

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Rochester Area Habitat for Humanity (“Habitat”) and the undersigned (the “Volunteer”) want to work together on a Habitat construction activity (“the project”). Because Habitat is a non-profit corporation, it needs to limit its exposure to potential liability wherever reasonable and proper. In that regard, Habitat requires that volunteers execute a Release and Waiver of Liability. To that end, Habitat and the Volunteer enter this Release and Waiver of Liability knowingly and voluntarily.

Habitat and the Volunteer acknowledge that some of the work for Habitat on the project includes activity that may be hazardous to the Volunteer. For example, Habitat’s activities at the project often include construction, remodeling, demolition, lifting, loading, and unloading. Also, a wide variety of tools are employed in connection, with the project. Depending on one’s skill and training some of these tools can be dangerous. Habitat tries to ensure that the construction site is a safe work environment for its volunteer. Habitat provides safety rules and emergency procedure information to all volunteers before work is started at a construction site. Volunteers are required to follow these rules and procedures at all times. The Volunteer acknowledges that he or she understands the content of these rules and procedures and the importance associated with following these rules.

Despite efforts to provide a safe work site at the project, the Volunteer understands that there is a risk of injury or harm to the Volunteer associated with working on the project. The Volunteer understands and appreciates that; - (a) Habitat does not warrant the safety of anyone working on the project; (b) the Volunteer is fully exposed to, and voluntarily assumes, the damages, risks and hazards of working on the project; and (c) unanticipated and unexpected danger may arise during work on the project. The Volunteer voluntarily assumes all responsibility and risks of any illness, disease, injury, loss or damage to the Volunteer’s person and personal property, or for any illness, disease or injury resulting in the Volunteer’s death, that may be incurred or sustained with the project. The Volunteer expressly agrees to assume such risks and to indemnify Habitat against and hold Habitat and its officer, directors, employees, successors, and assigns harmless from, and release and discharge Habitat from, any and all liability, claims and demands (legal and equitable) for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the Volunteer’s participation or activities in the project regardless of how any injury may arise, regardless of who is at fault or whose negligence caused such loss or injury.

<p style="margin: 0;">Rochester Area Habitat for Humanity</p> <p style="margin: 0;">I have carefully read the foregoing release and waiver of liability. I and my parents or guardian understand it and are signing it as a free and voluntary act.</p>	
Parent / Guardian Signature	Youth Signature
Print Name	Print Name
Date: _____	Date: _____