



## VOLUNTEER RELEASE & WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Required by the Arbor Bridge Church for all volunteers

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

I want to participate in the volunteer activities for the Arbor Bridge Church, henceforth referred to as Church. I acknowledge that my participation is completely voluntary and is being undertaken without promise or expectation of compensation. As a Church Volunteer, I freely, voluntarily, and without duress, execute this Release under the following terms:

**1. Assumption of risk.** I understand that my work for Church 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 Church volunteering. Though the Church may 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 Church, 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 Church, its officers, directors, elders, employees, project coordinators and other Church 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 Church 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 Church.

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

**4. Insurance.** The Church does not have responsibility for providing any health, medical or disability insurance coverage for me. Volunteers are encouraged to have medical/health insurance.

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

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

**7. Other.** I have carefully read this acknowledgement and release and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and I freely and voluntarily accept the terms. I agree that this Release is governed by and will be interpreted according to the laws of Michigan. 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.

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Signature

Email

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Name of Adult (Please Print)

Street Address

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If signing for a minor, their name(s)

City, State, Zip

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Emergency Contact  
Number

Emergency Phone

Phone