

Release and Waiver of Liability

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT THAT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS!

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") executed on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

_____ (the "Volunteer") in favor of **Genesis Joy House Homeless Shelter, Inc., (Genesis)** a nonprofit corporation, and its directors, officers, employees, and agents.

The Volunteer desires to work as a volunteer for **Genesis** and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer for **Genesis**. The Volunteer understands that the Activities may include lifting, running, exercise, driving, deliveries, exposure to hazardous conditions, or hazardous weather conditions.

The Volunteer hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress executes this Release under the following terms:

1. **Release and Waiver.** Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless **Genesis** and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity that that arise or may hereafter arise from Volunteer's Activities with **Genesis**.

VOLUNTEER UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS RELEASE DISCHARGES **GENESIS** FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIM THAT THE VOLUNTEER MAY HAVE AGAINST **GENESIS** WITH RESPECT TO ANY BODILY INJURY, PERSONAL INJURY, ILLNESS, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT MAY RESULT FROM VOLUNTEER'S ACTIVITIES WITH **GENESIS** WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF **GENESIS** OR ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, OR AGENTS OR OTHERWISE. VOLUNTEER ALSO UNDERSTANDS THAT **GENESIS** 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.** Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge **Genesis 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 **Genesis**.

3. **Assumption of the Risk.** The Volunteer understands that the Activities may involve work that may be hazardous to the Volunteer, including, but not limited to, fumes and smells that could cause illness, heat, or coldness, exercise, injuries from clients, and transportation to and from the work sites. Volunteer hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in the Activities, and releases **Genesis** from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the Activities.

4. **Insurance.** The Volunteer understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by **Genesis** in writing, **Genesis** does not carry or maintain health, medical, or disability insurance coverage for any Volunteer. **Each Volunteer is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own medical or health insurance coverage.**

5. **Photographic Release.** Volunteer does hereby grant and convey unto **Genesis** all rights, titles, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by **Genesis** during the Volunteer's Activities with **Genesis** including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

6. **Other.** Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Georgia, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia. Volunteer also 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 this Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Volunteer has executed this Release as of the day and year first above written.

Volunteer Signature: _____ Witness: _____

Print Name (legibly) _____ Date: _____

Email Address PRINT (Legibly): _____

IF APPLICABLE **FOR CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE**

Guardian Signature: _____ Witness: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____