



WAIVER OF LIABILITY -- For Minors (ages 14-17)

This release/waiver Liability must be signed and returned before volunteering.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT, WHICH AFFECTS YOUR RIGHTS!

We are excited you are interested in volunteering for Turning Point Ministries. There are opportunities to serve in construction, fund-raising and other services such as helping move clients into Turning Point homes. We appreciate your support of providing affordable housing in Edmond. We require that all volunteers have an accurate record on file, including the name of an emergency contact. It is important for you to fill out and sign this form and provide it to the Turning Point Board prior to volunteering

Policies and guidelines

Before coming out to volunteer on a Turning Point worksite, please consider and comply with the following for a safe and pleasant day of fun and fellowship.

When you arrive on the job site, it is imperative that you identify the Turning Point individual in charge to sign the waiver. The waiver **MUST** be signed before doing any work at the jobsite. Please direct any questions to the Turning Point individual in charge. Please recognize your limitations and stay within them.

We do not accept court-ordered community service volunteers who are doing hours for offences including, but not limited to, the following: Any wrong doing with a child, any type of drug possession; any offense of a violent act or threat of a violent act, any case of sexual offense or assault, any offense of robbery or theft, other offences at the discretion of the Volunteer Coordinator.

All volunteers working on the construction site must be **14 or over. 14 and 15 year olds** must be accompanied, and supervised by their parent, and groups with **16-17 year olds** must have one supervising adult for each five youth.

ALL YOUTH under the age of 18 must have a signed permission waiver from their parent or guardian. A copy of the waiver is on our website. Teens without this signed waiver will be unable to work on the construction site.

Wear clothing you don't mind getting dirty. Sturdy, closed toe shoes are required for your safety. Sandals or flip flops are not allowed. Bring something to drink so that you can stay hydrated. If you bring tools with you, make sure they are labeled with your name. For the safety of all, only qualified individuals should operate tools used on site.

Volunteers are expected to follow safety guidelines provided by the Turning Point individual in charge.

A volunteer must be 18 or older to use power tools. **14 and 15 year olds** are allowed to paint, landscape, pick-up trash, move dirt, provide and serve lunches, and help move clients. They cannot do general carpentry. **16 and 17 year olds** are allowed to do general carpentry, which can include activities such as hammering, putting in insulation, etc. They cannot do excavation, demolition, roofing, use of power tools or work at heights above 6 feet. They must follow all rules pertaining to hardhat use, height requirements and power tools.

This release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") executed on this _____ day of _____, 20____, by the minor volunteer and his/her legal guardian _____ in favor of Turning Point Ministries, a nonprofit corporation, it's directors, officers, employees, and agents (collectively, "Turning Point"), organized and existing under the laws of Oklahoma, USA. The Minor _____, desires to work as a volunteer for Turning Point Ministries and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer for a work project. I, the legal guardian _____, hereby freely and voluntarily, without duress, execute this Release under the following terms:

1. **Waiver and Release.** The guardian and minor release and forever discharges and hold harmless Turning Point 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 the minor's volunteer work at Turning Point. The guardian/volunteer understands and acknowledges that this Release discharges Turning Point from all liability or claims that guardian and minor may have against Turning Point with respect of bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from participation on a Turning Point worksite or secondary location where volunteer work is done. It is also understood that Turning Point 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.

2. **Insurance:** The guardian and minor understand that Turning Point does not provide medical insurance for volunteers.
3. **Medical Treatment.** The guardian and minor hereby release and forever discharge Turning Point 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 during the minors time with Turning Point.
4. **Assumption of Risk.** The guardian understands that the minor's time with Turning Point may include activities that may be hazardous to them including, but not limited to, construction activities, loading or unloading equipment and materials, and local transportation to and from work sites. We recognize and understand that the minor's time with Turning Point may, in some situations, involve inherently dangerous activities. As the guardian for the said minor, I hereby expressly assume the risk of injury or harm in these activities and release Turning Point from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the activities of the minors time at Turning Point.
5. **Photographic Release.** As the guardian of said minor I grant and convey unto Turning Point all right, title, and interest in all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by Turning Point during the minor's work with Turning Point.
6. **Court-ordered Community Service:** We do not accept court-ordered community service volunteers who are doing hours for offences including, but not limited to, the following: Any wrong doing with a child, any type of drug possession; any offense of a violent act or threat of a violent act, any case of sexual offense or assault, any offense of robbery or theft, other offences at the discretion of the Volunteer Coordinator.
7. **Other:** As the volunteer I expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Oklahoma in the United States of America, and that this Release, shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Oklahoma. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall no otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

To express my understanding of this Release, I sign here.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Legal Guardian _____ Name of dependent/minor _____

Signature of Legal

Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Signature of dependent/minor: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Additional Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Phone #1 _____ #2 _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION (for hospital or medical practitioner without access to medical history)

Allergies (medicines, food, etc.): _____

Medications being taken: _____

Medical Insurance Company: _____ Policy #: _____

Return to Turning Point Ministry-33206 Teakwood Lane, Edmond, Oklahoma 73013-3709