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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

(Volunteers must be 16 years and over to work on a Habitat construction site.)

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Date of Application: / /20__

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (please print) _____ Birth Date ___/___/___

If Under 18:

Parent Last Name _____ Parent First Name _____

Address _____

Street Apt. # City State Zip Code

Home/Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

I prefer to be contacted: by phone by e-mail

I would like to be on the Habitat email list [we do not share this list]: Yes No
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II. VOLUNTEER PREFERENCES (check all that apply)

- I would like to join Habitat’s construction crew.
- I would like to volunteer in the office.
- I would like to work on a committee:
 - o Family Selection Committee
 - o Planning, Building & Real Estate Acquisitions Committee
 - o Other Committee
- I would like to volunteer at the ReStore
 - o I am able to lift 50 lbs. or more.
 - o I can work in a ladder or in high places.
 - o I am bilingual. Language: _____
- I would like to make a regular volunteer commitment.
- I would like to volunteer occasionally as my schedule permits.

DAYS AND TIMES AVAILABLE (the construction work day is 9am to 3pm):

Monday _____	Tuesday _____
Wednesday _____	Thursday _____
Friday _____	Saturday _____

COURT-ORDERED COMMUNITY SERVICE:

If you are volunteering as a result of court-ordered community service, how many hours do you need to complete? _____

Date by which you must complete community service: _____

SCHOOL/ ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY SERVICE:

If you are volunteering for a school organization, how many hours do you need to complete: _____

School/ Organization: _____

III. BACKGROUND & SKILLS

Current Occupation: _____

Employer & Location: _____

If you are interested in **construction volunteering**, please check the boxes below that corresponds to your skill level:

1 = Highly skilled 2 = Moderately skilled 3 = Minimally skilled 4 = Willing to learn

	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
Framing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Roofing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Siding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drywall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trim/Finish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cabinetry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Site Cleanup	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Painting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Landscaping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you are interested in volunteering to do **fundraising or event planning**, please provide a brief description of your experience:

Other relevant skills (please describe) _____

Why would you like to volunteer for Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity?

Do you have any limitations, physical or otherwise, that might limit the scope of your volunteer work with Habitat? If yes, please describe.

IV. SIGNATURE

To the best of my knowledge, I certify that the information contained in this application is accurate. In addition, I acknowledge that:

- I have read and signed the Liability Waiver attached.

Volunteer Signature

Date

Habitat Representative

Date

Release and Waiver of Liability

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

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") executed on this _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____ (the "Volunteer") in favor of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, and Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity, Inc., a New Mexico nonprofit corporation, their directors, officers, employees, and agents (collectively, "Habitat").

The Volunteer desires to work as a volunteer for Habitat and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer (the "Activities"). The Volunteer understands that the Activities may include constructing residential buildings, working in the Habitat offices or the ReStore, and living in housing provided for volunteers of Habitat.

The Volunteer hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress executes this Release under the following terms:

Release and Waiver. Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless Habitat 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 Volunteer's Activities with Habitat.

Volunteer understands that this Release discharges Habitat from any liability or claim that the Volunteer may have against Habitat with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from Volunteer's Activities with Habitat, whether caused by the negligence of Habitat or its officers, directors, employees, or agents or otherwise. Volunteer also understands that Habitat 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 or illness.

Medical Treatment. The Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge Habitat from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with the Volunteer's Activities with Habitat.

Assumption of the Risk. The Volunteer understands that the Activities may include work that may be hazardous to the Volunteer, including, but not limited to, construction, loading and unloading, and transportation to and from the work sites. Volunteer hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in the Activities and releases Habitat from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the Activities.

Insurance. The Volunteer understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by Habitat in writing, Habitat does not carry or maintain health, medical, or disability insurance coverage for any Volunteer. Each Volunteer is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own medical or health insurance coverage.

Photographic Release. The Volunteer does hereby grant and convey unto Habitat all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by Habitat during the Volunteer's Activities with Habitat, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

Other. The Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of New Mexico, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New Mexico. Volunteer agrees 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 not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Volunteer has executed this Release as of the day and year first above written.

Habitat Witness: _____ Volunteer: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Phone (H): _____

(W): _____