

Westside Mission

New Orleans, LA

Volunteer Release & Waiver of Liability

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Please Read Carefully. This is a Legal Document that affects your Legal Rights.

Each volunteer must complete a Release Waiver and Emergency Contact form prior to beginning work. Thank you!

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") executed on this _____ day of _____ 2009, by _____ (the "Volunteer"), and (in case of a minor child) _____, the parent having legal custody and/or legal guardian of the Volunteer ("the Guardian"), in favor of Westside Mission, a ministry and Louisiana nonprofit organization, their directors, officers, employees, and agents & partners (collective, "Westside"). Said Volunteer, parent, and/or legal guardian also release and waive any liability to and other organizations with whom we work as set forth below.

The Volunteer (and Guardian) desires that the Volunteer works as a volunteer for Westside Mission and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer (the "Activities"). The Volunteer (and Guardian) understands that the Activities may include but not be limited to cleaning, rehabilitating, and constructing buildings, working in Westside Mission offices and facilities, and living in housing provided for volunteers of Westside Mission. The Volunteer (and Guardian) hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress executes this Release under the following terms.

- 1. Release and Waiver.** The Volunteer (and Guardian) does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless Westside Mission, its successors, and all who Westside Mission partners with 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 hereafter arise from Volunteer's Activities with Westside Mission. The Volunteer (and Guardian) understands that this Release discharges Westside Mission from any liability or claim that the Volunteer may have against Westside Mission with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damages that may result from Volunteer's work for Westside Mission, whether caused by the negligence of Westside Mission, its officers, directors, employees, or agents or otherwise. The Volunteer (and Guardian) also understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by Westside Mission in writing, Westside Mission 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 or illness.
- 2. Medical Treatment.** Except as otherwise agreed to by Westside Mission in writing, the Volunteer (and Guardian) does hereby release and forever discharge Westside Mission 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 Activities with Westside Mission, or (in case of a minor child) with the decision by any representative or agent of Westside Mission to exercise the power to consent to medical or dental treatment as such power may be granted and authorized in the Parental Authorization for Treatment of a Minor Child.
- 3. Assumption of the Risk.** The Volunteer (and Guardian) understands that the Activities include work that may be hazardous to the Volunteer, including, but not limited to: construction, loading and unloading, and transportation to and from work sites. The Volunteer (and Guardian) hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of harm in the activities and releases Westside Mission from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the Activities.
- 4. Insurance.** The Volunteer (and Guardian) understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by Westside Mission in writing, Westside Mission does not carry or maintain health, medical, or disability insurance for any Volunteer. Each Volunteer is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own medical or health and auto Insurance coverage.
- 5. Media Release.** The Volunteer (and Guardian) does hereby grant and convey unto Westside Mission all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images or video or audio recordings made by Westside Mission during the Volunteer's Activities with Westside Mission, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.
- 6. Rules & Regulations.** The Volunteer (and Guardian) expressly agrees to abide by all Rules & Regulations of Westside Mission. Not doing so could result in the Volunteer and/or his/her group being removed from our facilities.
- 7. Other.** The Volunteer (and Guardian) expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Louisiana, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana. The Volunteer agrees 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 not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of the Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Gender: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Email Addresses: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Group You Are With: _____ Church Affiliation: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION HERE IS ACCURATE AND HEREBY EXECUTE THIS RELEASE.

I am 18 years of age or older. Yes No

Signature of Volunteer: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (for volunteers under 18): _____ Date: _____

FOR VOLUNTEERS UNDER 18:

Parent/Guardian, please initial for consent:

_____ Volunteer has permission to work on rooftops.

_____ Volunteer has permission to operation power tools/equipment.

*******Volunteer camp fee of \$75.00 per attendee is due upon arrival*******