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**VOLUNTEER RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am currently a \_\_\_\_\_. I certify that I am offering my services to the \_\_\_\_\_ (the "University") as a volunteer because I wish to give back to the community and make a difference through my volunteer efforts. I understand that there may be risks associated with volunteering, and that the University is not responsible for those risks. I also understand that I will be responsible for any medical treatment required as a result of my participation as a volunteer.

I certify that I will complete a Volunteer Position and Responsibilities Form in addition to this agreement. I also attest that I have read and understand the University rules, policies, and procedures, and that I agree to comply with all of the rules, policies, and procedures in addition to all applicable state and federal laws.

I understand that I will not receive any pay, benefits, or other employment rights or privileges in any capacity for my volunteer services. I also understand that I am not eligible for workers compensation benefits if I am injured or become ill as a result of my volunteer work, and I am not eligible for unemployment benefits at the completion of my volunteer assignment. I further understand that my position as a volunteer may be terminated at any time with or without cause.

I understand and agree that all property, materials, and other information received and/or created by me as a result of any volunteer services provided on behalf of or to the University, are the property of the University and shall be submitted and/or returned to the University immediately upon request or upon the termination of my volunteer position. I further acknowledge and agree that my likeness and or image alone or with others may be used and/published for the use and benefit of the University without any additional required consent from me or any additional obligation on behalf of the University. This includes all images in print, electronic, or video form, which may be used for educational, public relations, marketing, advertisement, or other promotional purposes.

In consideration for my participation and the benefits that I will receive as a volunteer, I hereby agree to indemnify, release, and hold harmless the University of Houston System, its officers, employees, and agents from any liability for any loss, expenses, or damage to me or any of my property that may occur as a result of my participation as a volunteer.

I declare that I have not been promised any form of compensation for my volunteer position, and that I have no expectation of receiving any payment for my volunteer services. I have not been persuaded or coerced into working as a volunteer, and I have not made this decision under duress or through any undue influence from any student, staff, faculty, or other University employee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Volunteer's Name (please print)* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

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*Volunteer's Signature* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

***All volunteers submitting this form must also submit the Volunteer Application and Volunteer Position and Responsibilities forms. Volunteers under the age of 18 must also complete a Minor Volunteer Parent or Legal Guardian Consent form.***

***Note: Modification of this Form requires approval of OGC***