

**THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY** (the "Release") executed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_, (the "Volunteer") in favor of **The Rescue Riders NFP**, and it's partner organizations, and their directors, officers, employees, and agents (collectively "The Rescue Riders"). The Volunteer desires to work as a volunteer for the Rescue Riders engage in the activities related to being a volunteer and does hereby freely, and without duress, execute the Release under the following terms:

1. **Assumption of the Risk.** The volunteer understands that work for The Rescue Riders may include activities that may be hazardous to the Volunteer, including, but not limited to, operating a motorcycle, providing emergency medical aid as consistent with applicable Good Samaritan statutes, securing and providing a safe environment to provide aid & assistance consistent with applicable state statutes, and other related tasks (the "Activities"). Knowing such, the Volunteer hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in the Activities and hereby releases The Rescue Riders from any and all liability including, but not limited to, injury, illness, death, liability, property damage and/or any other damages of any nature whatsoever resulting from or directly or indirectly related to the Activities.
2. **Waiver and Release.** The Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless The Rescue Riders and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands, of whatever nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from the Volunteers work for The Rescue Riders. The Volunteer understands and acknowledges that this Release discharges The Rescue Riders® from any liability or claim that the volunteer may have against The Rescue Riders with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, property damage or any other claim of any nature whatsoever that may result from the Volunteer's participation in The Rescue Riders program. The Volunteer also understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by The Rescue Riders in writing, The Rescue Riders does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, liability, workers' compensation, property or disability insurance in the event of injury or illness.
3. **Medical Treatment.** Except as otherwise agreed to by The Rescue Riders in writing, the Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge The Rescue Riders 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 work for The Rescue Riders.
4. **No Alcohol or Drug Consumption.** The Volunteer expressly agrees that he/she will not be under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or anything that could impair his/her faculties and/or judgment while engaged in the Activities.
5. **Insurance.** The Volunteer understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by The Rescue Riders in writing; The Rescue Riders does not carry or maintain health, medical, liability, workers' compensation, property damage or disability insurance coverage for any Volunteer. Each Volunteer is expected and encouraged to arrive with medical or health insurance coverage in effect & current insurance coverage in effect for the vehicle the Volunteer will be operating.
6. **Other.** Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Illinois and that this release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Illinois without reference to choice of law issues. The Volunteer agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of the 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 freely executed this Release as of the day and year first above written.

Volunteer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Rescue RiderLeader Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Rescue Rider Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_