

Volunteer Agreement and Release of Liability

This Volunteer Agreement and Release of Liability ("Agreement") is entered into between **Volunteer Name:** _____ ("Volunteer") and the Canvas of Hope Foundation ("Foundation") on **Date:** _____.

1. Volunteer Services:

1.1 The Volunteer agrees to provide voluntary services to the Foundation as outlined in the Volunteer Role Description provided by the Foundation.

1.2 The Volunteer acknowledges that they are not an employee of the Foundation and will not receive any compensation or benefits for their volunteer services.

1.3 The Volunteer agrees to perform their duties to the best of their abilities and in accordance with the Foundation's policies, procedures, and guidelines.

2. Release of Liability:

2.1 In consideration for being permitted to volunteer with the Foundation, the Volunteer hereby releases and waives any claims, liabilities, or damages against the Foundation, its board members, officers, employees, and affiliates arising from or related to the Volunteer's participation in volunteer activities, except for claims arising from the Foundation's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

3. Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure:

3.1 The Volunteer agrees to maintain the confidentiality of all confidential information, including but not limited to client information, donor information, financial data, and proprietary information disclosed to the Volunteer during their service.

3.2 The Volunteer agrees not to disclose, reproduce, or use any confidential information for personal gain or for the benefit of any third party.

4. Intellectual Property and Media Release:

4.1 The Volunteer grants the Foundation the irrevocable right to use, reproduce, distribute, and display any photographs, videos, recordings, or other media featuring the Volunteer taken during volunteer activities for promotional, marketing, and fundraising purposes.

4.2 The Volunteer acknowledges that any intellectual property created during volunteer activities, including but not limited to written content, artwork, designs, and inventions, shall be the property of the Foundation.

5. Indemnification:

5.1 The Volunteer agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Foundation, its board members, officers, employees, and affiliates from and against any claims, liabilities, damages, or expenses arising from or related to the Volunteer's actions or omissions during volunteer activities.

6. Governing Law and Dispute Resolution:

6.1 This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of **State/Country:**
_____.

6.2 Any disputes arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be resolved through mediation, and if mediation is unsuccessful, through arbitration in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA).

7. Acknowledgment:

7.1 The Volunteer acknowledges that they have read and understood the terms of this Agreement and voluntarily agree to its terms and conditions.

8. Effective Date:

8.1 This Agreement shall become effective on the date of signing by both parties and shall remain in effect for the duration of the Volunteer's participation in volunteer activities with the Foundation.

Signed:

Volunteer:

Name: _____

Date: _____

Canvas of Hope Foundation:

Representative: _____

Date: _____