



**A. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:** This is a legal document that affects your legal rights. For the purposes of this agreement No Town Left Behind (N.T.L.B.,) refers to all team members, organizers and community partners of this rescue, relief and recovery effort/operation. Volunteer refers to the individual volunteering with No Town Left Behind and the Volunteer's parent or guardian if the volunteer is less than 18 years of age. The Volunteer named above desires to work as a volunteer for No Town Left Behind, and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer. These duties may include but are not limited to: traveling into hazardous conditions associated with disaster relief work, cleanup of disaster debris, lifting, climbing, distributing emergency or recovery aid and supplies, working in the No Town Left Behind offices or restores, the administration of aid, or living in housing provided for volunteers of No Town Left Behind. The Volunteer freely, voluntarily, and without duress executes this Release under the following terms:

**B. RELEASE AND WAIVER:** The Volunteer releases and forever discharges and holds harmless No Town Left Behind and its officers or successors and assigns from any and all liability or claims that the Volunteer (or the Volunteer's heirs or assigns) may have against No Town Left Behind with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from Volunteer's activities with No Town Left Behind.

**C. THE VOLUNTEER UNDERSTANDS AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE CLAIMS BEING RELEASED HEREIN INCLUDE, WITHOUT LIMITATION, CLAIMS, IF ANY, BASED ON OR IN ANYWAY RELATED TO THE NEGLIGENCE OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF NO TOWN LEFT BEHIND TEAM OR ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTOR, EMPLOYEES, AFFILIATES OR AGENTS.**

**D. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:** The Volunteer also understands that No Town Left Behind 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. The Volunteer releases and forever discharges No Town Left Behind 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 No Town Left Behind.

**E. ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** The Volunteer understands that activities may be hazardous to the volunteer, including but not limited to, traveling through dangerous weather or ground conditions, accidents, slip, falls, scrapes, bruises, broken bones, illnesses, cuts, food borne illness, allergy, or any other random bodily accident that may take place while you are volunteering for No Town Left Behind. The Volunteer expressly and specifically ASSUMES ALL RISK OF INJURY OR HARM in these activities with No Town Left Behind. Insurance: Each volunteer is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own medical or health insurance coverage for emergencies or accidents. Additionally, it's recommended all volunteers visit their primary care physician for a physical prior to traveling and follow all recommended health protocols prior to volunteering in a disaster zone.

It is Participant/Volunteer's responsibility to receive all inoculations, immunizations and medical treatments necessary for travel and project placement. The participant is responsible for bringing all necessary or recommended medications or medical equipment. The Volunteer hereby authorizes No Town Left Behind to seek emergency medical care on the Volunteer's behalf during the Project Period if Utopia determines it to be necessary, and the Volunteer releases and forever discharges No Town Left Behind from any and all claims that may arise on account of any first aid or other medical treatment rendered during the Project Period.

**F. PHOTOGRAPH & VIDEO RELEASE:** The Volunteer grants and conveys to No Town Left Behind all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by No Town Left Behind or our affiliates, during the Volunteer's activities with No Town Left Behind, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings. Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release and Waiver of Liability is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the state we are working in with Volunteer. Furthermore, Volunteer expressly agrees that if any one or more of the provisions contained in this Release and Waiver of Liability are held to be invalid, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Waiver and Release of Liability, which shall otherwise continue to be enforceable.

**G. CODE OF CONDUCT PLEDGE**

I will always consider the well-being of the patient and our team. The primary effort and ultimate goal is for the greatest good of the people we are helping through the darkest days of their lives. I let professional responsibility, integrity and high standards of competence and skill be my guiding tenets. As a volunteer I pledge to suspend my fees for services rendered out of the kindness of my heart and with no expectations for compensation in return. I will treat all people I encounter during this volunteer process with love, gratitude and respect, speaking kindly and respectfully at all times. I will remove myself from this volunteer experience/location without incident if I am asked to leave by No Town Left Behind or its affiliates.

**H. Prohibited Activities**

The Volunteer agrees to not engage in any criminal activities, illegal drug use or trafficking, interactions with terrorist groups, or any political activities. The Volunteer agrees not to engage in any other reckless or negligent conduct that could impact the welfare or safety of the Volunteer or others, such as alcohol abuse or ingesting any other drugs; or that otherwise causes fear or distress to a member or guest of a project or host family. Volunteer also agrees you will not engage in any sexual activity or other activities which may be offensive to the local culture and customs of host family.

I. I pledge to volunteer my time, happily and willingly, serving in the spirit of love and compassion always. I understand that during disaster, tensions may run high, so I pledge be extra kind and patient with all I encounter.

**Our Mission:** Grow a large network of students, churches, and professionals dedicated to serve, love and lead their communities through the challenges of disasters. **Our Motto:** Many hands lighten the load. **Our Goal:** Build a National Coalition of Disaster Support Volunteers - 95% of our supplies & helpers are 1st in after a major disaster.

**I certify my answers above are 100% true and correct. I am ready & willing to volunteer.** The information I have provided about me, my skills, and credentials is 100% true and correct. I have read and agree to be bound by all terms of this agreement and agree fully with the terms listed above in this Volunteer Application & Waiver (paragraphs A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H & I.) I certify and agree to all terms and conditions listed above.

**Volunteer Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_