

HOPE *worldwide* -Volunteer Agreement Consent Liability & Waiver Release Form

VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT CONSENT LIABILITY & WAIVER RELEASE FORM

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Volunteer agrees to abide by instructions from the HOPE *worldwide* staff.

The primary concern of each and every Volunteer is the health and safety of all the staff, beneficiaries and visitors.

The Volunteer is expected to behave in an exemplary and competent manner at all times.

The Volunteer shall honor the laws, rules, and regulations of the organization.

The Volunteer is prohibited from using foul or abusive language around or in the shelter.

The use of alcohol in HOPE *worldwide* facilities and illegal drugs anywhere in India is strictly prohibited. Any evidence of alcohol use on HOPE *worldwide* sites, or any drug use at all, will result in the loss of volunteer privileges and immediate termination of the volunteering.

The Volunteer has not in the past, nor will in HOPE *worldwide* programs, engage in any form of abuse (sexual, violence, or verbal) towards children nor will indulge in sexual activity (apart from his or her spouse).

GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by, construed and enforced, and the legality and validity of each term and condition shall be determined in accordance with the laws of India applicable to agreements fully executed and performed entirely in India. In the event suit is instituted against any party to this Agreement, the sole jurisdiction and venue for such action shall be the Courts in New Delhi.

I have carefully read this Agreement and fully understand its content and agree to abide by its terms and conditions.

Volunteer Print Name

Volunteer Signature

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GENERAL CONSENT

I will hold HOPE *worldwide*, its board, officers, and employees harmless from any and all injuries, accidents, or losses that may befall me whether from natural or manmade causes, foreseeable or unforeseeable, expected or unexpected. I assume full responsibility for my own safety, health, and well-being during my time volunteering at HOPE *worldwide*.. In the event of an accident or costs, expenses, or any damages whatsoever, I shall not seek compensation in any way or seek any legal redress claim or action, causes of action or costs from HOPE *worldwide*, its board, officers, or employees or individually or be entitled to any attorney's fees that may accrue from any claim arising out of any accident from this date forward.

The undersigned further declares and represents that no promise, inducement or agreement not herein expressed has been made to the undersigned, and that this Release & Waiver contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto, and that the terms of this Release & Waiver are contractual and not mere recital.

In consideration of my rights as a Volunteer at HOPE *worldwide*, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby acknowledge and agree to the provisions of this Consent and Release form as follows:

VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION

I acknowledge that I am volunteering at HOPE *worldwide*

RELEASE

As consideration for being permitted to be a Volunteer at the HOPE *worldwide*, their respective officers, directors, agents, and employees (individually and collectively referred to herein as "Releasees"), I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue or attach the property or make any other demand on Releasees or any of their affiliated organizations for injury or damage resulting from negligence or other acts, how so ever caused, by any employee, agent, or contractor of Releasees or any of their affiliated organizations as a result of my participation as a Volunteer. I hereby release Releasees and any of their affiliated organizations from all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives now have or may hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from my participation as a Volunteer.

Volunteer Print Name

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KNOWING AND VOLUNTARY EXECUTION

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS CONSENT AND RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND RELEASEES AND/OR AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS AND SIGN THIS OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Volunteer Signature

Volunteer Print Name:

Date

Address

Phone Number

Emergency Phone Number

Signature and seal of HOPE *worldwide*

Guardian Consent – (For Volunteers under age 18)

I have read this Volunteer Agreement Consent and Release Form and discussed with and explained its meaning to _____ (the applicant). I hereby approve and agree to _____'s participation as a Volunteer at the HOPE *worldwide*, in accordance with the terms of this Volunteer Agreement Consent and Release and agree to the terms and conditions of the Consent and Release.

Parent/Guardian Signature Parent/Guardian Print Name

Date

Signature of HOPE *worldwide*

Date:

Volunteer Print Name

Volunteer Signature

