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Release and Waiver of Liability (Includes Minors)

Thank you for expressing an interest in our mission. Habitat is committed to the development and uplifting of families and communities. By Volunteering with Habitat, you are building dreams and empowering families in our community. Thank you!

PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE CAREFULLY! THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT.

Date Name

Phone Address

City, State, Zip

Email Organization/Business/Church Affiliate (if applicable)

Please check if SDSU student

I am at least 18 years old yes/no (if under 18) Date of Birth

If under 1 see following policy:

It is the policy of Habitat that children under the age of 14 not be allowed on a Habitat worksite while there is construction in process. It is further the policy of Habitat that, while youth 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.

I am skilled in:

I would like to volunteer in another capacity for Habitat! Areas of interest are:

- Office Assistance Building Committee Development Committee
Family Selection Committee Family Support Committee Church Relations Committee
Site Selection Committee Meal Provider Other

I would like to learn more about Habitat yes, please contact me no.

General Tips for Worksite Safety—Safety First

- 1. Speak up if something looks unsafe, it probably is. An observer can spot danger quicker than a worker.
2. Don't lift beyond your strength. Get a partner. Remember to bend your knees. Lift with your back straight.
3. Keep an eye on your load as you move and be cautious when turning so as not to hit someone with a board or other items.
4. Do not run while carrying tools or materials.
5. Know where your first aid kit is located.
6. Tell the Construction Manager immediately in the event of an injury.
7. Think and concentrate on your task.
8. If you are uncertain of how to do a task, or how to operate a tool, ask the Construction Manager before proceeding.
9. Use the appropriate safety equipment for each task. Wear a hard hat, earplugs, gloves, and safety glasses when needed.
10. Clothing should be loose enough to permit easy bending but not loose enough to get caught in moving tools. Tennis shoes or sturdy shoes are required. No Sandals.
11. Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water. Dehydration leads to loss of attention, not to mention heat exhaustion, which can lead to accidents
12. Summer: Try to work in the shade if at all possible and/or wear sunscreen and a hat. Winter: Wear layers of clothes and boots.

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To be read and signed by all persons intending to do volunteer work for the Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity, Inc.

The Volunteer (and Parent/Guardian) desire that the Volunteer work as a volunteer for Habitat engage in the activities related to being a volunteer (the "Activities"). The Volunteer (and Parent/Guardian) understand that the Activities may include constructing and rehabilitating residential buildings, working in the Habitat offices and other related Habitat locations.

Volunteer (and Parent/Guardian) understand that this Release discharges Habitat from any liability or claim that the Volunteer may have against Habitat and its successors 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 (and Parent/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.

Parent/Guardian agree(s) to indemnify and forever hold harmless Habitat against any loss or expense from any Claims, demands or actions that may hereafter be made or brought against Habitat by or on behalf of any Minor for whom Parent/Guardian has signed this Release and Waiver of Liability.

Assumption of the Risk:

The Volunteer (and Parent/Guardian) understand that the Activities may include work that may be hazardous to the Volunteer, including, but not limited to, construction, loading and unloading, and transportation to and from the work sites.

Medical Treatment

Volunteer (and Parent/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 for minors 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.

Drug Free Workplace

This notice is written in pursuant to the Drug Free Workplace act, 41, USC 701 and the implementing regulations to 24 CFR 24. The Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity is a Drug Free Workplace. The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in Habitat's workplace and program.

Photo/Web Waiver:

Volunteer (and Parent/Guardian) do hereby 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 the Volunteer's activities with Habitat, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recording.

By signing this waiver you state that you have read and agree with the Release and Waiver of Liability:

Name (Please Print): _____

Signature: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian if minor is under 18 years old

(Please Print): _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

In Case of Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Relationship to you: _____