

**IMPORTANT: Each volunteer must sign “Release and Waiver of Liability” every year.  
Release and Waiver of Liability – Adams County Habitat for Humanity**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!  
THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT THAT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS!**

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the “Release”) is executed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_, (the “Volunteer”), in favor of Adams County Habitat for Humanity, and their respective directors, officers, trustees, volunteers and agents (collectively, the “Released Parties”).

I, the Volunteer, desire to work as a volunteer for Adams County Habitat for Humanity. I understand that my activities may include but are not limited to constructing and rehabilitating residential buildings; and other construction-related activities. I, the Volunteer, hereby freely, voluntarily and without duress execute this Release under the following terms:

**Release and Waiver.**

I, the Volunteer, do hereby release Adams County Habitat for Humanity from any and all liability, claims and demands which I may have or which may hereinafter accrue with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death or property damage which arise or may hereafter arise from my activities with Adams County Habitat for Humanity the simple negligence, fault or other misconduct, other than intentional or grossly negligent conduct, of any of the Released Parties or of other volunteers. I understand and acknowledge that by this Release I knowingly assume the risk of injury, harm and loss associated with the activities. I also understand that the Released Parties do 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, illness, death or property damage.

**It is the policy of Habitat for Humanity that children under the age of 16 are not allowed on Habitat for Humanity worksites while construction is in progress. It is further the policy of Habitat for Humanity that, while minors between the ages of 16 and 18 may be allowed to participate in construction work, but using power tools, excavation, demolition, working at heights greater than 6 feet and similar activities are not permitted for anyone under the age of 18.**

**Medical Treatment.**

I, the Volunteer, do hereby release Adams County Habitat for Humanity from any claim or action whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid treatment or service rendered in connection with my activities with any of the Released Parties. If the Volunteer is less than 18 years of age, the Volunteer and the parents having legal custody and/or the legal guardians of the Volunteer (the “Guardians”) also hereby release and forever discharge the Released Parties from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of the decision by any representative or agent of the Released Parties to exercise the power to consent to medical or dental treatment as such power may be granted and authorized in a Parental Authorization for Treatment of a Minor Child.

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**Assumption of the Risk.**

I, the Volunteer, understand that my activities may include work that may be hazardous to me, especially if I do not wear protective equipment. I also understand there is some inherent risk in consuming locally volunteer-prepared food. I hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in the activities and release the Released Parties from all liability for any loss, cost, expense, injury, illness, death or property damage resulting directly or indirectly from the activities.

**Insurance.**

I, the Volunteer, understand that the Released Parties are under no obligation to provide, carry or maintain health or medical coverage for any Volunteer. Each Volunteer is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her insurance coverage.

**Photographic Release.**

I, the Volunteer, do hereby grant and convey unto Adams County Habitat for Humanity all right, title and interest in any and all photographs and video or audio recordings of or including my image or voice, made by any of the Released Parties during my activities with the Released Parties, including, but not limited to, the right to use such photographs or recordings for any purpose and to any royalties, proceeds or other benefits derived from them.

**(OVER)**

To express my understanding of and agreement with this Release, I sign here with a witness.

Volunteer: Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness: Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** If the Volunteer is less than 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must also sign the above Release and Waiver of Liability with a witness and must complete the below "Parental Authorization for Treatment of, and Travel With, a Minor Child".

Name of Minor (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness: Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C/W) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF APPLICABLE:**

School/Organization (no abbreviations please):  
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**PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR WORK BY A MINOR CHILD**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the parent or legal guardian having custody of  
\_\_\_\_\_, a minor child. As such parent or legal guardian, I affirm that my child is between 16  
and 18 years of age and that I permit him/her to work at an Adams County Habitat for Humanity construction site. I understand  
that he/she will not be permitted to use power tools, excavation or demolition equipment, and he/she will not work at heights  
greater than 6 feet from floor or ground level.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_