## Release and Waiver of Liability ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A SIGNED WAIVER

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

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") executed by the Volunteer in favor of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, and Windy City Habitat for Humanity, an Illinois 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 constructing and rehabilitation residential buildings, working in the Habitat offices, and living in housing provided for volunteers of Habitat.

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 and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind of 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 issuance 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, loading, and unloading, and transportation to and form the work sites.

Volunteer herby 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 coverage resulting for 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 recording make by Habitat during Volunteer's Activities with Habitat, including but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds or other benefits derived form such photographs or recordings.

**Other:** Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be a broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of IL and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of IL. Volunteer agrees that in the event that any clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of the Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

Signed:		
Signature	Print Name	
Date	Company	
Emergency Contact	Phone Number	