

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY



Volunteer's Name _____
Email _____
Phone Number _____
Emergency Contact Number _____
Emergency Contact Name _____
Group/Church _____

This release and waiver of liability (the "Release") executed on this _____, day of _____, 20____ (the "Volunteer") in favor of Square Foot Ministry, and its partner organizations, and their directors, officers, employees, and agents (collectively, "Square Foot Ministry"). The Volunteer desires to work as a volunteer for Square Foot Ministry and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer. The Volunteer understands that the activities may include constructing and rehabilitating residential buildings, working in Square Foot Ministry offices, and living in housing provided for Volunteers of Square Foot Ministry. The Volunteer does hereby freely, and without duress, execute this Release under the following terms:

- 1. Waiver and Release** The Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless Square Foot Ministry and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from the Volunteer's work for Square Foot Ministry. The Volunteer understands and acknowledges that this Release discharges Square Foot Ministry from any liability or claim that the Volunteer may have against Square Foot Ministry with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from Volunteer's participation in Square Foot Ministry's home building program. The Volunteer also understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by Square Foot Ministry in writing, Square Foot Ministry does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance in the event of injury or illness.
- 2. Medical Treatment** Except as otherwise agreed to by Square Foot Ministry in writing, the Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge Square Foot Ministry from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with the Volunteer's work for Square Foot Ministry.
- 3. Assumption of the Risk** The Volunteer understands that work for Square Foot Ministry may include activities that may be hazardous to the Volunteer, including, but not limited to, construction, loading and unloading, and transportation to and from the work sites. In connection thereto, the Volunteer recognizes and understands that activities at Square Foot Ministry may, in some situations, involve inherently dangerous activities. The Volunteer hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in these activities and releases Square Foot Ministry from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the activities of the Volunteer's work for Square Foot Ministry.
- 4. Insurance** The Volunteer understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by Square Foot Ministry in writing, Square Foot Ministry does not carry or maintain health, medical, or disability insurance coverage for any Volunteer. Each Volunteer is expected and encouraged to arrive with medical or health insurance coverage in effect.
- 5. Photographic Release Volunteer** does hereby grant and convey unto Square Foot Ministry during the Volunteer's work at Square Foot Ministry, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.
- 6. Other Volunteer** expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the States of Georgia and the state in which the work camp takes place, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia. Volunteer agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be enforceable.
- 7. Consent to Treatment of a Minor** The undersigned parent or guardian of named volunteer a minor, does hereby authorize adult leaders of the group, or the staff of Square Foot Ministry, as agents for the undersigned, to consent to any emergency care, including, but not limited to, examinations, x-rays, anesthetics, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care which is deemed advisable by a qualified physician or local hospital. I will assume responsibility for fees resulting from such an emergency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Volunteer has executed this Release as of the day and year first above written.

Volunteer Signature _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

[Required if volunteer is a minor]

Address: _____ - _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____