

Volunteer Release and Waiver of Liability Form

This Volunteer Release and Waiver of Liability (the “Release”) is executed on _____ (date) by _____ (“Volunteer”) in accordance with which Volunteer releases and forever discharges and holds harmless Christian Family Care, a nonprofit institution organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arizona, and each of its directors, officers, employees, agents, successors, and assigns (collectively referred to herein as “CFC”) from liability as described herein. Volunteer desires to provide volunteer services for CFC and to engage in activities related to serving as a volunteer. Volunteer understands that the activities include, but are not limited to, light desk work (sitting or working in an office environment, climbing ladders/stairs, lifting, standing), operating a copy machine and/or a computer, ascending or descending stairs, lifting up to 30 pounds, event set up, having children and/or parents in Volunteer’s home, providing food, shelter, and transportation to children and/or parents, working with children and the community and/or participating in various community activities such as hiking, indoor or outdoor games, cooking, and similar activities.

Volunteer understands that the scope of Volunteer’s relationship with CFC is limited to a volunteer position and that no compensation is expected in return for services provided by Volunteer; that CFC will not provide to Volunteer any benefits traditionally associated with employment; that Volunteer is responsible for Volunteer’s own insurance coverage in the event of personal injury or illness as a result of Volunteer’s services to Christian Family Care; and that Volunteer is responsible for ensuring Volunteer’s own homeowners and auto insurance policies cover guests and visitors in the event of injury to others.

Volunteer hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress executes this Release under the following terms:

1. Waiver and Release: In consideration of the opportunity to participate as a volunteer, Volunteer releases and forever discharges and holds harmless CFC from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind of nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from the services Volunteer provides to CFC. Volunteer understands and acknowledges that this Release discharges CFC from any liability or claim that Volunteer may have against CFC with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage — including damage caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of CFC or otherwise — that may result from the services Volunteer provides to CFC or occurring while Volunteer is providing volunteer services.
2. No Responsibility or Obligation to Provide Assistance: Volunteer further understands and acknowledges that CFC does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide Volunteer with financial or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, auto, homeowners, or workers’ compensation insurance or disability benefits. Volunteer expressly waives any such claim for compensation or liability on the part of CFC.
3. Medical Treatment: Volunteer hereby releases and forever discharges CFC from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first-aid treatment or other medical services rendered in connection with an emergency related to Volunteer’s service as a volunteer with CFC.
4. Assumption of Risk: Volunteer understands and acknowledges that the services Volunteer provides to CFC may include activities that may be hazardous to Volunteer, including but not limited to light desk work (sitting or working in an office environment, climbing ladders/stairs, lifting, standing), operating a copy machine and/or a computer, ascending or descending stairs, lifting up to 30 pounds, event set up, having children and/or parents in Volunteer’s home, providing food, shelter,

and transportation to children and/or parents, working with children and the community and/or participating in various community activities such as hiking, indoor or outdoor games, cooking, and similar activities. As a volunteer, Volunteer hereby expressly assumes risk of injury or harm from these activities and releases CFC from all liability.

5. Insurance: Volunteer understands and acknowledges that CFC is currently a policyholder of a Blanket Accident Insurance Policy that may pay benefits for specific losses that result from covered events. More information regarding this policy is available from CFC upon request. Nothing in this Release is intended to require or obligate CFC to obtain or maintain liability insurance for volunteers.
6. Photographic Release: Volunteer grants and conveys to CFC all rights, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio record made by CFC during my work for CFC, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings. Volunteer releases CFC from liability associated with the use, distribution, or reproduction of my images.
7. Other: As a volunteer, Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Arizona that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Arizona. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release is deemed invalid, the enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Release shall not be affected.

By signing below, Volunteer expresses Volunteer's understanding and intent to enter into this Release and Waiver of Liability willingly and voluntarily.

Signature (Or parent/guardian if under 18)

Date: _____