



UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE WAIVER
Volunteer Agreement,
Release and Waiver of Liability

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I, _____, am the parent or legal guardian having custody of a child who is under 18 years old and who will be volunteering with **Sustainable Montana** or its affiliated organizations. As such parent or legal guardian, I hereby authorize and appoint any agent or employee of Sustainable Montana or its affiliated organizations if necessary or appropriate, as my agent to act for me with respect to my minor child and his or her personal care, and in my name in any way I could act in person to make any and all decisions for me with respect to my child listed (“child”):

I consent to the use of first aid treatment for my child and the use of generic and over the counter medications and treatments as directed by manufacturer labels, to be administered by Sustainable Montana or its affiliated organizations or first aid personnel. In an emergency, I understand my named agent and/or Sustainable Montana or its affiliated organizations may try to contact the individual listed below as an emergency contact. If an emergency contact cannot be reached promptly, I hereby authorize the named agent above and any agent or employee of Sustainable Montana International, Inc. or its affiliated organizations to act as an agent for me to consent to any examination, testing, x-rays, medical, dental, or surgical treatment for my child as advised by a physician, dentist or other health care provider. This includes, but is not limited to, my child’s assessment, evaluation, medical care and treatment, anesthesia, hospitalization, or other health care treatment or procedure as advised by a physician, dentist or other health care provider. I also authorize Sustainable Montana or its affiliated organizations to arrange for transportation of my child as deemed necessary and appropriate in their discretion.

My agent shall have the same access to my child’s medical records that I have, and is designated by me to be the child’s Personal Representative under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), including the right to disclose the contents to others. I authorize health care personnel and health care facilities to rely on this consent form and any health information I have provided to my named agent and/or Sustainable Montana or its affiliated organizations regarding my child.

IMPORTANT: If the Volunteer is less than 18 years of age, all parents or guardians must (1) complete the signature section below; and (2) sign the “Parental Authorization for Treatment of a Minor Child” (“Parental Authorization”) on the following page. If the minor will be traveling outside the United States, the Parental Authorization must be notarized.

If only one parent or guardian signs these forms on behalf of a Volunteer who is under 18 years of age, then the undersigned parent or guardian of the Volunteer hereby covenants, warrants, represents and agrees that he or she is executing these forms on behalf of, and as an agent for, any other individual who may be a parent or guardian of the Volunteer, that he/she is fully authorized to do so, and that by executing such Release and Parental Authorization, the undersigned is binding himself/herself, the Volunteer, and any other parent or guardian of the Volunteer, and all of their heirs, next of kin, assigns, and legal representatives to such Release and Parental Authorization.

Name of Volunteer Under 18 Years Old:

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNING ON BEHALF OF THE ABOVE MINOR:

I have carefully considered my decision, the benefits and risks involved and hereby give my informed consent, on behalf of the above listed minor child, for him/her to participate in all Activities as set forth in the above Volunteer Agreement, Release and Waiver of Liability, and such terms are incorporated herein. I have read and understand the above Volunteer Agreement, Release and Waiver of Liability, any questions of mine have been answered, and I voluntarily agree to all such provisions. It is my intent to bind my and the minor Volunteer's heirs, next of kin, assigns, and legal representatives.

Parent/Guardian: Name (please print): _____

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____ E-mail: _____

Signature: _____

Emergency Contact: Name (please print): _____

Relationship to Volunteer: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____ E-mail: _____

I authorize and appoint my agent to travel with my minor child to _____ **[insert location]**, and consent for my minor child to serve as a volunteer with Sustainable Montana or its affiliates. I understand my child will help construct/rehabilitate houses and participate in other activities on a voluntary basis, without compensation, as further set forth in the Volunteer Agreement, Release and Waiver of Liability, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference.

IMPORTANT: If the Volunteer is less than 18 years of age, this Parental Authorization also must be signed.

