

Global Village Participant Waiver and Release of Liability

This Waiver and Release of Liability (**this document**) is executed on ____/____/____ by, _____(the "Volunteer"), in favour of: of Habitat For Humanity Australia, Inc., a registered charity in Australia (charity number CFN17209) and company limited by guarantee incorporated in Australia (certificate of incorporation Y2357224), Habitat For Humanity International, Inc., a non-profit corporation existing under the laws of the State of Georgia, USA, and their affiliated organisations in other nations, trustees, directors, officers, employees, and agents (collectively, "Habitat for Humanity").

The Volunteer desires to be a volunteer on the Global Village Program in _____(country) during ____/____/____ to ____/____/____ (the **Program**) and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer, which may include constructing and rehabilitating residential buildings and living in housing provided for volunteers on the Program.

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

1. **Waiver and Release** To the full extent permitted by law, the Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless Habitat for Humanity and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may arise from the Volunteer's participation in, and performance of, activities connected with the Program.

The Volunteer understands and acknowledges that this document releases and discharges Habitat for Humanity from any liability, claim or demand that the Volunteer may have against Habitat for Humanity with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may arise from the Volunteer's participation in, and performance of, activities connected with the Program, whether caused by the negligence of Habitat for Humanity or its officers, directors, employees, or agents or otherwise. The Volunteer understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by Habitat for Humanity in writing, Habitat for Humanity 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 any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death or property damage suffered by the Volunteer that may arise from the Volunteer's participation in, and performance of, activities connected with the Program.

2. **Medical Treatment** Except as otherwise agreed to by Habitat for Humanity in writing, the Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge Habitat for Humanity from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with the Volunteer's participation in, and performance of, activities connected with the Program.

3. **Assumption of Risk** The Volunteer understands that the Volunteer may participate in and/or perform hazardous activities, including, but not limited to, construction, loading and unloading, and transportation connected with the Program. The Volunteer recognizes and understands that such activities may be, in some situations, inherently dangerous activities.

The Volunteer hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in relation to these activities.

The Volunteer also understands that, in order to protect its volunteers in all countries around the world, it is Habitat for Humanity's policy that it will not pay ransom or make any other payments in order to secure the release of hostages.

4. **Insurance** The Volunteer understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by Habitat for Humanity in writing, Habitat for Humanity does not carry or maintain health, medical, or disability insurance coverage for any Volunteer.
5. **Photographic Release** The Volunteer does hereby grant and convey unto Habitat for Humanity all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by Habitat for Humanity during the Volunteer's work for Habitat for Humanity, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.
6. **Other** The Volunteer expressly agrees that the release and discharge in this document is intended to apply to the full extent permitted by the laws of New South Wales and of _____ (host country), and that this document shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of New South Wales

The Volunteer agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this document shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this document which shall continue to operate and be enforceable.

Declaration

The Volunteer executed this Waiver and Release of Liability as of the day and year first above written. To express my understanding of this release, I sign here with a witness. I also verify that I am now over 18 years old (18 full years have passed since the date of my birth).

Signature of participant _____

Signature of witness _____

Name of participant _____

Name of witness _____

Date ___ / ___ / ___

Date ___ / ___ / ___