**HURRICANE MARIA RESPONSE TASKFORCE**

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

**VOLUNTEER INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Affiliated with a disaster response agency? \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

This Release and Waiver of Liability, executed on (date), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by (volunteer’s name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in favor ofNational and State Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster Groups, Local Community Organizations Active in Disaster Groups, Federal Emergency Management Agency, AmeriCorps National Service, State EMA, their directors, officers, members, affiliates, and their partnering organizations, specifically , Puerto Rico subsidiary County and Municipal jurisdictions, herein referred to as the “**Hurricane Maria Response Taskforce**” is legally binding.

I, the volunteer, desire to work as a volunteer for **Hurricane Maria Response Taskforce** and engage in activities, as coordinated by **Hurricane Maria Response Taskforce** related to being a volunteer. I understand that such activities may include, but not limited to, tree and debris, application of tarps, distribution of goods. I freely and voluntarily execute this Release under the following terms.

1. **RELEASE AND WAIVER.** I hereby release and forever discharge **Hurricane Maria Response Taskforce** from any and all liability, claims and demands of whatever kind either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from my activities with **Hurricane Maria Response Taskforce**. I understand that this Release discharges **Hurricane Maria Response Taskforce** from any liability or claim that I may have against **Hurricane Maria Response Taskforce** with respect to bodily injury, personal injury or property damages that may result from my activities with **Hurricane Maria Response Taskforce**. I also understand that **Hurricane Maria Response Taskforce** does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, auto or disability insurance in the event of injury or loss.

2. **MEDICAL TREATMENT.** I hereby release and forever discharge **Hurricane Maria Response Taskforce** from any claim which arises or may arise on account of first aid, treatment or any service rendered in connection with my volunteer activities with **Hurricane Maria Response Taskforce.**

3. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK.** I understand that my volunteer activities may include work that is hazardous, including but not limited to work around power tools, heavy machinery, as well as transportation to and from the work site. I hereby expressly assume the risk of injury or harm in the volunteer activities.

4. **INSURANCE**. I understand that **Hurricane Maria Response Taskforce** does not carry or provide health, medical, disability or auto insurance coverage for any emergent volunteer. Each volunteer is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own medical, health, disability and auto insurance.

5. **PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE.** I hereby grant unto **Hurricane Maria Response Taskforce** all rights to any and all photographic and video images made during my service with **Hurricane Maria Response Taskforce** for internal use or reasons of publicity.

6. **OTHER.** I agree that this Release and Waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by local and state laws. I agree that in the event that any provision of this release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such provision shall not otherwise affect the remainder of the Release and Waiver, which shall continue to be held enforceable.

Organization Name if applicable: ­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Name (Print): ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Signature: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(for volunteers under the age of 18)*