



Waiver & Release of Liability

WHEREAS, I, _____, wish to volunteer with Village Volunteers during the period of _____, and WHEREAS, I fully understand that my participation with Village Volunteers is purely voluntary, and that Village Volunteers neither explicitly nor implicitly requires my participation.

I HEREBY AGREE to the following:

1. I, personally and on behalf of my heirs, executors and administrators, and members of my family, and on behalf of any minors accompanying me, hereby release and forever discharge Village Volunteers, its officers, directors, agents, and employees, and all other persons, firms, and corporations, from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, or suits of any kind or nature whatsoever, including but not limited to, a claim of Negligence, which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, and assigns may have against Village Volunteers on account of personal injury, property damage or loss, death or accident of any kind, arising out of or in any way related to any volunteer, social, educational, or any other event or activity sponsored by Village Volunteers, and the transportation to and from such event or activity.
2. I, personally and on behalf of my heirs, executors and administrators, and members of my family, and on behalf of any minors accompanying me, further agree to Indemnify and Hold Harmless Village Volunteers, and its officers, directors, agents, and employees, from any and all claims, demands, actions, losses, and costs of any nature, arising out of or in any way related to any volunteer, social, educational, or any other event or activity sponsored by Village Volunteers, and the transportation to and from such event or activity.
3. I understand and am aware of the health and safety risks of attending, traveling, and participating as a volunteer with Village Volunteers, and hereby assume all risks. These risks may include, but are not limited to: inadequate or nonexistent medical care, dangerous roads and travel conditions, unsanitary food and water, exposure to diseases and dangerous animals, natural disasters and other Acts of God, crime, kidnapping, civil and military unrest, war, and any other risk foreseen and unforeseen, known and unknown. I further understand and agree that such risks could result in physical or mental injury, or death.

4. I understand and agree that my safety is my own responsibility and as such, I am solely responsible for adopting any reasonable precautions to minimize risk including, but not limited to, maintaining a safe lifestyle, following the laws of the host country, and respecting the cultural norms of the host country.

5. I further agree that this Release expresses a full and complete waiver of liability, regardless of the adequacy of the aforesaid, and that the acceptance of this Release shall not operate as an admission of liability of the part of anyone.

6. I agree and understand that this Release shall be final and binding on me, my heirs, executors and administrators, and that this Release shall survive my term as a volunteer with Village Volunteers. **Initial** _____

7. I acknowledge that Village Volunteers is a Washington state corporation, and that the plans and implementation of the activity by Village Volunteers were undertaken in Washington State, which jurisdiction has the closest contract with me and with Village Volunteers. I agree in the event of any misunderstanding or dispute regarding the interpretation of this Release, the laws of the state of Washington, United States of America, solely, will be applied in determining its meaning and effect.

I have read and understood all of the above on this, the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Understood and Agreed

Volunteer Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

I am accompanying a minor child, and have reviewed and signed the *Statement of Parental Consent, Responsibility and Release Addendum* attached herein.

Please sign, copy for your records, and mail to:

**Village Volunteers
PO Box 643
Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043
United States**