

# Release & Waiver of Liability & Emergency Contact

## Gadsden-Etowah Habitat for Humanity

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YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of worship: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteers must be at least 16. Those 16-18 yrs. old must have signed parental consent.**

My T-Shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you volunteering with a group? Yes No (Circle correct answer) If yes, what group? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Medical Information**

Emergency contact name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Primary phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### **Release and Waiver of Liability**

*Please Read Carefully.*

This Release and Waiver of Liability is executed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ by (Volunteer's Name) \_\_\_\_\_, and (if minor child name of parent) \_\_\_\_\_, the parent having legal custody and/or legal guardian of the volunteer ("the Guardian"), in favor of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, and Gadsden-Etowah Habitat for Humanity, Inc., an Alabama nonprofit corporation, their directors, officers, employees, and agents (collective, "Habitat").

The Volunteer (and Guardian) desires that the Volunteer works as a volunteer for Habitat and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer (the "Activities"). The Volunteer (and Guardian) understands that the activities may include constructing and rehabilitating residential buildings, working in the Habitat Storage Facility, being transported to and from work camp locations, and consuming food donated for the home building program. The Volunteer (and Guardian) does hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress execute this Release under the following terms:

1. **Waiver and Release.** Volunteer (and Guardian) does hereby 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 Volunteer's participation in Habitat's home building program. Volunteer (and Guardian) understands that this Release discharges Habitat from any liability or claim that the Volunteer may have against Habitat with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from Volunteer's participation in Habitat's home building program. Volunteer (and Guardian) also understands 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.

2. **Medical Treatment.** Volunteer (and Guardian) does 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 (in case of a minor child) 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..

3. **Assumption of the Risk.** The Volunteer (and Guardian) understands that the "Activities" include work that may be hazardous to the Volunteer, including, but not limited to, construction, loading and unloading, and transportation to and from work sites. Consuming food that may be donated to Habitat, accommodations provided to Habitat, and medical facilities beyond the control of Habitat. Volunteer (and Guardian) hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in the "Activities" and releases Habitat from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the "Activities".

4. **Insurance.** The Volunteer (and Guardian) understands that Habitat does not carry or maintain health medical, or disability insurance coverage for any Volunteer. **Each Volunteer is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own medical or health and auto insurance coverage.**

5. **Media Release.** Volunteer (and Guardian) does 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 Volunteers' Activities and with Habitat, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

6. **Other.** Volunteer (and Guardian) expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Alabama, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama. Volunteer agrees 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.

### **I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION HERE IS ACCURATE AND HEREBY EXECUTE THIS RELEASE.**

I am 18 years of age or older. Yes No (Circle correct answer)

I am NOT 18 years of age or older. Yes No (Circle correct answer)

**Signature of Volunteer** \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(for children 16 to 18 parent/guardian MUST sign)*

**FOR MINORS ONLY:** Parent/Guardian, you must initial the following 3 statements:

[ ] Volunteer is 16 or older [ ] Volunteer agrees not to work on ladders or rooftops.

[ ] Volunteer agrees not to operate power tools/equipment of any kind.

**Each volunteer must complete a Release Waiver and Emergency Contact form annually and submit to G-E HFH prior to first scheduled workday.** Waivers are kept on file for three years. Mail to: G-E HFH, 3644 Rainbow Dr., Rainbow City, AL 35906 (256) 543-1898