



BUILDERS FOR CHRIST & HAVEN CHURCH Eau Claire, WI

VOLUNTEER RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Builders for Christ is a name given to a voluntary effort to construct churches in various parts of the United States. As volunteers from all walks of life with the desire to serve God and our fellow man, but many lacking any professional construction skills or experience, the work may be rewarding but hazardous. Each volunteer has responsibility for his own safety and should be aware of his own limits and frailties. Each volunteer has the responsibility to identify the type of work he is comfortable in undertaking, not exceeding his limitations, and saying “no” to any work or activity beyond his comfort level or capability. A volunteer cannot rely on any other volunteer to supervise him, know what activity is safe or dangerous, furnish him with the proper tools, or provide a safe place to work. In acknowledgement that each volunteer is responsible for his own safety:

I do hereby represent and acknowledge that I am volunteering for the Builders for Christ Construction Mission Team (BFCCMT) for the purpose of helping Churches and Religious Institutions construct building projects. I understand that the work may, at times, be hazardous, physically demanding, dangerous and stressful; that vehicles transporting me and other Volunteers will be operated by Volunteers, who may not be professional drivers.

I recognize and acknowledge the potential for accidents at the Building Site, in or about the living, sleeping and eating areas, during transportation, or during activities of the Construction Team(s) and am fully aware of possible injuries or death to members of the Construction Team(s), including myself. Therefore, I desire to protect, release, acquit, indemnify and hold harmless all members and Leaders of the BFCCMT; the Church for whom the building project is being constructed [Haven Church]; the Southern Baptist Convention [SBC]; the Construction Manager & Members of BFC, CTSM Architects [the Architect] and others as set forth below, from any and all claims, injuries, damages, losses, expenses or attorney fees incurred by me, my family, my heirs, administrators, personal representatives, executors or assigns arising out of or related to the Construction Mission projects.

For and on behalf of myself, my family, my heirs, administrators, personal representatives, executors, assigns and all other persons, firms or corporations, I do hereby agree to indemnify the BFCCMT, other volunteers, and Haven Church, the Institution for whom the building project is being constructed; the Construction Manager; CTSM Architects (the Architect), the SBC; and others as set forth below and to release and discharge from liability all other members and Leaders of the BFCCMT with me and those who notified, selected, assigned or planned for me to work on said Team and BFC, from any claims, demands, damages, actions, causes of actions which I, the undersigned, have or may hereafter acquire, and on account of, or any way growing out of injuries or damages both to persons or property resulting or that may hereafter result from the Construction Mission projects on the Church Building.

If a dispute over this agreement or any claim for damages arises, the participant (or parent/guardian) agrees to resolve the matter through a mutually acceptable alternative dispute resolution process. If the participant (or parent/guardian) and the activity sponsor cannot agree upon such a process, the dispute will be submitted to a three-member arbitration panel for resolution in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

I also understand that as a Volunteer, I am expected to have insurance in case of accident, injury or illness; that no insurance coverage is provided to me or other Volunteers by the BFCCMT or the local Church (Haven Church); and that personal liability is my responsibility.

This Waiver, Release and Indemnity Agreement is fully understood by me and I enter the same willingly for the purposes herein above stated.

Print Dates of Service: _____

Print Your Church Name & Location: _____

Print Your Full Address: _____

Print Name of Participate: _____

Your Signature or Parent/Guardian's if under the age of 18: _____

If this is a Team, each member must complete this form, individually. By giving this information, each Team member gives their agreement to this Release and Agreement.

