

VOLUNTEER CONSENT FORM

On behalf of Feeding the Gulf Coast (FTGC), we would like to thank you for your time and effort to help those in need along the Central Gulf Coast. FTGC is a working warehouse and certain rules and procedures are necessary for your safety. If you observe anything that is unhealthy or unsafe, please notify your supervisor immediately.

Rules

- Smoking is not permitted in the warehouse building. Smoking is only allowed in designated areas near the loading dock.
- Consumption of food or beverages is limited to the break room or conference room.
- Do not remove any products from the food bank for personal use.
- Remain in your designated work area unless re-assigned by your supervisor.
- Please follow your scheduled arrangement. Please notify the volunteer manager in advance if you must change your schedule.
- The dress code for work at the food bank is informal. You must wear closed toe shoes for all warehouse activities. Please do not wear clothes that show images of nudity, profanity, or things of a violent nature. A jacket may be preferred while working in the warehouse or cooler.
- Any horseplay, mishandling of equipment or unauthorized use of equipment is prohibited.

Media Waiver:

I consent to the release of photograph(s), video footage, audio clip(s) or written material(s) of me and/or my children to inform people about the programs and services of Feeding the Gulf Coast. I understand that the photograph(s), audio clip(s), video footage, or written material(s) may be used on television or in newspaper, press releases, print publications, outdoor applications, social media, or online communications about the work of Feeding the Gulf Coast. My consent to the release of my photograph(s), audio clip(s), video footage, or written material(s) is unconditional.

Liability Release:

I understand that volunteering at Feeding the Gulf Coast may involve working in warehouse conditions and can sometimes include, but is not limited to, lifting, working around heavy moving equipment, and handling food products including products containing peanuts, tree nuts, eggs, dairy, soy, wheat, fish and shellfish.

I am expected to follow safety rules and all other rules related to the warehouse. I further release, and will indemnify and hold harmless, Feeding the Gulf Coast and its board, board members, employees, members, volunteers, contractors, and agents from and against any and all claims for injuries to me, including injuries/illness causing my death or damage to my property that may occur while on said property or engaged in any activities associated therewith, including any such claim that may arise in whole or in part, from the alleged or actual negligence of Feeding the Gulf Coast and its board, board members, employees, members, volunteers, contractors, and agents, whether such alleged or actual negligence or fault be active, passive, sole, concurrent or due to an actual or alleged breach of any statutory duty. I hereby accept and assume full responsibility for any injury I might experience while volunteering at Feeding the Gulf Coast. I covenant not to file suit or initiate any claim procedure with respect to any personal injuries, property damage or losses I may experience or sustain arising directly or indirectly out of my activities.

Thank you for your service to Feeding the Gulf Coast. Please have your entire group sign and date the attached release form to indicate that they have read, understand, and will comply with the above guidelines, media waiver, and liability release.

CAUTION: *It is important that you thoroughly read this release and waiver before signing.*

