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### Release and Waiver of Liability

Welcome to South Shore Habitat for Humanity. Thank you for giving your time to help house God’s people in need. In order to make productive use of your valuable time and energy, a site supervisor will organize you into working groups with group leaders. Please discuss with the site supervisor how your construction experience (or inexperience) can contribute most to the day’s work, and accept all assignments with a good heart, knowing that your contribution is invaluable to the project and to the future homeowners.

Habitat for Humanity International is a non-profit organization, and as such, has very limited insurance coverage for its volunteers. We ask that you recognize this limitation and that by signing this form you are releasing and holding South Shore Habitat for Humanity harmless for any accidents on site.

Please report to the site supervisor for your work assignment. Thank you for contributing your time and talents!!

### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Worksite \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Your Organization (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

I have **EXPERIENCE** with ( please list any skills):  
\_\_\_\_\_

I am **CERTIFIED/LICENSED** in the following areas:

<input type="checkbox"/> Drywalling	<input type="checkbox"/> Framing	<input type="checkbox"/> Roofing
<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical	<input type="checkbox"/> Painting	<input type="checkbox"/> Siding
<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing	<input type="checkbox"/> Sitework/Excavation
<input type="checkbox"/> Finish Carpentry	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensed construction site supervisor	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

**In case of emergency, please contact:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relation \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (h) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (w) \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please turn over, read and sign other side)**

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release"), executed on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Volunteer") in favor of South Shore Habitat for Humanity, Inc., a nonprofit corporation ("Habitat"), its directors, officers, employees, and agents.

The Volunteer desires to participate and work in Habitat's homebuilding program, and the activities related to the work. The Volunteer understands that the activities may include constructing and/or rehabilitating buildings, consuming food and using materials donated for the work.

The Volunteer does hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress execute this Release under the following terms:

1. **Waiver and Release.** Volunteer does hereby 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 Volunteer's participation in Habitat's homebuilding program.

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 participation in Habitat's homebuilding program. 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 insurance.

2. **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 participation in Habitat's homebuilding program.
3. **Assumption of Risk.** Volunteer hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in these activities and releases Habitat from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the activities of the Volunteer's participation in Habitat's homebuilding program.
4. **Insurance.** The Volunteer understands that Habitat does not carry or maintain health, medical, or disability insurance coverage for any Volunteer. **Each Volunteer is expected and encouraged to arrive with medical or health insurance coverage in effect.**
5. **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 recordings made by Habitat during Habitat's homebuilding program, including but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.
6. **Other.** Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Massachusetts. Volunteer agrees 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.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_