

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY FOR MINORS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT THAT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS!

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release"), 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 Habitat for Humanity International, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, and Greater Green Bay Habitat for Humanity, Inc., a Wisconsin non-profit corporation, their directors, officers, employees and agents (collectively, "Habitat").

The Volunteer and Guardian desire that the Volunteer work as a volunteer for Habitat and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer (the "Activities"). The Volunteer and Guardian understand that the Activities may include constructing and rehabilitating residential buildings, working in the Habitat offices, **consuming food donated for the work**, and living in housing provided for volunteers of Habitat.

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

1. **Release and Waiver.** 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, which arise or may hereafter arise from Volunteer's Activities with Habitat.

Volunteer and Guardian understand 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, or agents or otherwise. Volunteer or Guardian also understand 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.

It is the policy of Habitat that children under the age of 14 not be allowed on an Habitat worksite while there is construction in progress. It is further the policy of Habitat that, while children between the ages of 16 and 18 may be allowed to participate in construction work, ultra hazardous activity such as using power tools, excavation, demolition or working on rooftops is not permitted by anyone under the age of 18.

2. **Medical Treatment.** Volunteer or 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 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 and Guardian understand that the Activities may be hazardous to the Volunteer, including, but not limited to, construction, loading and unloading, **the food, accommodations, and medical facilities may be donated to Habitat** and transportation to and from the work sites.

Volunteer and Guardian hereby expressly and specifically assume 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.

4. **Insurance.** The Volunteer or Guardian understand 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. ***I and my Guardian understand that the insurance carried by Greater Green Bay Habitat for Humanity is secondary coverage. If injured on the worksite, I and my Guardian understand that I and my Guardian must file a claim with my or my Guardian's primary insurance carrier before filing any claim with Habitat for Humanity's insurance carrier.***

EACH VOLUNTEER IS EXPECTED AND ENCOURAGED TO OBTAIN HIS OR HER OWN MEDICAL OR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE.

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 recording 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.

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 Wisconsin, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Wisconsin. Volunteer and Guardian agree that in the event that any clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

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

Witness's signature: _____ Volunteer's signature: _____

Witness's printed name: _____ Volunteer's printed name: _____

Parent's/Guardian's signature: _____

Parent's/Guardian's printed name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (H): _____

(W): _____