

Rock County Habitat for Humanity
320 East Milwaukee Street • Janesville, Wisconsin 53547

VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

Welcome – Rock County Habitat for Humanity, Inc., welcomes you to the construction work site. Habitat for Humanity is a not-for-profit corporation which could not accomplish its Christian housing ministry without the wonderful support it receives from you and hundreds of other volunteers. We thank you for that support and hope your experience in community service will be rewarding.

Be Careful -- Working on a construction site is a hazardous activity. We will try our best to provide a safe work site, but volunteers must assume the risk of injury or death which may arise out of the ordinary activities which take place here. Safety on the job site will depend on you. We will provide reasonable supervision and safety oversight, but you are expected to know and follow the basic rules of safety. These include not using power equipment, unless you are experienced or trained properly, wearing proper clothing and safety equipment, always being alert, and helping your fellow volunteers to know and follow safety rules. Be sure to talk to the site superintendent before proceeding to your work if you have any safety questions or concerns. We do not have emergency medical treatment available onsite, but will provide such first aid as may be available.

Assumption Of Risk -- We will have you sign the notification below as an indication of your agreement to the terms and conditions of your volunteer participation on this work site. Specifically, you release Rock County Habitat for Humanity, Inc., in as broad and inclusive manner as possible from any injury or damage which might result from your participation in our home building program, unless caused by our willful act. Your willingness to assume the risks of injury or damage while acting as a volunteer, on or off the work site, is necessary to protect our not-for-profit organization from any losses due to such potential liability.

Insurance -- Rock County Habitat for Humanity, Inc., has an accident insurance policy for volunteers, but it is not a primary source for payment of your medical expenses in case of injury. It is a secondary policy which may pick up anything which is not covered by your own hospital or medical insurance policy. However, our policy has limits on the amount available to you for such injuries. Volunteers are expected to have their own insurance policy as primary coverage for any emergency medical treatment. This policy is offered as an alternative to the customary liability for injuries.

Publicity Release -- As a charitable organization, Rock County Habitat for Humanity, Inc., will often engage in the taking of photographs and other audio or video recordings for publicity purposes. We will assume you have no objection to our use of these films for our nonprofit purposes, unless you tell us otherwise.

With special thanks from Rock County Habitat for Humanity, Inc.

By: David Thomas David Thomas, Executive Director

I agree to assume the risks of working as a volunteer for Rock County Habitat for Humanity, Inc., and give my release as described above. I have reviewed the Construction Safety Video or the written Construction Safety Policy. I agree to abide by the Construction Safety Policy and understand that my personal safety is my own responsibility.

	Date
Signature of Volunteer	
<u>PLEASE PRINT:</u>	
Name _____	
Address _____	
City/St/Zip _____	
Telephone _____	
Place of Worship _____	
Employer\Group _____	