



Volunteer Agreement and Waiver of Liability/Indemnity Agreement

TEXAS
JUVENILE
JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT

In consideration for my acceptance into the TJJD Volunteer Program, I, _____, **WILLINGLY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OF LOSS, OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH**, which may be sustained by me as a volunteer. I also assume full responsibility for any loss or damage to personal property as a result of being a volunteer. I assume this full responsibility whether any injury or death is caused by negligence, accident, or otherwise. I fully understand the risks and hazards associated with volunteering at the Texas Juvenile Justice Department and in particular within a secure high restriction facility.

I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS TJJD and its employees from any loss, liability, damages, or costs, including court costs and attorney's fees, that I may incur while I am a volunteer.

I understand and agree to abide by all the laws and TJJD policies pertaining to confidentiality of records of a youth committed to TJJD. Information regarding TJJD youth that is shared with me or is discussed in my presence is subject to all such laws and TJJD policies, and I will not disclose the information to any unauthorized person.

I understand and agree that I will abide by all applicable rules, regulations, policies, and procedures of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department and the facility or program where I am a volunteer. I take responsibility for staying aware of changes in agency rules/policies. I understand my failure to abide by TJJD rules and policies may result in my termination as a volunteer.

I agree that, as a volunteer at the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, I will always conduct myself as a positive role model for youth and will treat the youth with dignity and respect and maintain a professional relationship with them. By my conduct, employees and youth at the Texas Juvenile Justice Department will know their security is primary and that they can trust and rely on me to maintain proficiency in all my assigned duties.

I will faithfully do my part to carry out the TJJD mission.

Volunteer Signature

Date

Community Relations Coordinator

Date