

# VOLUNTEER WAIVER AND RELEASE



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HOUSTON

*Thank you for volunteering with Japan-America Society of Houston (JASH). We greatly appreciate your assistance and commitment to improving the community.*

*Please read this form carefully and sign if you understand and agree to its contents.*

I hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress execute this Release under the following terms:

**Release and Waiver:** I understand and expressly assume all the risks and dangers of the activities contemplated by this agreement, and I hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue Japan-America Society of Houston and its affiliates (collectively, the "Releasees") from all liability, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action whatsoever arising out of any damages, loss, or injury to me or to my property while participating in any of the activities contemplated by this agreement. I also hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the Releasees from any claims whatsoever on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered to me during my participation in the activities contemplated by this agreement. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or costs, including court costs and attorneys' fees that they may incur due to my participation in said activities.

**Assumption of the Risk:** I hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in the volunteer activities and release Japan-America Society of Houston from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the activities. I further represent and certify to said Japan-America Society of Houston, its officers, agents and assignees that I am physically able to do the various activities enumerated above without limitation and that I have no disabilities which might prevent me from doing the same.

**Photographic Release:** I authorize Japan-America Society of Houston and its affiliates to record my participation in this program/event and to use in any manner and without restrictions, all materials produced pursuant to this release, including but not limited to any photograph or recorded image of either me or property belonging to me, any recording of my voice or statements made by me for any purpose, and any use of my name during the process of such recordings, in whole or in part, without inspection or further consent or approval by me or by my parent or guardian (if applicable) of the finished product or any use which may be made of it. I further agree that Japan-America Society of Houston may copyright, copy, modify, alter, duplicate, broadcast and/or distribute any or all such materials without limitation, through any means whatsoever.

I agree, for myself and my successors, that the above representations and agreements are contractually binding, and are not mere recitals. I agree that my failure or refusal to sign such agreements or releases shall in no way affect the validity of this agreement, nor revoke or cancel any of the terms of this agreement. I or any of my successors shall be liable for the expenses (including legal fees) incurred by the party or parties in defending against such claim or suit. This agreement shall not be modified orally. I have carefully read this form and fully understand its contents.

I am aware that this is a release of liability, a waiver of claims, an agreement not to sue, an indemnity, and a contract between myself Japan-America Society of Houston and its affiliates and for the benefit of others described herein, I sign it of my own free will.

By writing your name in the boxes below, you confirm that you have read and agree to the volunteer policies and volunteer waiver.

VOLUNTEER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

VOLUNTEER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT: NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATION: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR PERSONS UNDER AGE 18:

NAME OF MINOR VOLUNTEER: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_