

## **Volunteer Participation Waiver & Release**

As a participant in the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana's activities and events, I verify that I have read, understand, and accept the terms of this waiver and release.

My signature/submission and/or electronic acknowledgement of this form shall act as my legal signature. I understand the nature of, and risks involved in participating in this activity and/or event. I know participating in these activities—including but not limited to packing and sorting food, handling warehouse equipment, running and walking a trail, participating in a group exercise or dance class, and walking on asphalt or concrete—is potentially hazardous. I understand that I should not participate unless I am medically able and sufficiently trained to do so. I agree to abide by any decision of any official concerning my ability to safely complete this activity and event. I assume all risks associated with my voluntary participation in this activity and/or event, including, but not limited to, traffic and other conditions of the ground, trails, falls, building, contact with other participants, and the effects of the weather, including extreme temperatures and precipitation.

Knowing these facts, for, and in consideration of, my participation in these activities/events, I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, waive, release, covenant not to sue, and fully indemnify and hold harmless and discharge the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana, fellow participants, officials, workers, volunteers, and any and all officers, directors, employees and other representatives of the foregoing, and any successors or assigns of the foregoing, and hold and waive them harmless from and against ANY AND ALL actions, claims, injuries, demands, liabilities, loss, damage, or expenses, including but not limited to death, personal injury, and property damage, whether foreseen or unforeseen, arising out of, or in the course of, my participation in this activity and event.

By volunteering, I understand that an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. I assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and agree not to hold the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana or any of their affiliates, directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, or volunteers liable for any illness or injury.

As a volunteer, I give my consent to the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana to photograph/record for interview content, photographs, film, video, or sound recording. I further consent such information, photographs or recordings may be used in publications, promotional materials, advertisements, news releases, film, video, blogs, websites, sound productions, fundraising materials, and other marketing purposes, as directed and approved by the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana without providing monetary or other compensation to myself, my family, or my heirs.