

**Important Information**

Each volunteer must sign the "Release and Waiver Liability" before working on a Habitat for Humanity site. Read this waiver very carefully before you sign. This waiver is applicable for 1 year from the date of your signature.

**Release and Waiver Liability**

This Release and Waiver of Liability (Release) signed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009, by \_\_\_\_\_ in favor of Habitat for Humanity of Jefferson County, Inc., a non profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, USA and affiliated under Habitat for Humanity International, Inc. in Americus, GA, its directors, officers, employees, and agents (collectively, "Habitat").

The Volunteer desires to work for Habitat for Humanity and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer for a work project. I, the volunteer hereby freely and voluntarily, without duress, execute this Release under the following terms:

- 1. **Waiver and Release:** The Volunteer releases and forever discharges and hold harmless Habitat 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 arise or may here arise from the Volunteers' or minors' work at Habitat. The Volunteer understands and acknowledges that this Release discharges Habitat from any liability or claim that the Volunteer or minor may have against Habitat with respect of bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death or property damage that may result from the participation on the Habitat work-site. It is also understood that Habitat 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.
- 2. **Insurance:** The volunteer understands that we expressly waive any such claim for compensations or liability on the part of Habitat beyond what may be offered freely by the representative of Habitat in the event of such injury or medical expense.
- 3. **Medical Treatment:** The Volunteer hereby releases and forever discharges Habitat from any claim with may arise, or may hereafter arise on account of any first-aid treatment or other medical services rendered in connection with an emergency during the Volunteers' or minors' time with Habitat.
- 4. **Assumption of Risk:** The Volunteer understands that the time with Habitat may include activities that may be hazardous to them including, but not limited to construction activities, loading and unloading of heavy equipment and materials, and local transportation to and from work-sites. Also, the Volunteer recognizes and understand that the time with Habitat may, in some situations, involve inherently dangerous activities. As the Volunteer, I hereby expressly assume the risk of injury or harm in these activities and release Habitat from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting form the activities of the Volunteers' or minors' time at Habitat.
- 5. **Photographic Release:** As the Volunteer, I grant and convey unto Habitat all rights, titles, and interest in any, and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by Habitat during the work with Habitat.
- 6. **Other:** As the volunteer, I expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Texas, in the United States of America; and that this release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall no otherwise affect the remaining provisions of the Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

**To express my understanding of the Release, I sign here:**

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_