



# Safehome Volunteer Liability Waiver

Volunteer Name:

Date:

## Your safety is important to us.

Please list any medical conditions we need to be aware of to ensure a safe stay for you:

## Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact:

Relationship:

Phone Number:

## Conduct

- Most volunteers come from countries where they can typically maintain separate professional and personal lives. In Mexico and especially in the close-knit towns where we work, it is not so easy. Even though volunteers have free time outside of their volunteer commitments and should be able to use it as they see fit, volunteers should note that the community is still aware of their behavior and they are representatives of Safehome to the community.
- Volunteer House: The volunteer house is not a hotel and is more like renting a shared apartment. While the house is professionally cleaned once a week, volunteers are responsible for otherwise keeping the house neat, clean, and reporting any needed repairs.
- Please do not hand anything (toys, money, food, etc.) to the locals. If you really want to gift something to someone, you must run it by the project manager first.
- Photos and videos of children: You are not allowed to post photos or videos of Safehome children's faces to your personal social media accounts, without permission from the project manager.

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**  
**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT.**

The Volunteer, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) , desires to work as a volunteer for Safehome Nonprofit and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer. The Volunteer understands that the activities may include working with children and adults and living in housing provided for volunteers by Safehome Nonprofit. The Volunteer hereby freely and without duress executes this release under the following terms:

**Release and Waiver.** Volunteer does hereby release, forever discharge and hold harmless Safehome Nonprofit and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from Volunteer’s activities with Safehome Nonprofit. Volunteer understands that this Release discharges Safehome Nonprofit from any liability or claim that the Volunteer may have against Safehome Nonprofit with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from the Volunteer’s Activities with Safehome Nonprofit., whether caused by the negligence of Safehome Nonprofit or its officers, directors, employees, agents or otherwise. Volunteer also understands that Safehome Nonprofit does not assume any responsibility for or have any 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.

**Medical Treatment.** Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge Safehome Nonprofit 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 Safehome Nonprofit

**Assumption of the Risk.** The Volunteer understands that the activities includes work that may be hazardous, including, but not limited to, transportation to and from the work sites. Volunteer hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm and releases Safehome Nonprofit from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the activities.

**Insurance.** The Volunteer understands that Safehome Nonprofit does not carry or maintain health, medical, or disability insurance for any Volunteer. Each Volunteer is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own insurance coverage or be prepared to pay cash at a local hospital.

**Photographic Release.** In consideration of the acceptance of my volunteer application to participate as a volunteer for Safehome Nonprofit, I authorize and give full permission to Safehome for use of my name and photograph, still or video, in connection with my volunteer activities and I consent to the use of such material or its reproduction in any manner and by any medium which Safehome Nonprofit deems appropriate.

*NOTE: It is your responsibility to remove yourself from any photo if you choose not to sign below.*

**Other.** Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law. Volunteer agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this 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 executed this Release as of the day and year noted below.

Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Guardian Signature, if under 18: \_\_\_\_\_

Your witness will sign the paper copy during your orientation upon your arrival at Safehome.

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_