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VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SHEET

Name _____ Date _____

E-mail _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Preferred phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

Employer _____

Church/Religious Organization _____

Organizations with which you are connected _____

Add to e-mail list for future build information ☐ no ☐ yes; **if yes**, please complete form

Skills for NEW House builds (Construction related):

☐ **Professional**—current or former professional builder who is able to supervise

Area of Skill

☐ Carpentry ☐ Framing ☐ Painting ☐ Other _____

☐ Drywall ☐ Siding

☐ **Handy**—an accomplished do-it-yourselfer

Area of Skill

☐ Carpentry ☐ Framing ☐ Painting ☐ Other _____

☐ Drywall ☐ Siding

☐ **Unskilled**—have either limited skills or no specific skills, but willing to learn

Other Needs:

☐ Join volunteer crew for exterior **home repair** (*A Brush With Kindness*)

☐ Join volunteer crew for **home construction** (new house build)

☐ Interested in becoming a **Construction Crew Chief**?

☐ Provide **lunch or refreshments** to work crews

☐ Help with cleanup, organization, or customer service at our new **ReStore**

☐ Help with **special events or fundraisers** (Habi-Taters and others)

☐ Take pictures at job site/special events; send to Habitat office

☐ Administrative (filing, preparing mailings, word processing)

☐ Other special skills or ability. Specify _____

HFHGC organization:

Are you interested in working with **one** of the following committees?

☐ Fund Raising/Development

☐ Volunteer/Church Relations

☐ Family Selection

☐ Publicity/Community Relations

☐ Family Support

☐ Construction/Site Selection

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Habitat for Humanity of Grayson County Release and Waiver of Liability

NOTE: Please read this form carefully. This is a legal document that affects your legal rights.

This Release and Waiver of Liability, executed this ____ day of _____, ____ by _____ (**Volunteer's name**; in favor of Habitat for Humanity of Grayson County, Inc., a Texas non-profit corporation, its directors, officers, employees, agents, or any related persons or entities (collectively, "Habitat").

By signing below, the undersigned acknowledges that he or she has carefully read this Release, understands its contents, and signs this Release of his or her own volition and without reliance on any representation or statement that contradicts or changes its terms.

In Witness Whereof, Volunteer and/or Guardian have executed this Release as of the day and year first above written.

Volunteer Signature: _____

Volunteer Printed Name: _____

Guardian Signature (if applicable): _____

Guardian Printed Name: _____

Witness Signature: _____

Witness Printed Name; Phone: _____

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

Waiver and Release: The Volunteer or Guardian hereby agrees to release and forever discharge and hold harmless Habitat from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or equity, which may arise or may hereafter arise from Volunteer's activities with Habitat. The Volunteer or Guardian understands that this Release discharges Habitat from any liability or claim that the Volunteer or guardian may have against Habitat with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from, arise in any way out of, Volunteer's activities with Habitat, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE ACTIONS OF HABITAT OR BY THE VOLUNTEER OR OTHERWISE. The Volunteer or Guardian also understands that Habitat does not assume any responsibility to provide insurance, financial assistance, or other assistance in case of injury or illness, including medical insurance, health insurance, disability insurance, medical-related insurance or disability-related assistance.

Medical Treatment: The Volunteer or Guardian hereby releases and forever discharges Habitat from any claim whatsoever that arises on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with the Volunteer's activities with Habitat or as a result of a decision by any representative of Habitat to consent to

medical or dental treatment on behalf of the Volunteer. In the case that the Volunteer is a minor, such power may be granted in the Parental Authorization for Treatment of a Minor Child.

Assumption of Risk: The Volunteer or Guardian understands that Volunteer's activities with Habitat may include work that may be HAZARDOUS to the Volunteer, including, but not limited to, construction, loading and unloading of heavy equipment, and transportation to and from the work sites. Volunteer or Guardian hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury to the Volunteer in said activities and releases Habitat from liability for injury, death, or property damage resulting from said activities.

Assumption of Risk for Infectious Diseases: The Volunteer or Guardian further acknowledges and understands the risks of infectious diseases. These risks include, but are not limited to, exposure to and/or infection with COVID 19 and/or other viruses and/or bacterial infection even in ideal conditions, and despite any and all reasonable efforts made to mitigate such risks. I further acknowledge and agree that due to the nature of the activities, social distancing of six feet apart per person will not always be possible and that my participation in the activities may result in elevated risk in contracting COVID-19 and/or other viruses and/or bacterial infection. I, the Volunteer or Guardian, understand that even if I follow all guidelines for the prevention and handling of any illness or virus, including COVID-19, there is still a risk that the Volunteer could contract such virus or illness.

Insurance: The Volunteer or Guardian understands that Habitat does not carry or maintain health, medical, or disability insurance coverage for any Volunteer. Each Volunteer is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own medical or health insurance coverage.

Photographic: Volunteer or Guardian hereby grants and conveys to Habitat all rights, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by Habitat during the Volunteer's activities with Habitat, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

Other: Volunteer or Guardian expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Texas, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. Volunteer or Guardian agrees that if any clause of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Release, which will continue to be enforceable. Volunteer or Guardian further acknowledges that applicable laws and regulations must be complied with at all times and that Habitat reserves the right to exclude the Volunteer from Habitat worksites, locations, or activities for any reason, including, but not limited to, ensuring compliance with applicable laws or regulations.

The Volunteer or Guardian understands that it is the policy of Habitat for Humanity of Grayson County that a minor under 18 years of age (that is, ages 16-17, inclusive) will not be permitted on the worksite without this Release form, duly executed by the minor's guardian. When on the worksite, the minor must be accompanied by that Guardian (or adult approved by that Guardian). Children under the age of 16 are at all times prohibited from entering a worksite, except that a child may attend a groundbreaking or dedication if supervised by the child's Guardian or adult approved by the child's Guardian.

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Volunteer's Initials: _____



Safety Check List for Volunteers

1. **Think** before you do your work or task, and report any condition that looks unsafe.
2. Wear appropriate clothing: close-toed shoes, shirts with sleeves, ball caps or hard hats. No loose fitting clothing or open-toed shoes.
3. No smoking allowed on the work site.
4. At all times, follow safety directives and wear appropriate personal protection equipment (ppe) as directed by crew chiefs:
Dust mask, hard hat, gloves, ear plugs or hearing protection, safety glasses
5. Inspect a tool before using it. Do not use broken or malfunctioning tools.
6. Do not operate power equipment until you have received training. Do not perform a job that you are not comfortable doing.
7. Be sure the ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) is in place before plugging in power cords.
8. Inspect a ladder before using it. Be sure that ladders are secured on solid footing.
9. Maintain three points of contact when climbing and descending ladders.
10. Do not carry tools up the ladder. Ask a co-worker to hand tools to you. Likewise, do not leave tools on top of a ladder.
11. Do not use aluminum ladders around electrical power lines.
12. Avoid stepping on electrical power cords, especially in wet locations.
13. If you are injured, report to your supervisor immediately for first aid.
14. Be aware of others, and alert them when carrying long pieces of lumber or sheetrock.
15. Keep the work place clean. Stop to pick up any blocks of wood, nails, bolts, empty cans, pipe, wire or other materials so that the work area stays safe.

I acknowledge that I have read a copy of Habitat for Humanity Work Crew Safety checklist and that I understand its contents.

Name of worker, printed

Signature of worker

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Date