

# Urban Boatbuilders, Inc. Volunteer Release Agreement

In consideration of participating in the activities of **Urban Boatbuilders, Inc.** and for other good and valuable consideration, I hereby agree to release and discharge from liability arising from negligence **Urban Boatbuilders, Inc.** and its owners, directors, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, participants and all other persons or entities acting for them (herein after collectively referred to as "Releasees") on behalf of myself and my children, parents, heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate, and also agree as follows:

1. I acknowledge that participating in the activities of the **Urban Boatbuilders, Inc.** involves known and unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis or permanent disability, death and property damage. Risks include, but are not limited to physical injury from the operation of power and hand tools; medical conditions resulting from physical activity; and damaged clothing and/or other property. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated, despite the use of safety equipment, without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.
2. I expressly accept and assume all of the risks inherent in this activity or that might have been caused by the negligence of the Releasees. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary and I elect to participate despite the risks. In addition, if at any time I believe that event conditions are unsafe or that I am unable to participate due to physical or medical conditions, then I will immediately discontinue participation.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from and all claims, demands, or causes of action which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity, or my use of their equipment or facilities, arising from negligence. This release does not apply to claims arising from intentional conduct. Should Releasees or anyone acting on their behalf be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.
4. I represent that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may suffer or cause while participating in this activity, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further represent that I have no medical or physical condition which would interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume – and bear the costs of – all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.
5. In the event that I file a lawsuit, I agree to do so solely in the state where Releasees facility is located, and I further agree that the substantive law of that state will apply.
6. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

**By signing this document, I agree that if I am hurt or my property is damaged during my participation in this activity, that I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against the parties being released on the basis for any claim of negligence.**

I have had sufficient time to read this entire document and, should I choose to do so, consult with legal counsel prior to signing. Also, I understand that this activity might not be made available to me if I were to choose not to sign this release, and agree that the opportunity to participate in return for the execution of this release is a reasonable bargain. **I have read and understood this document and I agree to be bound by its terms.**

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

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return one copy of this form to Urban Boatbuilders at:*

# Acknowledgement and Receipt

Signature on this receipt acknowledges that you have reviewed the Urban Boatbuilders Volunteer Handbook and hereby agree to follow the standards as presented here at all times during your service at Urban Boatbuilders.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I have received and reviewed the Urban Boatbuilders Volunteer Handbook.

I further understand that, by signing this statement of receipt as required, I am indicating that I have read the entire handbook and understand its contents and their implications for me as a volunteer at Urban Boatbuilders. I certify that all questions and concerns about its contents have been addressed by Urban Boatbuilders staff if asked. I also realize that this statement will become a permanent part of my volunteer personnel file.

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Volunteer's Name (Please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Emergency Contact Info:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please keep one copy of this form for your records and return one copy to Urban Boatbuilders:*

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