



Chicago Methodist  
Senior Services

## Minor Volunteer Release and Waiver of Liability Form

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

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") executed on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018 by \_\_\_\_\_, a minor child (the "Volunteer"), and \_\_\_\_\_, the parent having legal custody and/or the legal guardian of the Volunteer (the "Guardian"), releases Chicago Methodist Senior Services/United Methodist Home & Services, (the "Nonprofit") a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and each of its directors, officers, employees, and agents. The Volunteer and Guardian desire that the Volunteer engage in activities related to serving as a volunteer of Nonprofit.

Volunteer and Guardian understand that the scope of Volunteer's relationship with Nonprofit is limited to a volunteer position and that no compensation is expected in return for services provided by Volunteer; that Nonprofit will not provide any benefits traditionally associated with employment to Volunteer; and that Volunteer is responsible for his/her own insurance coverage in the event of personal injury or illness as a result of Volunteer's services to Nonprofit.

1. **Waiver and Release:** We, the Volunteer and the Guardian, release and forever discharge and hold harmless Nonprofit and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from the services Volunteer provides to Nonprofit. We understand and acknowledge that this Release discharges Nonprofit from any liability or claim that we may have against Nonprofit with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from the services the Volunteer provides to Nonprofit or occurring while Volunteer is providing volunteer services.
2. **Insurance:** Further, we understand that Nonprofit 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 of any nature in the event of my injury, illness, death or damage to my property. I expressly waive any such claim for compensation or liability on the part of Nonprofit beyond what may be offered freely by Nonprofit in the event of such injury or medical expenses incurred by me.
3. **Medical Treatment:** I hereby release and forever discharge Nonprofit from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first-aid treatment or other medical services rendered in connection with an emergency during my tenure as a volunteer with Nonprofit.
4. **Assumption of Risk:** As a volunteer, I hereby expressly assume the risk of injury or harm from these activities and release Nonprofit from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the services I provide as a volunteer or occurring while I am providing volunteer services.
5. **Photographic Release:** I grant and convey to Nonprofit all right, title, and interests in any and all photographs, images, video or audio recordings of me or my likeness or voice made by Nonprofit in connection with my providing volunteer services to Nonprofit.
6. **Other:** As a volunteer, I expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Illinois and this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. 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 checking the box and typing or signing my name below, I express my understanding and intent to enter into this Release and Waiver of Liability willingly and voluntarily.

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Signature of Minor Volunteer

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Date

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Signature of Minor Volunteer's Parent or Guardian

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Date