



Release and Waiver of Liability for Minors

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

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") executed on *this* ___ day of _____, 20___, by _____; a minor child (the "Volunteer") and _____, (the "Parent") having legal custody and/or the legal guardian of the volunteer (the "Guardian"), in favor of Hope for Gaston, and program sponsor churches and organizations, their directors, officers, employees, and agents (collectively, "Hope for Gaston").

The Volunteer and Guardian desire that the Volunteer work as a volunteer for Hope for Gaston and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer (the "Activities"): The Volunteer and the Guardian understand that the Activities may include constructing residential buildings.

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

Release and Waiver: Volunteer and Guardian do hereby release, forever discharge, and hold harmless Hope for Gaston 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 Activities with Hope for Gaston.

Volunteer and Guardian understand that this Release discharges Hope for Gaston from any liability or claim that the Volunteer or Guardian may have against Hope for Gaston with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from Volunteer Activities with Hope for Gaston, whether caused by the negligence of Hope for Gaston omits officers, directors, employees, or agents or otherwise. Volunteer and Guardian also understand that Hope for Gaston 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 in the event of injury or illness.

It is the policy of Hope for Gaston that children under the age of 14 not be allowed on a Hope for Gaston worksite while there is construction in progress. It is further the policy of Hope for Gaston that, while children between the age of 16 and 18 may be allowed to participate in construction work, ultra hazardous activity such as using power tools, excavation, demolition or working on rooftops is not permitted by anyone under the age of 18.

Medical Treatment: Volunteer and Guardian do hereby release and forever discharge Hope for Gaston 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 Hope for Gaston or with the decision by any representative or agent of Hope for Gaston to exercise the power to consent to medical or dental treatment as such power may be granted and authorized in the Parental Authorization for Treatment of a Minor Child.

Assumption of the Risk: The Volunteer and. Guardian understand that the Activities may include work that may be hazardous to the Volunteer, including, but not limited to, construction, loading and unloading, and transportation to and from the work sites. Volunteer and Guardian hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in. the Activities and release Hope for Gaston from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the Activities.

Insurance: The Volunteer and Guardian understand that, except as otherwise agreed to by Hope for Gaston in writing; Hope for Gaston 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 and Guardian do hereby grant and convey unto Hope for Gaston all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by-Hope for Gaston during the Volunteer's Activities with Hope for Gaston, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

Other: Volunteer and Guardian expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of North Carolina, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina, Volunteer and Guardian- agree, 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Volunteer and Guardian have executed this Release as of the day and year first above written.

WITNESS: _____ VOLUNTEER _____

WITNESS: _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

WITNESS: _____ PARENT /GUARDIAN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE (H) _____

PHONE (W) _____