities (the "Activities") related to being a volunteer. The Volunteer (and Guardian) understands that the Activities may include constructing and rehabilitating residential buildings, working in the Habitat offices and living in housing provided for volunteers of Habitat. The Volunteer (and Guardian) understands that this Release is valid for all occasions when the Volunteer is involved in activities related to Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake.

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

Release and Waiver. Volunteer (and Guardian) 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 Activities with Habitat.

Volunteer (and Guardian) understands that this Release discharges Habitat from any liability or claim that the Volunteer (or Guardian) 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 the negligence of Habitat or its officers, directors, employees, agents, or otherwise. Volunteer (and Guardian) also understands 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 in the event of injury or illness.

Medical Treatment. Volunteer (and Guardian) does hereby release and forever discharge Habitat from any claim whatsoever that arises or may hereafter 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 this release

Assumption of Risk. Volunteer (and Guardian) understands that the Activities with Habitat include work that may be hazardous (that is, can cause serious physical injury or death) to the Volunteer, including, but not limited to, construction, loading and unloading and transportation to and from the work sites. Volunteer (and Guardian) hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in the Activities and releases Habitat from all liability including that for all injuries, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the Activities and/or Volunteer's negligence. Volunteer (and Guardian) also agrees to indemnify Habitat for any injury they cause another.

Insurance. Volunteer (and Guardian) 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 expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own medical or health insurance coverage.

Lead Paint & Asbestos. Volunteer (and Guardian) understands that vacant houses built before 1970 may contain lead paint and/or asbestos. Lead paint and asbestos have been shown to cause severe health problems, especially in children under six years of age. Children and women who are pregnant, nursing, or planning to become pregnant should avoid exposure to lead paint and asbestos.

Photographic Release. Volunteer (and Guardian) 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 Activities with Habitat, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

Other. Volunteer (and Guardian) 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 Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland. Volunteer (and Guardian) agrees that if there is any dispute with Habitat, it will be resolved by binding arbitration in the State of Maryland, based upon the rules of the American Arbitration Association and Maryland law. Volunteer (and Guardian) 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 shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be enforced

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

Signature of Volunteer

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if Volunteer is a Minor)

Signature of Witness (HFHC Construction staff member or other)

Print Volunteer's Name: _____ Group Name (if applicable): _____

Have you volunteered with Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake before? Yes No

Have you volunteered with another Habitat Affiliate before? Yes No

If so, where and when? _____

Please complete the other side of this form!

PLEASE TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY!

It is very important that we are able to read your information. This form is used for emergencies, as well as for our internal records and database. We do not sell our contact list to third parties.

- ✓ Please complete this form *legibly, before you arrive* to volunteer.
- ✓ Please bring the completed form with you to the office.
- ✓ Do not send/fax this form to the office.
- ✓ Volunteers will not be allowed to work without a fully completed form.
- ✓ Please do not leave any lines blank. If appropriate, please indicate that your response is none or N/A, rather than leaving an item unanswered.

Volunteer Contact Information

*****Required*****

Volunteer's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____
City, State, Zip _____ Work Phone & Employer: _____
Email Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Emergency Contact Information

*****Required*****

In Event of Emergency, Contact:

Emergency Contact's Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Volunteer Medical Information

*****Required*****

Physician Name: _____ Phone: _____
Location: _____ Date of Last Tetanus Shot: _____
Allergies, Medications, or Special Conditions: _____

(optional)

Tell us about yourself!

We would love to learn a little bit more about you and your volunteering interests!

*Please note that this is for our own internal use and will not be shared. The information you provide is confidential and privileged.

Name : _____

Best way to contact you: _____

Occupation (optional): _____

Are there skills you'd be interested in volunteering? Our volunteers donate time in many capacities, from accounting to gardening, plumbing to photography—you name it!

Would you be interested in having someone from our Faith Service or Youth Programs team present to your faith or school group? Let us know!

Please bring this form with you to the site, or email it to us via info@habitatchesapeake.org.