



### **HandsOn Tampa Bay Volunteer Agreement and Release**

I, the undersigned, wish to volunteer my services to various community service organizations and projects through HandsOn Tampa Bay (HOT), a service of United Way of Tampa Bay (UWTB) a not-for-profit Florida corporation. In consideration for allowing me to participate in HOT projects, and in consideration of HOT's locating, arranging, coordinating and/or making available volunteer opportunities, I hereby agree and release HOT as follows:

1. I acknowledge and agree that the nature of the volunteer services which are typically performed by HOT volunteers, and which may be performed by me as a HOT volunteer, may involve (a) physical activity (including without limitation work with heavy tools and materials), (b) contact with unidentified and unfamiliar persons, (c) contact with persons who may have communicable diseases, (d) travel to and from various unspecified locations, and (e) other potential risk of injury. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, I willingly and freely agree to volunteer and hereby assume any and all risk in connection with my volunteer efforts or participation, including without limitation, risk of any accident or injury to person or property which I may sustain in connection with my participation as a HOT volunteer or in any HOT related project or activity. In addition to the foregoing, I will only participate in HOT activities and projects that I am physically capable of participation without risk of injury to myself.
2. I hereby acknowledge that HOT is involved in assisting organizations and associations which may from time to time be involved with child care and related matters. I hereby confirm, represent and warrant that I have never been convicted of a violent crime, child abuse or neglect, child pornography, child abduction, kidnapping, rape or sexual offense, nor have I ever been ordered by a court to receive psychiatric or psychological treatment in connection therewith. I acknowledge that HOT may conduct background checks on some or all of its volunteers and I hereby authorize HOT and its contractors and agents to conduct a background check on me and to obtain information about me from applicable agencies including but not limited to criminal records.
3. I hereby release the UWTB and its directors, officers, agents, employees, successors, assigns, licensees, sponsors, donors, representatives, guests and affiliates from and covenant not to sue for, any and all claims and causes of action, whether known or unknown, arising out of, based upon or relating to my participation as a HOT volunteer or in any HOT related activity or project, including, without limitation, any negligence of UWTB, its officers, directors, partners, employees, agents, successors, assigns, licensees, sponsors, donors, representatives, guests and affiliates. Furthermore, to the extent I utilize my own vehicle for transportation or other purposes in connection with a HOT project or activity; I hereby represent and warrant that I have a current policy in force that includes bodily injury and property damage liability insurance.
4. I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand, and received a copy of and agree to abide by the Safety Guidelines for Volunteers of HOT.
5. I acknowledge and agree to HOT's "no show" policy.
6. I further grant to UWTB, its assigns and successors, my consent and right to: use my name, photograph, likeness, image, voice and biography in any publications, advertising and publicity, in connection with my participation with HOT upon my review and consent of such publications, advertising, and similar media.
7. This release shall insure to the benefit of UWTB and its successors, licensees, agents, employees, affiliates and assigns. The laws of the State of Florida shall govern this release.

**SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_