



VOLUNTEER RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I will offer my time and services as an uncompensated volunteer to Building Hope in the City (BHITC). I hereby acknowledge and state that I am not their employee, nor am I eligible for any compensation or benefits provided to an employee. As a volunteer, I recognize and acknowledge that I am not being compensated in any manner for services rendered. I further recognize and acknowledge that I am not provided with any form of worker's compensation or disability insurance coverage under the State of Ohio Worker's Compensation Fund or other similar insurance program.

I have been informed that BHITC's insurance plan contains comprehensive general liability insurance as well as directors and officers insurance, to protect me as an "insured" for my negligent actions covered under these policies (*only while acting in the scope of my defined responsibilities*) that may result in damage or injury to another person or persons. However, I acknowledge these policies will **not** protect me from criminal or intentional acts committed by me.

I release, discharge and hold harmless BHITC, its affiliated organizations and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims and demands of whatever kind of nature, either in law or in equity, which arises or may hereafter arise from the volunteer's work for BHITC. Volunteer understands that this Release discharges BHITC from any liability or claim that the volunteer may have against BHITC with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death or property damage that may result from volunteer's work for BHITC whether caused by the negligence of BHITC or its affiliated organizations, officers, directors, employees, agents or otherwise.

I release and forever discharge BHITC 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 work for BHITC.

I expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Ohio, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue enforceable.

I also affirm that all information submitted via volunteer application is true and correct. I agree to abide by all instructions given to me by Building Hope in the City staff, within reason and within the law, and affirm that there are no reasons I am unsuitable to act as a volunteer. I am willing to submit a confidential background screening.