

St. PJ's Children's Home/Seton Home/Catholic Charities

San Antonio, Texas

Volunteer Agreement and Release from Liability

By signing this form, I understand and agree to the following terms and conditions related to volunteering my services to St. Peter-St. Joseph Children's Home. I am aware that this is a release of liability and I sign it of my own free will.

I recognize that, as a volunteer, I represent the above organization to the public. I accept the responsibility for this status and will conduct myself in a professional manner. I will be clean and sober when conducting business as a representative of this organization. *Please initial here: _____*

I will not participate in and will report any and all instances of any sort of harassment, exploitation, and or intimidation. I will work to maintain an atmosphere of physical and emotional safety for everyone associated with the organization: (employees, volunteers, clients and visitors). *Please initial here: _____*

I agree to maintain the confidentiality of all volunteers, clients, and donors about whom I have personal and identifying information. Volunteers will not discuss or release ANY information nor will I take photographs regarding the children at St. PJ's Children's Home/Seton Home/Catholic Charities to ANYONE outside of the organization. This includes, but is not limited to the name, physical description, family history, story of abuse, or medical problems of any child or resident at St. PJ's Children's Home/Seton Home/Catholic Charities. *The very fact that a child is cared for at St. PJ's Children's Home/Seton Home/Catholic Charities must be kept confidential. This means employees, consultants, volunteers, Interns, etc. shall not disclose any information about a person, including the fact that the person is at St. PJ's Children's Home/Seton Home/Catholic Charities, to anyone outside the organization.* *Please initial here: _____*

As a volunteer St. PJ's Children's Home/Seton Home/Catholic Charities, I am aware of my responsibility to IMMEDIATELY report incidents, or suspected beliefs of abuse and/or neglect of children to the TDFPS Hotline at 1-800-252-6400 and to the volunteer coordinator. In accordance with state law, St. PJ's Children's Home/Seton Home/Catholic Charities reports information about abuse or neglect of children to the proper authorities. *Please initial here: _____*

I agree to honor the commitment length and frequency of service that I make to the organization. I agree to provide as much advance notice as possible in the event that I will be absent from my volunteer shift. I agree to update my personal information and emergency information as changes occur. *Please initial here: _____*

I am aware that as a volunteer I expose myself to potential hazards which include but are not limited to: kitchen accidents, cuts, burns, back injury from lifting, car accidents, property damage or injury to others in car accidents, falls, muggings, etc. Potential hazards have been explained to me. I am voluntarily participating in this service with the knowledge of the potential hazards involved and hereby agree to accept any and all risks of injury. *Please initial here: _____*

I agree that my assignees, heirs, distributors, guardians and other legal representatives will not make a claim against, or sue for injury or damage resulting from the negligence or other acts, howsoever caused, by any employee, agent, or volunteer contractor of the organization as a result of my participation as a volunteer. I hereby release St. PJ's Children's Home/Seton Home/Catholic Charities from all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, guardians and legal representatives now have or may hereafter have for injury resulting from my participation as a volunteer. *Please initial here: _____*

I or parent/guardian of minor gives St. PJ's Children's Home/Seton Home/Catholic Charities the unlimited authority to use and publish in any locality the film, recordings and/or photographs taken of me or minor in whole or in part and authorize use of my name in any form of advertising or publicity. I or parent/guardian of minor have fully read and understand the above and acknowledge this constitutes a full agreement between me and St. PJ's Children's Home/Seton Home/Catholic Charities and its affiliates, and I will not receive any compensation for the foregoing in the future from St. PJ's Children's Home/Seton Home/Catholic Charities or any other source. *Please initial here: _____*

I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents.

Date: _____

Volunteer's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Volunteer's Address: _____
Street City Zip Code

Volunteer's Phone: (cell) _____ Volunteer's Email: _____