



**OKANOGAN COUNTY LONG TERM RECOVERY**

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**VOLUNTEER CONTACT AND LIABILITY RELEASE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*In case of an emergency, contact:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Any allergies, medications, or other information needed in an emergency:

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**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

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

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") is executed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_ ("Volunteer") in favor of Okanogan County Long Term Recovery Group ("OCLTRG"), a nonprofit corporation, and its directors, officers, contractors, employees, and agents.

Volunteer desires to work as a volunteer for OCLTRG and engage in activities related to the clean-up, repair and/or construction work on land and homes damaged by the 2014 Carlton Complex Fires and/or the 2015 Okanogan Complex, Tunk Block and North Star Fires (the "Activities") in Okanogan County, Washington. Volunteer understands that the Activities may include hard physical labor, heavy lifting, exposure to hazardous materials and conditions, work on ladders, exposure to the elements, interaction with dangerous wildlife, including rattlesnakes, and other circumstances that may result in personal injuries.

Volunteer hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress executes this Release under the following terms:

1. Release and Waiver. Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless OCLTRG and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, that arise or may hereafter arise from Volunteer's Activities with OCLTRG.

VOLUNTEER UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS RELEASE DISCHARGES OCLTRG FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIM THAT THE VOLUNTEER MAY HAVE AGAINST OCLTRG WITH RESPECT TO ANY BODILY INJURY, PERSONAL INJURY, ILLNESS, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT MAY RESULT FROM VOLUNTEER'S ACTIVITIES WITH OCLTRG, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF OCLTRG OR ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, CONTRACTORS, EMPLOYEES, OR AGENTS OR OTHERWISE. VOLUNTEER ALSO UNDERSTANDS THAT OCLTRG 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. Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge OCLTRG from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with Volunteer's Activities with OCLTRG.

3. Assumption of the Risk. Volunteer understands that the Activities may involve work that may be hazardous to Volunteer, including, but not limited to, outdoor construction work, debris removal, demolition of structures, construction activities, and transportation to and from the work sites, and the other conditions set forth above. Volunteer certifies that he/she is in good health and physically able to perform this type of work. Volunteer hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in the Activities, and releases OCLTRG from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the Activities.

4. Accommodations. In the event the OCLTRG arranges accommodations, Volunteer understands that OCLTRG is not responsible or liable for Volunteer's personal effects and property and that OCLTRG will not provide lock-up or security for any items. Volunteer further understands that he/she is to abide by whatever rules and regulations may be in effect for the accommodations at the time. Volunteer will hold the OCLTRG harmless in the event of theft, or for loss resulting from any source or cause.

5. Insurance. Volunteer understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by OCLTRG in writing; OCLTRG does not carry or maintain health, medical, or disability insurance coverage for any Volunteer. Each Volunteer is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own medical or health insurance coverage.

6. Confidentiality. Volunteer acknowledges the need for confidentiality and will not discuss, photograph or otherwise disclose identifying information about the occupants of the home or land Volunteer works on without prior written permission from the OCLTRG and the land owner. This includes any reference to names, addresses, or other identifying information.

7. Photographic Release. Volunteer does hereby grant and convey unto OCLTRG all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by OCLTRG during Volunteer's Activities with OCLTRG, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

8. Other. Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Washington, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington. Volunteer also agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of law, the remaining provisions of this Release shall continue to be enforceable.

Volunteer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_