



**Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of  
Galveston-Houston**  
**Subject: Ethical Practice, Rights, and  
Responsibilities**  
COA: ETH; HR; RM  
**Applies to: All Agency Volunteers**

***Volunteer Agreements,  
Waivers, and Releases***

*Effective: 04/01/03  
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***"The Agency" refers to "Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston."***

**MEDIA RELEASE:**

1. I understand that only the President or their designee may make public statements on behalf of the Agency or its programs.
2. I grant the Agency permission to use my name, image, voice, appearance, and likeness as the Agency deems fit. This may include, but is not limited to, print advertising, public service announcements, promotional videos, etc.
3. The Agency will be the sole owner of the right to use, or not use, my likeness in promotions.
4. I understand I will not be eligible for any compensation related to the production and use of my name or likeness in promotional or advertising materials.
5. **If I do not wish to be photographed or interviewed for news or promotional coverage, I will remove myself from situations where my wishes may be violated.**
6. I agree to waive my rights to hold the Agency or its associates responsible for any liability, loss, or damage that occurs from my participation in any promotional activities.

**LIABILITY WAIVER:**

1. I hereby agree to assume all risks, which may be associated with or may result from my volunteer participation with the Agency. I understand that there are natural and manmade hazards, environmental conditions, diseases, and other risks, which in combination with, or independent of, my actions can cause me injury. I waive all claims for damage, loss, or injury to my person or property that may be caused by any act, or failure to act, of the Agency, its officers, employees, volunteers, or any affiliated agency.
2. Consent is expressly given, in the event of injury, for any emergency medical treatment if, in the opinion of an attending physician, such treatment is necessary.

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Signature

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Date

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Please Print Name