

Volunteering Event: _____ Date(s) Volunteering: _____

VOLUNTEER RELEASE & WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Required by the Town of Morristown for all volunteers. One form per volunteer, including minors.

Please read carefully. This is a legal document that affects your legal rights.

I want to participate in the volunteer activities for the Town of Morristown, henceforth referred to as **Town**. As a Town Volunteer, I freely, voluntarily, and without duress, execute this Release under the following terms:

1. **Assumption of risk.** I understand that my work for Town may include activities that are hazardous and/or physically strenuous, and I may be exposed to personal injury or damage to my property as a result of my activities, the activities of other persons, or the conditions under which my services are performed while participating in Town volunteering. Though the Town will provide me with support, supervision, training, and supplies to accomplish assigned tasks, I agree to the following:

- I will follow all instructions provided by the Town, its employees, or volunteer coordinators.
- I will only use equipment that I know how to operate and use safely.
- I will not undertake any activity for which I do not feel sufficiently prepared or able and until I have received instructions.
- I will take all reasonable precautions to avoid injury to myself and to others and damage to property.
- Finally, I agree to assume the risk of injury or harm and release the Town, Service Unit, its officers, directors, employees, and other Town volunteers from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage arising from my work as a Volunteer.

2. **Waiver and Release.** I hereby release and forever discharge and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Town from any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses resulting from injury or death of any person or persons property damage or that may arise out of my work as Volunteer. I understand that this release discharges the above entities from any liability that may result from my work whether caused by the negligence of the Town.

3. **Medical treatment.** I release and discharge the Town from any claim that arises or may arise due to any first aid, medical treatment, or service rendered to me.

4. **Insurance.** The Town does not have responsibility for providing any health, medical or disability insurance coverage for me. Volunteers are encouraged to have medical/health insurance. I understand that if I drive my personal vehicle for Town business while volunteering, I must have a valid driver's license and proof of auto insurance.

5. **Photographic release.** I grant to the Town the right to use photographic images and video or audio recordings of me that are made by the Town or others during my volunteer work for the Town.

6. **Duration of Release.** My agreement to the terms in this Release & Waiver applies as long as I volunteer for the Town.

7. **Other.** I agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of New Jersey and that this Release is governed by and will be interpreted according to the laws of New Jersey. I understand that should any part of this Release be ruled invalid by a court, the other parts will remain valid and continue to be in effect.

I certify that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age or have had this document signed by my parent or guardian.

Volunteer Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (Required if minor is participating): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Date: _____

Name of Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____