



# Collegiate Challenge Release and Waiver of Liability

## Volunteer Mobilization department

**Important:** Each participant must have a signed "Release and Waiver of Liability" on file. This form must be completely filled out and submitted to the Collegiate Challenge office at least 1 month prior to departing for your trip. Forms should be mailed as a group to: Collegiate Challenge; 121 Habitat St., Americus, GA 31709. Please print in the spaces provided unless otherwise noted.

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

#### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

This Release and Waiver of Liability executed on the \_\_\_\_\_ (day) day of \_\_\_\_\_ (month) 20\_\_\_\_\_, by: *(Check applicable box):*

#### If 17 years or younger:

The Volunteer, \_\_\_\_\_ (name), a minor child and \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian name) and \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian name), the parents having legal custody and/or the legal guardians of the volunteer (the "Guardians") (Note that any additional Guardian, if more than one, should sign this Release);

#### If 18 years or older:

The Volunteer, \_\_\_\_\_ (name);

in favor of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc., a Georgia nonprofit corporation, and \_\_\_\_\_ (full corporate name of host affiliate), Inc., a (state where affiliate is located) nonprofit corporation, any other Habitat for Humanity affiliated organization, their directors, officers, employees, volunteers and agents (collectively, "Habitat").

The Volunteer desires to work as a volunteer for Habitat and engage in the activities related to being a Habitat Volunteer. The Volunteer (and Guardians) understands that volunteer activities may include but are not limited to the following: constructing and rehabilitating residential buildings, working in the Habitat offices, and living in housing provided for volunteers of Habitat.

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

#### 1 RELEASE AND WAIVER

I, the Volunteer (and Guardians) hereby voluntarily 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 my activities with Habitat.

I, the Volunteer (and Guardians) understand that this Release discharges Habitat from any liability or claim that I may have against Habitat with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from my activities with Habitat, whether caused by the negligence of Habitat or its officers, directors, employees, or agents or otherwise.

I, the Volunteer (and Guardians) understand that in the event of injury or illness, Habitat does not assume any responsibility to provide assistance including, but not limited to, financial assistance, medical, health, or disability insurance.

**I, the Volunteer (and Guardians) understand that it is the policy of Habitat that children under the age of 16 not be allowed on a Habitat worksite while there is construction in progress. I, the Volunteer (and Guardians) further understand that children between the ages of 16 and 17 may be allowed to participate in construction work; however, only participants over the age of 18 may engage in ultra hazardous activities such as using power tools, excavation, demolition and working on rooftops.**

#### 2 MEDICAL TREATMENT

I, the Volunteer (and Guardians) hereby release and forever discharge Habitat from any claim which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with my activities with Habitat, or in the case of a minor child, with the decision by any representative or agent of Habitat to exercise the power of 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**

I, the Volunteer (and Guardians) understand that the volunteer activities include work that may be hazardous, including, but not limited to, construction, loading and unloading, and transportation to and from the work sites.

I, the Volunteer (and Guardians) hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in the volunteer activities and release Habitat from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the volunteer activities.

**4 INSURANCE**

I, the Volunteer (and Guardians) understand 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.

**5 PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE**

I, the Volunteer (and Guardians) 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.

**6 OTHER**

I, the Volunteer (and Guardians) 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, the Volunteer (and Guardians) agree 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.

**To express my agreement with the terms of this Release, I sign here with a witness:**

Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additionally, if the Volunteer is under the age of 18, the Parents/Guardians should sign below to express their agreement with the terms of this Release:**

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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

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

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

**Host Affiliate Site:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School/Organization (no abbreviations):** \_\_\_\_\_

