



## **Volunteer Release and Waiver of Liability Form**

### **New Jersey Action Coalition**

Accepting this Release and Waiver of Liability (the “release”) by the Volunteer (“volunteer”) releases the New Jersey Action Coalition (NJAC), an organization existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and each of its directors, officers, employees, and agents. The Volunteer desires to provide volunteer services for NJAC and engage in activities related to serving as a volunteer.

Volunteer understands that the scope of Volunteer’s relationship with the NJAC is limited to a volunteer position and that no compensation is expected in return for services provided by Volunteer; that NJAC will not provide any benefits traditionally associated with employment to Volunteer; 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 NJAC; and that Volunteer is responsible for maintaining his/her own auto insurance policy in force in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

1. Waiver and Release: In consideration of the opportunity to participate as a volunteer through the NJAC, I, the Volunteer, release and forever discharge and hold harmless NJAC and its directors, officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind of nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from the services I provide to NJAC. I understand and acknowledge that this Release discharges NJAC from any liability or claim that I may have against NJAC with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from the services I provide to NJAC or occurring while I am providing volunteer services.

2. Insurance: Further I understand that NJAC does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide me with financial or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, auto, or disability benefits or insurance. I expressly waive any such claim for compensation or liability on the part of NJAC.

3. Medical Treatment: I hereby Release and forever discharge NJAC 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 related to my service as a volunteer with NJAC.

4. Assumption of Risk: I understand that the services I provide to NJAC may include activities that may be hazardous to me. As a volunteer, I hereby expressly assume risk of injury or harm from these activities and release NJAC from all liability.

5. Photographic Release: I grant and convey to NJAC all right, title, and interests in any and all photographs, images, video, or audio recordings of me or my likeness or voice made by NJAC in connection with my providing volunteer services to NJAC.

6. Other: As a volunteer, I expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of New Jersey and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey. 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.

7. I, individually and on behalf of my heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives, hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless NJAC and its employees, agents, officers, trustees and representatives (in their official and individual capacities) from any and all liability, losses, damages, judgments or expenses, including attorney's fees, that they or any of them incur or sustain as a result of any claims, demands, actions or causes of action that arise out of, occur during, or are in any way connected with my participation in the program and/or travel incidental thereto.

8. I agree to this Statement of Responsibility and Authorization; Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement and understand it is to be construed under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and venued in the courts of New Jersey, County of Mercer, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, the balance hereof shall notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

By selecting the checkbox, I express my understanding and intent to enter into this Release and Waiver of Liability willingly and voluntarily.