

**PARTICIPANT LIABILITY RELEASE**

Please read before signing, as this constitutes the agreement as a volunteer and the understanding of your working relationship as a volunteer with (name of disaster program).

I, \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge and state the following:

I have chosen to travel to perform Early Response Team duties designed to help with disaster damage.

I understand that this work entails a risk of physical injury and often involves hard physical labor, heavy lifting and other strenuous activity; and that some activities may take place on ladders and building framing other than ground level. I certify that I am in good health and physically able to perform this type of work.

I understand that I am engaging in this project at my own risk. I understand that this is a "grass roots" activity to support individuals adversely affected by \_\_\_\_\_ disaster. I assume all risk and responsibility for any damage or injury to my property or any personal injury, which I may sustain while involved in this project and related medical costs and expenses.

In the event that my supervising disaster organization arranges accommodations, I understand that they are not responsible or liable for my personal effects and property and that they will not provide lock up or security for any items. I will hold them harmless in the event of theft or for loss resulting from any source or cause. I further understand that I am to abide by whatever rules and regulations may be in effect for the accommodations at that time.

By my signature, for myself, my estate and my heirs, I release, discharge, indemnify and forever hold (name of disaster program), together with their officers, agents, servants and employees, harmless from any and all causes of action arising from my participation in this project, and travel or lodging associated therewith, including any damages which may be caused by their negligence.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates of Work team or dates covered by this liability form \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Person to contact in case of an emergency \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Witness \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization or church name: \_\_\_\_\_

## STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ACCESS TO PROPERTY

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(I/We) indicated by (my/our) signature(s) below, (I'm/we're) the home owner(s) of the property indicated below. (I/We) give permission to the volunteers of the organization indicated below and its affiliated members to work on (my/our) property for the purpose of cleaning out, removing debris, and/or making repairs to (my/our) home.

(I/We) understand that said organization and its affiliates do not have insurance coverage for protection against legal claims or liability damage suites that might arise in their work on (my/our) home and property. Therefore, in consideration of the services rendered, or to be rendered, on the premises indicated below, (I/We) hereby waive any and all claims or demands that may arise or accrue to (me/us), growing out of any action or omissions by said organization and/or any of its members or helpers in rendering such service and specifically covenant not to sue it or them for any of said act or omissions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Head of Household (signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse (signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Identification # / Type

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Identification # / Type

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City / State / Zip

Volunteers from \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_