



Volunteer Handbook Acknowledgement

I have received a copy of the Voluntary Action Center Volunteer Handbook. I have been given an orientation and opportunity to read this handbook and ask questions to ensure understanding of the information contained in this handbook. I understand that I must comply with the policies as outlined in this Volunteer Handbook and that failure to comply with these policies may result in my dismissal from volunteer services with the Voluntary Action Center.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parents/Guardian must acknowledge agreement to ensure any minor under the age of eighteen (18) remains in compliance with the policies as outlined in this Volunteer Handbook.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

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VOLUNTEER RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM**

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____
(First) (Last) (Month/Day/Year)

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____
(Name) (Telephone)

Insurance Provider Name: _____

Physician Name/Telephone: _____

Employer/School: _____

This **RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY** (the "Release") executed on the ____ day of _____, 20____ by _____ ("Volunteer") releases the **Voluntary Action Center**, a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia and each of its directors, officers, employees, and agents. The Volunteer desires to provide volunteer services for Nonprofit and engage in activities related to serving as a volunteer.

Volunteer understands that the scope of Volunteer's relationship with Nonprofit is limited to a volunteer position and that no compensation is expected in return for services provided by Volunteer; that Nonprofit will not provide any benefits traditionally associated with employment to Volunteer and that Volunteer is responsible for his/her own insurance coverage in the event of personal injury or illness as a result of Volunteer's services to Nonprofit.

1. **Waiver and Release:** I, the Volunteer, release and forever discharge and hold harmless Nonprofit 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 the services I provide to Nonprofit. I understand and acknowledge that this Release discharges nonprofit from any liability or claim that I may have against Nonprofit with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, "including but not limited to damage to reputation", illness, death, or property damage that may result from the services I provide to Nonprofit or occurring while I am providing volunteer services.
2. **Insurance:** Further, I understand that Nonprofit does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide me with financial or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health or disability benefits or insurance of any nature in the event of my injury, illness, death or damage to my property. I expressly waive any such claim for compensation or liability on the part of Nonprofit beyond what may be offered freely by Nonprofit in the event of such injury of medical expenses incurred by me.



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3. Medical Treatment: I hereby Release and forever discharge Nonprofit from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first-aid treatment or other medical services rendered in connection with an emergency during my tenure as a volunteer with Nonprofit.
4. Assumption of Risk: I understand that the services I provide to Nonprofit may include activities that may be hazardous to me. As a volunteer, I hereby expressly assume the risk of injury or harm from these activities and Release Nonprofit from all liability for injury, illness, death or property damage resulting from the services I provide as a volunteer or occurring while I am providing volunteer services.
5. Photographic Release: I grant and convey to Nonprofit all right, title, and interests in any and all photographs, images, video, or audio recordings of me or my likeness or voice made by Nonprofit in connection with my providing volunteer services to Nonprofit.
6. Other: As a volunteer, I expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Georgia and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia. I agree that in the event that any clause of provision of this Release is deemed invalid, the enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Release shall not be affected.

By signing below, I express my understanding and intent to enter into this Release and Waiver of Liability willingly and voluntarily.

- I am 18 years of age or older.
- I am under 18 years of age. *If Volunteer is under the age of 18, a parent / legal guardian must sign below.*

Volunteer Signature

(Month/Day/Year)

Children under the age of thirteen (13) may only volunteer if a parent or legal guardian is also volunteering. Children between the ages of thirteen (13) and fifteen (15) may volunteer without a parent or legal guardian, but must be signed in and out, by their parent or legal guardian.

I, _____ hereby agree and consent to the foregoing terms and sign this release on behalf of my child/ward, _____.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

(Month/Day/Year)