

**VOLUNTEER RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

PLEASE CHECK ONE: \*

- I am an adult (18 or older)
- I am a minor (17 or younger)

Full name of minor child:

First Name	Last Name

**(READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING)**

**Section 1:**

**FOR ADULTS** - The undersigned represents and warrants that he or she is the age of 18 years or older and has the legal right to execute this agreement. The undersigned for himself or herself and his or her personal representatives, assigns, executors, heirs and next of kin (collectively, the "Undersigned") acknowledge that the Undersigned will be performing volunteer services for <Rescue Name>, a Michigan-based non-profit organization, and further understand that certain risks and dangers may be associated with such volunteer services.

**FOR MINORS** - The undersigned is the parent or legal guardian of minor child listed above ("Child"). The undersigned further represents and warrants that he or she is over the age of 21 years and has the legal right to execute this agreement on behalf of the Child. The undersigned for himself or herself and on behalf of the Child and each of their respective personal representatives, assigns, executors, heirs, and next of kin (collectively, the "Undersigned") acknowledge that the Child will be performing volunteer services for <Rescue Name>, a Michigan-based non-profit organization, and further understand that certain risks and dangers may be associated with such volunteer services. The Undersigned further acknowledges that the Child is participating in the volunteer services for educational purposes and benefit to the Child.

**Section 2: APPLIES TO ALL UNDERSIGNED**

The Undersigned voluntarily and knowingly signs this Volunteer Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement (this "Agreement") with the express understanding of waiving and releasing, and does hereby waive, release and discharge all rights, claims or cause of action involving, without limitation, for bodily injury, death or property damage (including, but not limited to, with respect to the Child, as applicable) or otherwise, while the Undersigned (or the Child, as applicable) is engaged, directly or indirectly, in such volunteer services, whether caused by the negligence or fault of any kind or nature of <Rescue Name> or its officers, directors, agents, employees, representatives, members, volunteers or otherwise.

The Undersigned assumes full responsibility for and risk of any such claims, causes of action, injuries, death or damage and covenants not to sue <Rescue Name>, any officer, director, agent, employee, representative, member or volunteer or otherwise with respect to any and all rights, claims or causes of action released herein.

Further, the Undersigned shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless <Rescue Name> and its officers, directors, agents, employees, representatives, members and volunteers, whether individually or jointly ("Indemnities") from and against any and all liability, damage, loss, cost, and expense incurred or that may be incurred due in any manner or degree to the engagement of the Undersigned in the volunteer activities including, but not limited to, as result of or arising from any claim, demand, or cause of action for bodily injury, death or property damage whether caused by the negligence or fault of any kind or nature on the part of the Indemnities or otherwise.

The undersigned agrees that this Agreement extends to all acts of negligence or fault of any kind or nature on the part of the Indemnities (and to claims based upon any theory of liability, including, but not limited to strict liability) and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by applicable law and that if any portion hereof is declared to be void or unenforceable, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THIS AGREEMENT AND DOES SO VOLUNTARILY AND WITH THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED HEREIN.**

For Adults: Full Name of Volunteer    
First Name Last Name

For Minors: Full Name of Parent or Guardian    
First Name Last Name

Birthdate \*     
Month Day Year

Address \*   
Street Address  
  
Street Address Line 2  
   
City State / Province  
   
Postal / Zip Code Country

Phone Number \*    
Area Code Phone Number

E-mail \*

Signature of the Undersigned: \*

Signature of <Rescue Name>:

Signature of the Minor Child: (if 16 years or older)