

Trinity Lutheran Church
Release and Waiver of Liability for Construction Volunteers

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT THAT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS.

I hereby request permission for _____
(Volunteer) to participate in the construction services performed by Trinity Lutheran Church ("Church"). I understand and acknowledge that the services Volunteer may perform include a broad range of volunteer activities, including foundation work, lifting (up to approximately 50 pounds), framing, drywall, siding, cleaning, and painting.

It is the policy of Trinity Lutheran Church that children under the age of 16 are not allowed on the worksite while construction is in progress. In addition, while minors between the ages of 16 and 18 may be allowed to participate in construction work, no one under the age of 18 may use power tools, or participate in excavation, demolition, working on rooftops, and similar activities.

I understand that these activities and the facilities where they are conducted involve some inherent risks. These risks include but are not limited to natural hazards (weather, wildlife, vegetation, landscape), man-made hazards (equipment, supplies, vehicles, human error), food contamination hazards, and hazards related to physical labor on a construction or warehouse site. If the Volunteer is over the age of 18, he or she may also be subject to the risks related to the use of power tools and equipment, working on ladders or otherwise above ground level, and operating a vehicle. Nevertheless, I want Volunteer to have the opportunity to participate in these activities in order to provide service to the community.

Waiver, Release, and Indemnification – I, individually, or in my capacity as parent, guardian, or next friend of the Volunteer, waive, release, indemnify, and promise not to sue Trinity Lutheran Church, and all of its constituent organizations, ministers, employees, and volunteers (collectively, "Released Parties") from all demands, claims, or liability, in law or in equity, including the released parties' own negligence, that have arisen or may arise from this activity, including travel associated with this activity, and that involve any damage, loss, or injury to the Volunteer; the Volunteer's parent or guardian; the Volunteer's spouse; or the property of the Volunteer, his/her parent or guardian, or their spouse. I fully assume the risks associated with participating in this activity. This waiver, release, indemnification, and promise not to sue does not apply to claims of criminal conduct, gross negligence, or intentional acts.

Medical - In case of medical need or injury, I understand that Trinity Lutheran Church will make every reasonable effort to contact me or my emergency contact. In the event that I or my emergency backup contact cannot be reached, I authorize the Church to arrange for medical services for the Volunteer. I will be responsible for any medical and related expenses for me or the Volunteer. Any provider of care can rely on this document as authority to treat the Volunteer as appropriate and to bill me directly for the costs thereof. I understand that the Church will hold any medication for a minor Volunteer until needed or scheduled, at which time it is the Volunteer's responsibility to inform the staff that the medication is needed. I agree that I am responsible for communicating any relevant medical conditions pertaining to the Volunteer to Church staff using the back of this form.

I understand that the Church expects and encourages Volunteer to have adequate insurance coverage in effect. I acknowledge that there has been no agreement of any kind by the Church to provide insurance coverage of any kind to the Volunteer.

I release and forever discharge the Released Parties from any claim or action whatsoever that arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment or service rendered in connection with my activities with any of the Released Parties. If the Volunteer is less than 18 years of age, the Volunteer and the parents having legal custody and/or the legal guardians of the Volunteer (the "Guardians") also hereby release and forever discharge the Released Parties from any claim whatsoever that arises or may hereafter arise on account of the decision by any representative or agent of the Released Parties to exercise the power to consent to medical or dental treatment as such power may be granted and authorized in a Parental Authorization for Treatment of a Minor Child.

Photographs - I understand that the Church may take photographs of the Volunteer in the course of the activities, and I grant permission to publish such photographs in a manner the Church deems appropriate.

Other – I expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the State of Colorado. I further agree that, in the event any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining clauses or provisions of this Release, which shall continue to be enforceable. Further, a waiver of a right under this Release does not prevent the exercise of any other right.

Revocations - To revoke this agreement, I must notify Trinity Lutheran Church in writing in advance of the event.

Signature of:

Adult Releasee Without Youth or

Parent or Guardian and

Youth Participating in the Event (16 +)

Date *Signature*

Printed Name

Date *Signature*

Printed Name

Date *Signature*

Printed Name

Date *Signature*

Printed Name

Address

Home Telephone *Work Telephone* *Cell Telephone*

Emergency Contact *Work Telephone* *Cell Telephone*

Relevant Medical Information

Family physician: _____ Phone Number: _____

Preferred Hospital: _____

Medical insurance company and policy number: _____

Authorized medications and time they should be administered:

NAME OF MEDICATION

TIME(S) OF ADMINISTRATION

May Trinity Lutheran Church give your young person Tylenol or aspirin for headaches or pain? Yes No

Does the Volunteer have any allergies or special medical conditions of which we should be aware?
