

**VOLUNTEER RELEASE OF LIABILITY  
AND INDEMNITY CONTRACT**

The undersigned volunteer ("Volunteer"), in consideration for permission to act as a volunteer for the Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County (CFTH), the sufficiency of such consideration is acknowledged, hereby acknowledges and agrees to the following:

1. Volunteer Relationship. Volunteer has expressed an interest in providing services, as needed, to the CFTH on a voluntary basis. This Contract will apply to all events or activities at which the CFTH permits volunteer to provide voluntary services. Volunteer hereby acknowledges Volunteer's desire to volunteer services to the CFTH for civic, charitable and/or humanitarian reasons. Volunteer understands and agrees that as a volunteer, Volunteer is not an employee, partner, agent, representative or contractor of the CFTH under federal, state and/or local law or regulations. Volunteer also understands and agrees that because Volunteer is donating services to the CFTH for altruistic reasons: (i) Volunteer has no expectation of any compensation, pay, fee or benefits for the services; (ii) Volunteer is not entitled to wages or employee benefits to which CFTH employees are entitled; (iii) the CFTH has not promised Volunteer any compensation for service as a volunteer; and (iv) the CFTH has not promised or suggested that Volunteer will receive any employment opportunities, or greater consideration for any future employment opportunities, as a result of the volunteer service. Volunteer agrees that if at any time Volunteer believes that Volunteer should be compensated for the services, or that Volunteer is acting as an employee rather than as a volunteer, Volunteer will immediately notify the CFTH of this belief in writing.
  
2. Waiver of Liability and Release. Volunteer assumes all risks of injury, including death, to Volunteer's person and property arising from the services as a CFTH volunteer, the use of provided facilities and equipment and participation in activities. Volunteer further releases, discharges and holds harmless, for Volunteer and Volunteer's heirs, administrators, executors and assigns, the CFTH, its directors, officers, employees, agents, administrators, insurers, successors and assigns, and any facility used for an CFTH activity, and the facility's members, medical volunteers, directors, committees, agents, and employees, from all liability and claims of any and every kind and nature, whether arising out of negligence or otherwise, for any injuries, including death and loss of property, and including but not limited to theft, loss, negligence, invasion of privacy, fire or other acts, and Volunteer hereby waives all current and future claims, whether or not known and whether or not foreseeable, against such parties arising from any loss, damage or injury, including death, to Volunteer's person and property arising from the services as an CFTH volunteer, Volunteer's attendance at any CFTH event or activity, the use of provided facilities and equipment and participation in activities.
  
3. Indemnification. Volunteer agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the CFTH, its directors, officers, employees, agents, administrators, insurers, successors and assigns from and against any and all demands, claims, liabilities, suits, causes of action, judgments, damages, losses, penalties, and/or expenses of any kind or nature whatsoever, including attorneys' fees, arising, directly or indirectly, from or resulting, directly or indirectly, from Volunteer's performance of volunteer services hereunder, however caused and regardless of any actions or omissions of the CFTH.
  
4. Rules and Regulations. Volunteer further agrees that Volunteer has seen, read and understands the CFTH's rules and regulations applicable to each activity covered hereunder and agrees to abide by said rules and regulations.

Volunteer certifies that Volunteer has reviewed and understands this entire document and all information is true and correct.

Name of Volunteer (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_