**VOLUNTEER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

I,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, being over the age of 18, am volunteering to perform service work in/for the City of Hartford. In consideration of being allowed to perform this volunteer service, I do hereby release the City of Hartford, its elected and appointed officials, employees, agents, servants, officers and volunteers and others working on behalf of said City from and against any and all claims, demands, liens, judgments, verdicts, proceeding, damages, suits and/or loss, including all costs connected therewith, and for any damages which may be asserted, claimed or recovered against or from the City its elected and appointed officials, employees, agents, servants, officers, volunteers or others working on behalf of the City by reason of personal injury, including bodily injury or death and/or property damage, including loss of use thereof, which arises out of or is in any way connected or associated with this event: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 *(Name of Event)*

This release applies to all risks which are connected with said event whether foreseen or unforeseen. I do understand the supervisor responsible for directing the volunteer work will make an effort to inform me of the general hazards involved with the work to be undertaken. This release applies to damages suffered by me, by myself as well as my family, heirs and assigns as a result of any harm or injury which I may suffer.

I agree to hold the City of Hartford, its elected and appointed officials, employees, agents, servants, officers and volunteers and others working on behalf of said City harmless from any claims made by myself, my family, estate(s), heirs, or assigns out of my volunteer service for the City.

I further agree I shall hold harmless, indemnify and defend the City of Hartford, its elected and appointed officials, employees, agents, servants, officers and volunteers and others working on behalf of said City from any damage to persons or property, **resulting from my intentional acts, provided, however, that I shall not be held responsible for and shall not indemnify the City, its elected and appointed officials, employees, agents, servants, officers and volunteers and others working on behalf of said City from and against any gross negligence or willful acts of the City, its elected and appointed officials, employees, agents, servants, officers and volunteers and others working on behalf of the City.**

I further assume the responsibility of the physical fitness and ability to perform the work which is assigned to me. If I do not feel I am capable of performing the volunteer work assignment, I shall assume the responsibility of **informing** the volunteer services coordinator.

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**FOR MINORS (required for volunteers under the age of 18 at the time of the event)**

This is to certify that I, as parent or legal guardian, have legal responsibility for this participant. I have read and understand the significance of this release and hold harmless agreement and do consent and agree to his/her waiver, release and assumption of the risk as **provided** above.

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*Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian Signature Date*