Volunteer Release and Waiver of Liability Form



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

- 1. Waiver and Release: In consideration of the opportunity to participate as a volunteer, Volunteer releases and forever discharges and holds harmless H.E.L.P. Center from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind of nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from the services Volunteer provides to H.E.L.P. Center. Volunteer understands and acknowledges that this Release discharges H.E.L.P. Center from any liability or claim that Volunteer may have against H.E.L.P. Center with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage including damage caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of H.E.L.P. Center or otherwise that may result from the services Volunteer provides to H.E.L.P. Center or occurring while Volunteer is providing volunteer services.
- 2. No Responsibility or Obligation to Provide Assistance: Volunteer further understands and acknowledges that H.E.L.P. Center does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide Volunteer with financial or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, auto, homeowners, or workers' compensation insurance or disability benefits. Volunteer expressly waives any such claim for compensation or liability on the part of H.E.L.P. Center.
- 3. <u>Medical Treatment</u>: Volunteer hereby releases and forever discharges H.E.L.P. Center 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 related to Volunteer's service as a volunteer with H.E.L.P. Center.
- 4. <u>Assumption of Risk</u>: Volunteer understands and acknowledges that the services Volunteer provides to H.E.L.P. Center may include activities that may be hazardous to Volunteer, including but not limited to light desk work (sitting or working in an office environment, climbing ladders/stairs, lifting, standing), operating a copy machine and/or a computer, ascending or descending stairs, lifting up to 30 pounds, event set up, having children and/or parents in Volunteer's home, providing food, shelter, and transportation to children and/or parents, working with children and the community and/or participating in various community activities such as hiking, indoor or outdoor games, cooking, and similar activities. As a volunteer, Volunteer hereby expressly assumes risk of injury or harm from these activities and releases H.E.L.P. Center from all liability.
- 5. <u>Insurance</u>: Volunteer understands and acknowledges that H.E.L.P. Center is currently a policyholder of a Blanket Accident Insurance Policy that may pay benefits for specific losses that result from covered events. More information regarding this policy is available from H.E.L.P. Center upon request. Nothing in this Release is intended to require or obligate H.E.L.P. Center to obtain or maintain liability insurance for volunteers.
- 6. <u>Photographic Release</u>: Volunteer grants and conveys to H.E.L.P. Center all rights, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio record made by H.E.L.P. Center during my work for H.E.L.P. Center, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings. Volunteer releases H.E.L.P. Center from liability associated with the use, distribution, or reproduction of my images.
- 7. Other: As a volunteer, Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Arizona that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Arizona. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release is deemed invalid, the enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Release shall not be affected.