

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT!

IMPORTANT: Each participant must have a signed "Global Village Release and Waiver of Liability" on file prior to departure. Please complete this form now and return to your team leader or HFHNI. Please print all information in blanks provided.

GLOBAL VILLAGE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") executed on this _____ day of _____ 200 , by _____ (the "Volunteer") in favour of HABITAT FOR HUMANITY NORTHERN IRELAND, a registered charity in Northern Ireland (charity number XR18070) and company limited by guarantee incorporated in Northern Ireland (registration number NI28376) and HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL, INC., a non-profit corporation organised and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia, USA, their affiliated organisations in other nations, directors, officers, employees, and agents (collectively "Habitat for Humanity").

I hereby freely and voluntarily, without duress, execute this Release under the following terms:

1. WAIVER AND RELEASE. I, the Volunteer, release and forever discharge and hold harmless Habitat for Humanity 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 my work for Habitat for Humanity. I understand and acknowledge that this Release discharges Habitat for Humanity from any liability or claim that I, the Volunteer, may have against Habitat for Humanity with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from my participation with a Global Village Work Team. I also understand that Habitat for Humanity 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, illness, death or property damage (see insurance requirements below).

2. INSURANCE. I, the Volunteer, understand that, except as otherwise agreed to by Habitat for Humanity in writing, Habitat for Humanity does not carry or maintain health, medical, or disability insurance coverage for any volunteer. Habitat for Humanity International's Board of Directors requires all work team members to have appropriate Travel Insurance. Insurance is paid for by the Volunteer as part of the Volunteer's Global Village Work Team fee.

3. MEDICAL TREATMENT. Except as otherwise agreed to by Habitat for Humanity in writing, I hereby release and forever discharge Habitat for Humanity from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first-aid treatment or other medical services during my time with Habitat for Humanity.

4. ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK. I understand that my time with Habitat for Humanity may include activities that may be hazardous to me, including, but not limited to, construction activities, loading and unloading of heavy equipment and materials, and local transportation to and from the work sites. So, I recognize and understand that my time with Habitat for Humanity may, in some situations, involve inherently dangerous activities. I also understand that in addition to consuming local foods and living in accommodations which are available in the country(ies) visited, I may be travelling to and from locations which pose risks from terrorism, war, insurrection, or criminal activities.

I also understand that, in order to protect its employees and volunteers in all countries around the world, it is Habitat For Humanity's policy that it will not pay ransom or make any other payments in order to secure the release of hostages.

I hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in these activities and release Habitat for Humanity from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the activities during my time with Habitat for Humanity.

5. PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE. I grant and convey unto Habitat for Humanity all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by Habitat for Humanity during my work for Habitat for Humanity, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

6. OTHER . *The construction, performance and validity of this Release shall in all respects be governed by the law of Northern Ireland. The jurisdiction for the settlement of any disputes arising under or in connection with this Release shall be Northern Ireland.*

I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue and be enforceable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Volunteer have executed this Release, in the presence of a witness, as of the day and year first above written.

Volunteer: Name: (please print) Signature:
Address: Date:

Witness: Name.....(please print) Signature:
Telephone (Home).....(Work)..... Date: