



PARENTAL CONSENT FORM: PARTICIPATION, SUPERVISION & TREATMENT OF A MINOR CHILD

* *NOTE: This form is required for participation by any MINOR CHILD under the age of 18.

Policy for Minor Child’s participation in volunteer activities at the construction site:

Construction sites and the activities that take place there are inherently dangerous for children. Habitat understands that the job site can provide a great learning experience for children but requires that when children are present, they are adequately supervised and working directly with their parent or guardian or another adult volunteer whom their parent has appointed to be their chaperone. Chaperones will be assigned the same tasks as the children whom they are supervising and will be required to work with them at all times. Youth volunteer age guidelines are as follows:

- Volunteers 18 years old or older may participate in all construction activities.
- Ultra-hazardous activities such as using power tools, excavation, demolition or working on rooftops is not permitted by anyone under the age of 18.
- 16 and 17 year olds can perform limited, safe construction activities under the direct supervision of their parent or legal guardian or another adult volunteer whom their parent or guardian has appointed in writing to be their chaperone.
- 14 and 15 year olds can help with non-construction activities, such as cleaning, organizing and landscaping, as long as they are removed from any areas where power tools and heavy machinery are in use or where work is being performed above them. 14 and 15 year olds must work under the direct supervision of their parent or legal guardian or another adult volunteer whom their parent or guardian has appointed in writing to be their chaperone.
- Children under the age of 14 are not permitted on the job site. The above guidelines are subject to Habitat’s discretion, as exercised by the construction manager or other Habitat representative in control of the construction site. Habitat may refuse to permit any person under the age of 18 to conduct any work on a construction site, at any time, in Habitat’s sole and absolute discretion.

I, _____ am the parent or legal guardian having custody of _____,
(Guardian’s name – please print) *(Volunteer’s name – please print)*
 a minor child. As such, I hereby authorize and appoint myself or, in my absence _____,
(Chaperone’s name – please print)

an adult in whose care the minor child has been entrusted or a duly authorized agent of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc., as my agent to act for me with respect to my minor child and in my name in any way I could act in person to make any and all decisions for me with respect to my minor child, concerning my minor child’s supervision on the construction site, personal care, medical treatment, hospitalization, and health care and to require, withhold or withdraw any type of medical treatment or procedure, including X-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment which may be rendered to my minor child under the general or special supervision and on the advice of any physician or surgeon licensed to practice in the state in which treatment is sought. My agent shall have the same access to my minor child’s medical records that I have, including the right to disclose the contents to others. **IMPORTANT: If only one parent or guardian executes this Release on behalf of a Volunteer who is under 18 years of age, then the undersigned parent or guardian of the Volunteer hereby covenants, warrants, represents and agrees that he or she is executing this Release on behalf of, and as an agent for, any other individual who may be a parent or guardian of the Volunteer, and that by executing this Release, the undersigned is binding himself/herself, the Volunteer, and any other parent or guardian of the Volunteer, and all of their heirs, executors, personal representatives, assigns and estates to this Release.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Emergency Contact number:** _____
2nd Parent/Guardian: Name _____ **Signature:** _____
 Emergency Contact number: _____

CHAPERONE’S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO SUPERVISE AND CARE FOR MINOR CHILD

As the appointed chaperone, I, _____ accept the responsibility that has been assigned to me
(Chaperone’s name – please print)
 above by the Minor Child’s parent/legal guardian to supervise and care for _____, a minor child.
(Volunteer’s name – please print)

Chaperone Signature: _____ **Date:** _____