



**VOLUNTEER’S AGREEMENT,  
ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE FROM LIABILITY and AUTHORIZATION**

PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS AND WRITE LEGIBLY:

Is the community you are volunteering in today, the one in which you live and/or work? No  Yes

I have volunteered with Habitat for Humanity Greater San Francisco before (including Peninsula Habitat or Habitat San Francisco): No  Yes

Volunteer Date \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male Female Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Company, church or group you are volunteering with today: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: [grid] Last Name: [grid]

Home Address: [grid] Apt: [grid]

City: [grid] State: [grid] Zip: [grid]

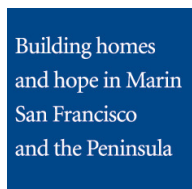
Home Phone: [grid] Work Phone: [grid]

Email: [grid]

**PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE AGREEMENT PROVIDED BELOW AND SIGN IT ON THE NEXT PAGE.**

1. **VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION:** I acknowledge that I have voluntarily agreed to participate in a Habitat for Humanity Greater San Francisco (“Habitat”) construction and/or office and/or other volunteer Project where I may be working on or around a house, construction site, warehouse, office or other location (the “Project”). I understand that as a volunteer I will not be paid for my services, that I will not be covered by or eligible for any insurance coverage (if any) of Habitat, Project homeowners or other Project volunteers or sponsors, including but not limited to medical, property and liability insurance, or Workers Compensation benefits. I further agree that my participation in the Project may be terminated at any time by Habitat or by me.

2. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I am aware that in participating in the Project, I may be exposed to personal injury or death or damage to my property as a result of my activities, the activities of other volunteers, the condition of the construction site or the conditions under which my volunteer services are performed. I acknowledge that I will be working within a construction worksite where power tools, supplies, debris, hazardous materials, and other materials and tools will be handled by unskilled





volunteer workers and there will exist hazardous conditions within the worksite area, including but not limited to the use of scaffolding. I am aware that, the work may include, but not be limited to construction, loading and unloading, and transportation to and from the worksites. WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THESE RISKS, I AGREE TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH, OR DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY. I understand that my safety is my own personal responsibility, and that I am free at any time to refuse, and should refuse, to do anything on the Project that I feel poses a hazard to me or anyone else, or to my property or anyone else's. I further understand that I should not use my automobile for any purpose relating to the Project.

3. **RELEASE OF LIABILITY:** In consideration of the opportunity afforded me to participate in the Project, I hereby agree that I, my successors, assignees, heirs, guardians and legal representatives (collectively, the "releasing parties"), will not make any claim against Habitat, Habitat for Humanity, International, Inc. or any of its affiliated organizations, or its/their officers, directors or employees, or the suppliers of any materials or equipment that are used during the Project, any of the Project volunteers, sponsors, or any homeowner or prospective homeowner (collectively, the "released parties"), and that the releasing parties hereby release and forever discharge the released parties from any and all liability, claims, damages, debts, and demands of whatever kind and nature, whatsoever, in law or in equity, including but not limited to injury, death, loss of use or damage arising out of or resulting from the acts or omissions of any person or entity, however caused, arising from any participation in the Project, including but not limited to the negligence of any of the released parties (hereinafter, the "claims"). WITHOUT LIMITING THE GENERALITY OF THE FOREGOING, I HEREBY WAIVE AND RELEASE ANY RIGHTS, ACTIONS OR CAUSES OF ACTION ARISING OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION WITH THE PROJECT, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, THOSE ARISING OUT OF PERSONAL INJURY TO ME OR MY DEATH, OR LOSS OF USE OR DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY, AND HEREBY FULLY RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASED PARTIES FROM THE CLAIMS.

4. **AUTHORIZATION:** I hereby grant and convey to Habitat all right, title and interest in any and all photographs, images (including digital images) and video and audio recordings made of me by or on behalf of Habitat, including but not limited to any royalties, proceeds, and/or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings, and I consent to the unrestricted use by Habitat and/or any person authorized by them of any photographs, recordings, interview videotapes, motion pictures or similar visual or auditory recording of me created in connection with the Project.

5. **OTHER:** I expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of California, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California. 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. This Release shall govern any work I do on any Habitat Project from and after this date, whether I sign a new Release or not.

**KNOWING AND VOLUNTARY EXECUTION:** I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND HABITAT AND CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY and AUTHORIZATION, AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL. By signing this agreement, I certify that I am eighteen years of age or older or have delivered the consent of my parent or guardian to Habitat.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian Signature (if under 18 years old):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for volunteering with Habitat for Humanity Greater San Francisco!**

