



VOLUNTEER ENROLLMENT AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Group Name: _____

Work Days: from _____ to _____

Volunteer First Name: _____ Volunteer Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home #: _____ Work #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

T-shirt Size: _____ Vegetarian?: Y / N Gender: M / F Birthdate: _____

Please indicate any special skills you possess:

	Professional	Skilled	Amateur	None
General Contractor				
Project Manager				
Home Inspector				
Carpenter				
Plumber				
Electrician				
Painter				
Mason				
Roofer				
Plasterer/Drywall				
HVAC				
Tile Setter				
Other:				

In consideration of participation in Rebuilding Together New Orleans' program to repair, renovate, improve or construct homes in the New Orleans area (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Project"), I agree to indemnify, release, discharge, and hold the Preservation Resource Center and Rebuilding Together New Orleans, a program of the Preservation Resource Center, (the Preservation Resource Center and Rebuilding Together New Orleans are collectively referred to as "RT"), their Board of Directors, Executive Director, their officers, servants, agents and employees, and the homeowner whose home is under repair, harmless from and against any and all liability, claims, demands, damages, actions, of causes of action, including illness, disease, bodily injury or death, whatsoever arising out of or related to the Project, occurring during or arising from my participation in the Project, or occurring while in, on, or upon the premises where any aspect of the Project is being conducted or in transportation to and from said premises. Including liability, claims, demands, damages, actions, of causes of action attributable to the negligence of RT, its Board of Directors, Executive Director, its officers, servants, agents and employees, or the homeowner whose home is under repair.

I understand that the Project may require me to enter and work on homes that are in various degrees of disrepair, including but not limited to those with known or unknown structural defects and I am fully aware of risks and hazards connected with participation in the Project, including but not limited to the risks as noted and released herein, and hereby voluntarily elect to participate in the Project, and to enter the premises selected by RT and engage in such activity knowing that the activity may be hazardous to me. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks of loss, property damage or bodily injury, illness, disease, including death, that may be sustained by me or any loss or damage to property owned by me, as a result of being engaged in activities related to the Project, whether caused by the negligence of RT, its Board of Directors, Executive Director, their officers, servants, agents and employees, or the homeowner whose home is under repair or otherwise.

It is my express intent that this release and hold harmless agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse (if any), if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns, and personal representative, if I am not alive, shall be deemed as a release, waiver, discharge and covenant not to sue RT, its Board of Directors, Executive Director, their officers, servants, agents and employees. I hereby further agree that this waiver of liability and hold harmless agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Louisiana. I understand that this agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of Louisiana and that if any portion hereof is held invalid, I agree that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I further understand and agree that by participating in the Project, that (i) I may become exposed to biological and chemical hazards unique to post-Katrina New Orleans, but not limited to, exposure to mold, mold spores, and chemicals used in the treatment and removal of mold and mold spores; (ii) exposure to mold and mold spores carries with it certain risks including, but are not limited to: allergic reactions, irritation associated with volatile organic compounds (vocs), invasive disease, mycotoxicosis; (iii) these risks are increased if I am elderly or suffer from immune system deficiencies due to disease, chemotherapy, or other causes; (iv) infants are also susceptible to increased risks; and (v) I should make every effort to avoid exposing family members to contaminated clothing or tools.

I understand that RT, its Board of Directors, Executive Director, their officers, servants, agents and employees or the homeowner whose home is under repair will not be responsible for any medical costs associated with an illness, disease or bodily injury I may sustain or contract.

I further agree to become familiar with the rules, regulations and safety guidelines or material safety data sheet issued by the manufacturer or seller of any tool, product, or material used during the course of the Project and not to violate said rules and that I will further assume the complete risk of any activity done in violation of any rule, warning, directive or instruction.

I also understand that I should and am urged by RT to obtain adequate health and accident insurance to cover any disease, illness or bodily injury to myself that may be sustained during the Project or the transportation to and from the Project.

In signing this release, I acknowledge that I have read the foregoing waiver of liability and hold harmless agreement, understand it and sign voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representation, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this release for full, adequate, and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 200__.

Volunteer (Signature)

Witness (Print Name)

Witness (Signature)