



## **VOLUNTEER HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

This Hold Harmless Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between Rising Light Relief (the "Organization") and the undersigned volunteer (the "Volunteer") as of the date signed below.

**Acknowledgment of Risk:** The Volunteer acknowledges and understands that participation in disaster relief operations involves inherent risks, including but not limited to:

- Exposure to toxins, hazardous materials, and other environmental dangers.
- Navigating dangerous or uneven terrain.
- Operating in areas with limited or no communication signals.
- Extended work hours and physical strain.
- Exposure to inclement weather conditions.
- Lack of access to vital resources such as food, water, or medical aid.
- Risk of severe physical injury or harm.
- Potential vehicular issues, including but not limited to breakdowns or accidents.
- Other unforeseen hazards associated with disaster environments.

The Volunteer assumes full responsibility for these risks and any additional risks that may arise during participation in operations.

**Indemnification and Release of Liability:** In consideration of the opportunity to serve as a volunteer, the Volunteer agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Rising Light Relief, its officers, directors, employees, partners, sponsors, affiliates, agents, and representatives (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, liabilities, costs, or expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of or in connection with:

- The Volunteer's participation in any disaster relief efforts, whether on or off the property.
- Any injuries, damages, or losses sustained by the Volunteer.
- Any actions or omissions by the Volunteer during the course of their service.

This indemnification includes, but is not limited to, claims resulting from exposure to hazardous conditions, strenuous activities, accidents, or any other incidents related to disaster relief operations. The Volunteer understands that this release applies to any and all claims, whether known or unknown, except those arising from gross negligence or intentional misconduct by the Indemnified Parties.

**Volunteer Responsibilities:** The Volunteer agrees to:

1. Follow all safety guidelines and instructions provided by the Organization.
2. Use reasonable judgment and caution while participating in disaster relief operations.
3. Notify the Organization immediately in the event of an injury or incident.



**No Liability for Good Samaritans:** The Volunteer acknowledges that Rising Light Relief and its partners or sponsors assume no liability for the actions or omissions of good Samaritans or any third parties assisting with disaster relief efforts.

**Binding Agreement:** This Agreement is binding upon the Volunteer and their heirs, assigns, and legal representatives. By signing below, the Volunteer confirms that they have read and understood the terms of this Agreement, acknowledge the risks involved, and voluntarily accept these terms.

**Volunteer Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** Volunteer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (if Volunteer is under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information:** For questions or more information, please contact Rising Light Relief at [risinglightrelief@gmail.com](mailto:risinglightrelief@gmail.com).