



HOPE
for the Inner City
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to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.*

Micah 6:8

Volunteer Release and Waiver of Liability

This Release and Waiver of Liability executed on (date) _____ by _____ (Volunteer) releases Hope for the Inner City, a Nonprofit organization organized and existing under the laws of the State of Tennessee and each of its directors, officers, employees and agents. The Volunteer desires to provide volunteer services for Hope for the Inner City and engage in activities related to serving as a volunteer.

Volunteer understands that the scope of the Volunteer's relationship with Hope for the Inner City is limited to a volunteer position and that no compensation is expected in return for services provided by the Volunteer; that Hope for the Inner City will not provide any benefits traditionally associated with employment to the 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 Hope for the Inner City.

1. **Waiver and Release:** I, the Volunteer, release and forever discharge and hold harmless Hope for the Inner City 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 Hope for the Inner City. I understand and acknowledge that this Release discharges Hope for the Inner City from any liability or claims that I may have against Hope for the Inner City with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death or property damage that may result from the services I provide to Hope for the Inner City or occurring while I am providing volunteer services.
2. **Insurance:** Further I understand that Hope for the Inner City 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 Hope for the Inner City beyond what may be offered by Hope for the Inner City in the event of such injury or medical expenses incurred by me.
3. **Medical Treatment:** I hereby Release and forever discharge Hope for the Inner City 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 Hope for the Inner City.
4. **Assumption of Risk:** I understand that the services I provide to Hope for the Inner City may include activities that may be hazardous to me including but not limited to _____ involving inherently dangerous activities. As a Volunteer, I hereby expressly assume the risk of injury or harm from these activities and release Hope for the Inner City from all liability for injury, illness, death or property damage resulting from the services I provide or occurring while I am providing volunteer services.



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5. **Photographic Release:** I grant and convey to Hope for the Inner City all right, title and interests in any and all photographs, images, video or audio recordings of me or my likeness or voice made by Hope for the Inner City in connection with my providing volunteer services to Hope for the Inner City.
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 Tennessee and this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release is deemed invalid, the enforceability of the remaining provision 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.

Printed Name

Date

Signature

Witness

(If volunteer is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must sign and form should be modified accordingly.)

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