

Volunteer Release and Waiver of Liability

This Release and Waiver of Liability executed on _____ (date) by volunteer, or parent or guardian of Volunteer, _____/_____

(Name of Volunteer or Name of Parent/Guardian) (Name of Minor Volunteer)

Is a release for the benefit of Green Mountain Children's Center, a Vermont non-profit corporation, and its directors, offices, employees, and agents (individually and collectively "GMCC"), and is given in consideration of GMCC's permitting volunteer or minor volunteer (in either case, "Volunteer") to serve as a volunteer at or for GMCC.

Volunteer desires to provide volunteer services to Green Mountain Children's Center (GMCC). Volunteer understands that the scope of Volunteer's relationship with GMCC is limited to a volunteer position and that no compensation is due in return for such services; that GMCC will not provide any benefits to Volunteer in connection with such service; and that Volunteer is responsible for his/her own health care and insurance coverage in the event of personal injury or illness resulting from or connected with Volunteer's service to GMCC. Volunteer acknowledges that there are hazards inherent in the services to be provided, including without limitation the risk of injury and infection, and Volunteer knowingly and willingly accepts such risks.

1. Waiver, Release, and Covenant Not to Sue: I, the volunteer, or parent or guardian of volunteer, release and forever discharge and hold harmless GMCC (including without limitation its employees, directors, officers, and agents, and their respective successors and assigns), from any and all liability, damages, claims, causes of action, or demands, of whatever nature, either in law or in equity, arising from or related to volunteer services I provide to GMCC. I understand and acknowledge that this Release discharges GMCC from any liability or claim that I may have against GMCC with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, property loss or damage that may result from services I provide to GMCC or occurring while I am volunteering. I further covenant and agree not to sue GMCC with respect to any of the claims or causes of action waived above.
2. Insurance: Further, I understand that GMCC does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide me with financial or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability benefits or insurance. I expressly waive any such claim for compensation or liability on the part of GMCC beyond what may be offered freely by GMCC in the event of injury or medical expenses incurred by me.

3. Medical Treatment: I hereby release and forever discharge GMCC from any claim whatsoever which arises or may arise on account of any first-aid treatment or other medical services rendered in connection with an emergency during my tenure as a GMCC volunteer.
4. Media Release: I grant and convey to GMCC all, right, title and interests in any and all images, (live or still) of the likeness of Volunteer, as well as any voice recordings of Volunteer, made by GMCC in connection with Volunteer's services to GMCC and hereby authorize their use by GMCC for any purpose in its sole discretion.
5. Other: As a volunteer, I expressly agree that this release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of New Hampshire, and that this release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of New Hampshire and/or Vermont without regard to the conflict or choice of law provisions thereof. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release is deemed invalid, the enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Release shall not be affected.

By signing below, I express my understanding and intent to enter into this Release and Waiver of Liability willingly and voluntarily.

Volunteer's Signature (or parent/guardian):

Date:

This agreement expires one year after the date of signing.