



VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

1. I, _____, agree to work for Gilbert House Children's Museum as a volunteer.
2. As a volunteer, I understand that I control the dates and times when I do the work and that the Gilbert House Children's Museum will also schedule my volunteer work. I also understand that I will not be compensated for any time spent volunteering, nor am I entitled to benefits, including employment insurance benefits upon the termination of this agreement or as a result of this service.
3. I am aware that participation as a volunteer may require periods of standing, lifting and carrying up to 40 pounds and will require the exercise of reasonable care to avoid injury. I am voluntarily participating in this activity with knowledge of the hazards and potential dangers involved, and agree to accept any and all risks of personal injury and property damage.
4. As consideration for volunteering for Gilbert House Children's Museum, I hereby agree that I, and my assignees, heirs, guardians, and legal representatives, will not make a claim or sue Gilbert House Children's Museum or its employees, agents or contractors for injury or damage resulting from the negligence, whether active or passive, or other acts, however caused, by any of its officers, employees, agents or contractors as a result of my volunteering. I HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE GILBERT HOUSE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM AND ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND CONTRACTORS FROM ALL ACTIONS, CLAIMS, OR DEMANDS THAT I, MY HEIRS, GUARDIANS, AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES NOW HAVE, OR MAY HAVE IN THE FUTURE, FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THE PROJECT.
5. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I AM INJURED IN THE COURSE OF THE PROJECT, I AM NOT COVERED BY GILBERT HOUSE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM WORKER'S COMPENSATION PROGRAM. I authorize Gilbert House Children's Museum to seek emergency medical treatment on my behalf in case of injury, accident or illness to me arising from my involvement as a volunteer. I understand that I will be responsible for medical costs incurred by such accident, illness or injury.
6. I understand that the materials and tools provided by Gilbert House Children's Museum are and remain the property of Gilbert House Children's Museum, and I agree to return these tools and any remaining materials to Gilbert House Children's Museum at the end of my volunteer shift.
7. I understand that by signing this document, I agree to abide by the expectations and regulations set forth in the Gilbert House Children's Museum Volunteer Handbook, and any trespass of the Handbook is grounds for dismissal.
8. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS.
I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Volunteer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Volunteer's Name: _____

Volunteer's Phone #: _____

Volunteer's Email: _____

If volunteer is under 18 years of age, parent or guardian must read and sign the following:

This release, its significance, and assumption of risk have been explained to and are understood by the minor.

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

(If volunteer is under 18 years of age)