



A ministry of
**Second Congregational
 Church of Boxford**
United Church of Christ



**Because People Living on the Edge
 Are as Close as Our Backyard**

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

1. Release and Waiver

Volunteer shall indemnify, defend and save harmless Boston-North Backyard Mission and Second Congregational Church of Boxford, UCC (Hence forth know as Host) from and against any and all loss, costs, expenses, liability, damages and attorney’s fees, expenses and costs of investigation arising from or out of any claim based upon any action by and third party in contravention of the terms and conditions of this Release. Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless Host and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind of nature, either law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from Volunteer’s activities with Host. Volunteer understands that this release discharges Host from any liability or claim that the Volunteer may have against Host with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from Volunteer’s activities with Host, whether caused by the negligence of Host, or its officers, directors, employees, or agents or otherwise. Volunteer understands that Host does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance in the event of injury or illness.

2. Medical Treatment

Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge Host 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 activities with Host, or with the decision by any representative or agent of Host to exercise the power to consent to medical or dental treatment as such power may be granted and authorized.

3. Assumption of Risk

The Volunteer understands that the activities include work that may be hazardous to the Volunteer, including but not limited to, food preparation, construction, loading and unloading, equipment operation and transportation. The Volunteer hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in the activities and releases Host from all liability for injury, illness, death or property damage resulting from the activities. Volunteer will hold Host harmless for any and all damages or other harm that occur when Volunteer is off Host property including when Volunteer is at or on the way to third party sites.

4. Insurance

The Volunteer understands Host does not carry or maintain health, medical or disability insurance coverage for any Volunteer. Each Volunteer is expected and encouraged to obtain his/her own medical, health and disability insurance coverage. Group will carry its own liability insurance and provide a “Certificate of Liability Insurance”.

5. Photographic Release

The Volunteer does hereby grant and convey unto Host all right, title and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by Host, including but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, and other benefits derived from such photographs.

6. Other

The Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Massachusetts and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Massachusetts. 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.

By signing below, the Volunteer and, if a minor, the parent/guardian, has read, understood and executed this Release.

Signature of volunteer	Printed Name	Date
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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian	Printed Name	Date
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