

MDPC Hurricane Harvey Relief

Volunteer Release and Waiver of Liability



This form must be completed prior to performing volunteer activities for MDPC Harvey Relief

Code of Conduct: The commitment of Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church ("MDPC") is to be Christ's hands and feet in serving our neighbors in need in these difficult times. Serving with us means your agreement to the following: You will be placed on a team which represents Jesus Christ in attitude, behavior, speech, and dress; and demonstrates love and kindness toward one another and those being served. Also, please respect the difficult nature that these homeowners find themselves in. Be sensitive to the fact that what may look like debris were just recently cherished possessions to these homeowners. Please do not take any photographs or videos of the site where you are working unless requested by the homeowners.

Volunteer Status / Insurance: I understand and acknowledge that I am a volunteer working on a team organized by MDPC. I understand it is my responsibility to provide my own health, disability, liability or accident insurance to cover my claims or damages from any injury, illness, death or property damage I suffer while performing volunteer work for MDPC.

Working Conditions: You will be entering homes that have been flooded for many days and in some cases for two weeks. These are hazardous environments that can lead to injury or worse. Please respect these conditions, including but not limited to slippery floors, jagged or sharp objects, heavy items that require lifting and moving, moldy and foul smelling air, water and sewage in open spaces, etc... Your leader will make every effort to keep you safe, but ultimately safety is up to you.

As a volunteer you are our most important resource and we want to protect you. Your team leader will instruct you regarding safety at the worksite. Please make your team leader or our staff aware of any phobias or fears you may have (e.g. confined work spaces, heights) and we will try to accommodate.

Assumption of Risk / Release: As a volunteer for MDPC, I understand that I will engage in hazardous work that involves a risk of illness, physical injury, property damage, or could result in death. This work includes hard physical labor, heavy lifting, exposure to environmental hazards (e.g. mold, lead, asbestos, etc.). I agree to wear the appropriate protective equipment while volunteering. I hereby assume all risks associated with performance of these activities and release and forever discharge MDPC from any and all liability for claims or damages I might have that result from volunteering with MDPC, and any related claims or damages arising from MDPC's selection of work sites or activities, provision of equipment, or provision of food, or transportation in connection with my volunteer duties.

Emergency Medical Care: I hereby consent to allowing MDPC to contact emergency medical care or first aid in the event I suffer any illness or accident while performing volunteer activities. I hereby release, discharge and hold MDPC harmless from any claim related to the provision of such emergency medical care. I also agree to provide an emergency contact for MDPC in the event of an emergency where I am unable to provide the information.

I have read and understand the above.

Print Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Email Address _____ Phone ____/____-____

Address: Street & City _____

Emergency Contact: (Print Name) _____ (Print Phone) ____/____-____

Please list any medical conditions or allergies: _____

Signature of Volunteer _____ Date ____/____/____

Signature of Parent, if Minor _____ Date ____/____/____