

***Liability Waiver***

**RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK FOR VOLUNTEERS**

I understand that:

1. The nature of the project and my likely assignment has been fully explained to me. I recognize that volunteering may require physical exertion and involves little risks and dangers, but that I may nonetheless be injured while serving as a volunteer or other member of the staff. I, for myself and for anyone claiming through me, voluntarily assume all risks and dangers arising out of or associated with my participation in the project.
2. I agree to obey all rules and safety procedures of Volunteer Odyssey and their nonprofit partners. I agree to obey the instructions of staff members and volunteer leaders directing the project. I agree that Volunteer Odyssey may dismiss me from the project at any time without further obligation to me if, in Volunteer Odyssey's sole discretion, my participation poses a direct threat to me or others or my participation is otherwise incompatible with the project.
3. I have taken all action necessary to ensure that my health condition is satisfactory for participation as a volunteer staff in the project and declare that I have no health problems that would present a danger to me or others participating in the volunteer experience. I agree to inform the project director if my health condition changes at any time during participation in the volunteer experience.
4. I agree for myself and for any person claiming by or through me to release Volunteer Odyssey, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from any and all liability for loss, injury, or damage to person or property arising from this volunteer experience and hold them harmless for same. I authorize Volunteer Odyssey to seek medical attention and transportation on my behalf to a health care facility in an emergency.
5. I further agree to assume the liability for, and to indemnify and defend Volunteer Odyssey from any and all claims or damages for any sickness, personal injury, death, property damage or any other loss that may arise, either wholly or in part, out of any negligent, intentional or other act or omission by me in connection with any activities conducted at or engaged in by me at Volunteer Odyssey events and/or sponsored by or affiliated with Volunteer Odyssey, including those claims or damages that may arise out of the joint or concurrent negligence of a third party.
6. This agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law. If any provision or any part of any provision of this agreement is held to be invalid or legally unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of the agreement shall not be affected thereby and shall remain valid and fully enforceable.
7. I have read this agreement in its entirety and I freely and voluntarily assume all risk of any and all activities in which I may engage or in which may be conducted at or affiliated with Volunteer Odyssey and notwithstanding such risks, I agree to volunteer and/or work with Volunteer Odyssey and participate in activities conducted at or affiliated with Volunteer Odyssey.