



# LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired

## LIGHTHOUSE VOLUNTEER RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

The Release and Waiver of Liability (the "release") executed on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ by (name of volunteer candidate) \_\_\_\_\_ ("Volunteer") releases the LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired (the LightHouse), a non-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California and each of its directors, officers, employees and agents.

The Volunteer desires to provide volunteer services for the LightHouse and engage in activities related to serving as a volunteer.

Volunteer understands the scope of Volunteer's relationship with the LightHouse is limited to a volunteer position and that no compensation is expected in return for services provided by Volunteer; that the LightHouse 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 the LightHouse.

1. Waiver and Release: I, the Volunteer, release and forever discharge and hold harmless the LightHouse 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 I provide to the LightHouse. I understand and acknowledge that this release discharges the LightHouse from any liability or claim that I may have against the LightHouse with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death or property damage that may result from the services I provide to the LightHouse or occurring while I am providing volunteer services.
2. Insurance: Further, I understand that the LightHouse 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 the LightHouse beyond what may be offered freely by the LightHouse in the event of such injury or medical expenses incurred by me.
3. Medical Treatment: I hereby release and forever discharge the LightHouse 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 the LightHouse.

4. Assumption of Risk: I understand the services I provide to the LightHouse may include activities that may be hazardous to me, involving inherently dangerous activities. As a volunteer, I hereby expressly assume the risk of injury or harm from the activities and release the LightHouse 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 the LightHouse all right, title and interest in any and all photographic images, video, or audio recordings of me or my likeness or voice made by the LightHouse in conjunction with my providing volunteer services to the LightHouse.
6. Other: As a volunteer, I expressly agree that this release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws in the State of California and that this release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California. 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.

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Signature

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Date