

**Desert Hills Lutheran Church of Green Valley | Green Valley AZ 85622**

This release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") executed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_, by DESERT HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GREEN VALLEY (DHLC), a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arizona, USA, officers, employees, and agents (collectively, "the church").

I, the volunteer, desire to participate in Handyman activities. I understand that the activities may include but are not limited to repairs to members and friends of DHLC homes being transported to and from site locations, consuming food, working in various locations, repair shops and other related activities.

**1. Waiver and Release.** I, the volunteer, release and forever discharge and hold harmless the church and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from my participation with the church.

I understand and acknowledge that this Release discharges the church from any liability or claim that I, the volunteer, may have against the church with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from my participation with any Handyman activities and church events. I also understand that the church 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, illness, death, or property damage (see insurance requirements below.)

**2. Insurance.** I, the volunteer, understand that the church may elect to provide group accident insurance to its volunteers. Any coverage so provided will be governed by the policy language. Except to the extent that it makes available such group accident insurance, the church does not carry or maintain, and expressly disclaims responsibility for providing any health, medical, or disability insurance coverage for the participant. **EACH PARTICIPANT IS EXPECTED AND ENCOURAGED TO ARRIVE WITH MEDICAL OR HEALTH INSURANCE AND COVERAGE IN EFFECT.**

**3. Medical Treatment.** Except as otherwise agreed to by the church in writing, I hereby release and forever discharge the church from any claim whatsoever that arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first-aid treatment or other medical services rendered in connection with an emergency during my time with the church.

**4. Assumption of the Risk.** I understand that my time with the church may include activities that may be hazardous to me, including, but not limited to, construction activities, loading and unloading of heavy equipment and materials, and local transportation to and from the event sites. So, I recognize and understand that my time with the church may, in some situations, involve inherently dangerous activities. I hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in these activities and release the church from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the activities of my time with the church.

**5. Photographic Release.** I grant and convey unto the church all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by the church during my work for DHLC, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

**6. Other.** I expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Arizona in the United States of America, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the States. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of the Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of the Release, which shall continue to be enforceable.

To express my understanding of the Release, I sign here with a witness:

**Volunteer:** Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness:** Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_