

## United Way of Portage County Volunteer Center Volunteer Agreement and Release

**This document will be signed by volunteers at the beginning of each project. Please review this document to determine if it meets your organization's needs. If it does not, it is your responsibility to provide/monitor an additional sign in sheet at each project.**

I, the undersigned, wish to volunteer my services to various community service organizations and projects through the United Way of Portage County Volunteer Center, a program on the United Way of Portage County. As a participant in volunteer opportunities arranged by the United Way of Portage County Volunteer Center (hereafter referred to as the Volunteer Center), and in consideration of the Volunteer Center's efforts to locate, arrange, coordinate and/or make available volunteer opportunities, I hereby agree and release the Volunteer Center and the United Way of Portage County and all affiliated entities as follows:

1. I understand that I am a volunteer and not an employee of the Volunteer Center. I acknowledge and agree that the nature of the volunteer services typically performed by Volunteer Center volunteers, and which may be performed by me as a Volunteer Center volunteer may involve potential risk of injury. I willingly and freely agree to volunteer and hereby assume any and all risk in connection with my volunteer efforts or participation, including without limitation, risk of any accident or injury to person or property which I sustain in connection with my participation as a volunteer or in any related project or activity. **In addition to the foregoing, I will only Participate in Volunteer Center projects and other activities that I am physically capable without risk of injury to myself.**
2. I hereby acknowledge that the Volunteer Center is involved in assisting children, seniors and other vulnerable populations. I understand that for the protection of these populations, the Volunteer Center and the United Way of Portage County requires disclosure of criminal background by all volunteers. **I hereby confirm, represent, and arrant that I have never been convicted of or charged with a violent crime, child abuse or neglect, child pornography, child abduction, kidnapping, rape or sexual offense, or any other felony violation of law, nor have I ever been ordered by a court to receive psychiatric or psychological treatment in connection therewith.**
3. I hereby release the Volunteer Center and the United Way of Portage County, its community service partners, Partner Agencies, directors, officers, agents, employees, successors, designees, licensees, sponsors, donors, representatives, guests, affiliates, and volunteers ("the Volunteer Center Parties") from the covenant not to sue for, any and all claims and causes or action, whether known or unknown, arising out of, based upon or relating to my participation as a volunteer of the Volunteer Center or any related activity or project, including, without limitation, any negligence of Volunteer Center Parties. Furthermore, to the extent I utilize my vehicle (if applicable) for transportation or other purposes in connection with a volunteer project or activity, I hereby represent and warrant that I have a current automobile liability insurance policy in force that includes bodily injury and property damage.
4. I understand that, except otherwise agreed on by the Volunteer Center in writing, the Volunteer Center does not carry or maintain motor vehicle, health, medical or workers' compensation or disability coverage for any volunteer. I also understand that the Volunteer Center does not represent or warrant that any agencies, schools, businesses, companies or other nonprofits with which it refers or places volunteers carry or maintain motor vehicle, health, medical or workers' compensation or disability coverage for any volunteer.
5. I further grant to the Volunteer Center, United Way of Portage County, Partner Agencies, its designees and successors, my consent to use my name, photograph, likeness, image, voice and biography in any publications, advertising and publicity, in connection with my participation with the Volunteer Center.
6. This document also serves as a release for any/all minors who are under my supervision and care while participating in volunteer projects coordinated through or by the Volunteer Center. I also agree to provide adequate and appropriate supervision to said minors throughout the duration of volunteer activities.
7. This release is for the benefit of the United Way of Portage County Volunteer Center and the United Way of Portage County and its successors, licensees, agents, employees, affiliates and assigns. The laws of the state of Wisconsin shall govern this release

Name (Please Print):

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Signature:

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Date:

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