Adult Volunteer Waiver (Revised July 2021)

WATER STREET MISSION
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Volunteer Name (Print)   Date of Birth

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Name of Group (if applicable)

1. **I have reviewed and I understand the contents of the <u>Volunteer Handbook</u> provided to me. I agree to comply with the policies therein.** I understand that if my actions are contrary to the policies and volunteer expectations of WSM, I may be subject to possible dismissal from volunteer duties.

2. **I have read and understand the <u>Purpose Statement and Statement of Faith of WSM</u>.** I agree that while volunteering at WSM, I will operate in a manner that does not work against their purpose statement and Statement of Faith. I also agree to not proselytize while at WSM if I have spiritual beliefs that differ from their Statement of Faith.

3. **I have read and understand the current <u>Health & Safety</u> guidelines of WSM , and agree to follow them to the best of my ability.** I understand that updates to these Health Guidelines & Safety Protocols are available at wsm.org, or can be provided to me by request from the Volunteer Office.

4. **I agree to honor and respect the Guests of Water Street Mission by protecting their confidential information.** I understand that any and all information concerning or identifying a Donor, Guest, or Former Guest is confidential and is not disclosed.

5. **I affirm that I have never been convicted of the following charges:**
   - Reckless endangerment
   - Assault of any form
   - Theft or robbery
   - Solicitation of minors to traffic drugs
   - Indecent exposure
   - Conspiracy
   - Crimes against the US Government
   - Unlawful restraint
   - Corruption of minors
   - Sexual abuse, exploitation, or rape
   - Prostitution and related offenses
   - Possession or distribution of child pornography

6. **I affirm that I am not currently – and have never been – on the Megan's Law Sex Offender Registry.**

7. **I hereby give my full consent and permission to Water Street Mission (WSM) to obtain information relating to my criminal history and any other applicable records**. I understand that this information will be used in part to determine my eligibility for a volunteer position within this organization. I also understand that as long as I remain in such capacity here, the above mentioned record checks may be repeated at any time. I understand that I can request to view the results of these checks. I, the undersigned, do for hereby remise, release, and forever discharge and agree to indemnify Water Street Mission, each of their officers, directors, employees, volunteers and agents, and references and other persons who furnish information about my record and character and hold them harmless from and against any and all causes and actions, including but not limited to: suits, liabilities, costs, debts, and sums of money, claims, and demands whatsoever and any and all related attorney's fees, court costs, and other expenses resulting from the investigation of my background in connection with my application to serve.

8. **I agree that if I am arrested or convicted of an offense that would constitute grounds for denial of volunteer work, or named as a perpetrator in a founded or indicated report of abuse I will notify WSM in writing within 72 hours.**

9. **I release WSM 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 Volunteer's work with WSM.** I understand that this Release discharges WSM from any liability or claim that the Volunteer may have against WSM with respect to any bodily injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from Volunteer's work with WSM, whether caused by the negligence of WSM or its employees, agents or otherwise.

10. **I understand that WSM does not carry or maintain health, medical, or disability insurance coverage for any Volunteer.**

Volunteer Signature: _____   Today's Date: _____