



Volunteer Information Release and Waiver of Liability



Read this carefully! This is a legal document that affects your legal rights!

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") executed on this ____ day of _____, 200__ by _____ (the "Volunteer") in favor of **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL, INC.**, a nonprofit corporation, and **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – QUAD CITIES, INC.**, a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, USA, their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents (collectively, "Habitat").

The undersigned desires to volunteer for Habitat for Humanity and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer for a work project (the "Activities"). The Volunteer understands that the Activities may include building construction, working in the Habitat offices, participating in Habitat for Humanity – Quad Cities functions, and working at the Habitat ReStore.

I, the undersigned Volunteer, in consideration of the opportunity to participate in Habitat Activities does hereby freely and voluntarily, without duress, execute this Release and agree to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. Waiver and Release.** I 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 my volunteer Activities at Habitat. I understand and acknowledge that this Release discharges Habitat from any liability or claim that I may have against Habitat with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from participation on the Habitat worksite. I 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, illness, death or property damage.
- 2. Insurance.** I understand that I expressly waive any such claim for compensation or liability on the part of Habitat beyond what may be offered freely by a representative of Habitat in the event of such injury or medical expense.
- 3. Medical Treatment.** I hereby release and forever discharge Habitat from any claim whatsoever that arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first-aid treatment or other medical services rendered in connection with an emergency during my time with Habitat.
- 4. Assumption of Risk.** I understand that my time with Habitat may include Activities that may be hazardous to me including, but not limited to, construction activities, loading and unloading of heavy equipment and materials, and local transportation to and from work sites. I also recognize and understand that my time with Habitat may, in some situations, involve inherently dangerous Activities. I hereby expressly assume the risk of injury or harm in these Activities and release Habitat from all liability for injury, illness, death or property damage resulting from the activities at Habitat for Humanity - Quad Cities and the Habitat ReStore.
- 5. Photographic Release.** I 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 my volunteer Activities with Habitat, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.
- 6. Drug Policy.** I have been advised that Habitat for Humanity – Quad Cities maintains a DRUG FREE WORK AREA and that no person is allowed on Habitat property or allowed to work on a Habitat house, work at the Habitat ReStore, or participate in other Habitat Activities if he or she is under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. I agree to abide by this drug free policy.
- 7. Safety Handbook.** I acknowledge receipt of the Work Crew Safety Handbook and agree to abide by the policies and procedures therein.
- 8. Other.** I expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Iowa and the United States of America and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Iowa. I agree 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 or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release, which shall continue to be enforceable.

Please print clearly

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
First M.I. Last

Please check if applicable:

Employed Retired Student

Signature of Volunteer _____ Date _____

Organization Name: *(If applicable)* _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Preferred e-mail: *(Print neatly)* _____

Phone Primary () _____ Phone Secondary () _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

In order to provide our volunteers with the safest environment possible; please list any conditions requiring special accommodations: _____

Please add me to these mailing lists:

Semi-Annual Newsletter
 ReStore Specials

PLEASE INDICATE THE AREAS IN WHICH YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED:

- CONSTRUCTION:** Providing manual labor for house construction. **No children under 16 allowed at active work site.**
- HABITAT ReSTORE:** Accepts donations of new and gently used building materials, supplies and furniture and resells to the general public. Profits benefit Habitat for Humanity. Retail environment includes assisting customers, cashiering, office work, warehouse, and sales.
- BEHIND THE HAMMER:** Raising awareness of Habitat for Humanity in the community through a wide range of opportunities like serving on a committee.

If the Volunteer is less than 18 years of age (a minor), a parent or guardian must sign this Release and Waiver of Liability.

Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____