

**Adult Release/Waiver of Liability
for volunteers 18 years and older**



Please complete the following (PRINT CLEARLY):

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I. _____

E-mail _____ Phone Number: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

With what group or organization are you volunteering (if any)? _____

Emergency Contact - Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") completed by _____ (you, PRINT your name, the "Volunteer") in favor of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, and Habitat for Humanity of Greenville County, SC, Inc., a South Carolina nonprofit corporation, their directors, officers, employees, and agents (collectively, "Habitat").

The Volunteer desires to work as a volunteer for Habitat and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer (the "Activities"). The Volunteer understands that the Activities may include construction, deconstructing and rehabilitating residential buildings, working in the Habitat offices and ReStores, loading and unloading material, processing donations, customer service and other volunteer activities.

The Volunteer hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress executes this Release under the following terms:

Release and Waiver. Volunteer 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 Activities with Habitat.

Volunteer 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 Activities with Habitat, whether caused by the negligence of Habitat or its officers, directors, employees, or agents or otherwise. Volunteer 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 in the event of injury or illness.

Medical Treatment. Volunteer 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.

Assumption of the Risk. The Volunteer understands that the Activities include work that may be hazardous to the Volunteer, including, but not limited to, construction, deconstruction, loading and unloading, transportation to and from the work sites, processing donations and loading and unloading items at the ReStore.

Volunteer 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.

Insurance. The Volunteer understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by Habitat in writing; 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 insurance coverage.

Photographic Release. Volunteer 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 the Volunteer's Activities with Habitat, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

Other. Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of South Carolina, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina. Volunteer agrees 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.

Tracking and Reporting: Volunteers doing community service as part of mandated hours must keep track of their own hours. Habitat is not responsible for the recording of such hours.

By signing, the Volunteer also agrees to follow the **Volunteer Code of Conduct**. (<https://habitatgreenville.galaxydigital.com/code-of-conduct/>)

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____