



Volunteer release and waiver of liability agreement

Food For Greater Elgin, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as FFGE), is committed to providing a safe atmosphere for the needs of the community. Therefore, FFGE requires all volunteers to read and sign the following Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement:

I, _____ (Volunteer) certify that I am in good health and I do not suffer from any disability or condition that could affect my duties as a volunteer at FFGE or would in any manner endanger or put at risk any staff member of FFGE.

I further understand that the staff of FFGE relies on the information provided by me in this form in order to provide the safest possible environment for the community. Therefore, I accept full responsibility and financial liability for any harm or damage whatsoever caused by me.

- Hold Harmless.** I agree to the fullest extent allowed by law, to protect, indemnify, and hold FFGE, its agents, representatives, employees, volunteers, successors, and assigns, harmless from all claims or liability of every type (including court costs and legal fees) for any injury, death, or damage arising out of or relating to my services as a volunteer of FFGE, whether or not caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of FFGE, its agents, representatives, employees, volunteers, successors, and assigns. I further agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless all of the above individuals or entities from any loss, liability, damage, or costs which may be incurred as a result of any claim that may be made.
- Release of Liability.** I agree and hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the risks associated with volunteering with FFGE. I agree to wear close-toed, non-slip shoes when I am volunteering. I hereby assume, accept, and acknowledge all responsibility for any dangers, accidents, risks, and hazards associated with said volunteer services provided by me to FFGE and its successors and assigns, and I hereby agree to indemnify and hold FFGE, its agents, representatives, employees, volunteers, successors, and assigns harmless from any injuries, claims, demands, causes of action, and damages, including attorney's fees, resulting from any accident, incident, or occurrence arising out of or relating to my volunteer services provided to FFGE and its successors and assigns, whether or not caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of FFGE, its agents, representatives, employees, volunteers, successors, and assigns.
- I agree that if, as part of my volunteer efforts, I am required operate a motor vehicle on behalf of FFGE, I must have and do have a valid Illinois driver's license that has not been suspended, revoked or is otherwise invalid. I further agree that I am not aware of anything that will impair my ability to operate a motor vehicle. I further agree to obey all traffic laws of the State of Illinois and agree that I will not use said motor vehicle for any purposes other than that for which I volunteered for on behalf of FFGE. I agree to provide FFGE with a copy of my valid driver's license prior to operating a motor vehicle on behalf of FFGE.
- I hereby give FFGE permission to copyright and/or use, reuse and /or publish and/or republish pictures or images of me for the purpose of illustration, advertising, and promoting the agency through any medium. I hereby acknowledge that I have been given a reasonable opportunity to read the foregoing waiver, release of claims and photo release, and that I have read it and understand its provisions.**

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE, OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

Printed name of Volunteer

Signature of Volunteer

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if volunteer is under 18)

Date