

 Pioneer Valley
Habitat for Humanity[®] *Youth Waiver*

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RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY FOR MINORS (Ages 14-17)

I grant permission for _____ (minor) to volunteer for Pioneer Valley Habitat for Humanity (PVH). I understand that volunteers will be involved in the building or removing of a home.

PVH will take care and caution in assigning and supervising the volunteers. ADULTS MUST ALWAYS ACCOMPANY GROUPS OF MINORS. PVH is a non-profit organization, and as such has limited insurance coverage for its volunteers. We ask that you recognize this limitation, and that by signing this form, you are releasing and holding Habitat harmless for any accidents that might occur on site.

Parent/Guardian (print) _____

Address _____ Town/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Organization Name (if applicable) _____

In case of emergency, please contact:

Name _____

Relation _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Work/Cell Phone _____

Does PVH have permission to use your name in print or photographic news releases?
Yes/No

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release"), executed on this ____ day of _____, 200__ by _____ (the "Volunteer") in favor of Pioneer Valley Habitat for Humanity, Inc., a nonprofit corporation ("Habitat"), its directors, officers, employees and agents.

The Volunteer desires to participate and work in Habitat's homebuilding program, and the activities related to the work. The Volunteer understands that the activities may include constructing and/or rehabilitating buildings, consuming food and using materials donated for the work.

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

1. **Waiver and Release.** Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless Habitat and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from Volunteer's participation in Habitat's homebuilding program. Volunteer understands that this release discharges Habitat from any liability or claim that the Volunteer may have against Habitat with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from Volunteer's participation in Habitat's homebuilding program. Volunteer also understands that Habitat 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.
2. **Medical treatment.** Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge Habitat 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 participation in Habitat's homebuilding program.
3. **Assumption of Risk.** Volunteer hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in these activities and releases Habitat from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from activities of the Volunteer's participation in Habitat's homebuilding program.
4. **Insurance.** The Volunteer understands that Habitat does not carry or maintain health, medical, or disability insurance coverage for any Volunteer. **Each Volunteer is expected and encouraged to arrive with medical or health coverage in effect.**
5. **Photographic Release.** Volunteer does hereby grant and convey unto Habitat all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by Habitat during Habitat's homebuilding program, 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 Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Volunteer 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 a clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

My parent has reviewed this information with me and I agree to follow the rules and instructions at the Habitat worksite.

Volunteer Signature _____ Date _____