

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY** for \_\_\_\_\_  
**Volunteer's Name (Check \_\_\_ if a Youth)**

**Salkehatchie Summer Service description:**

Salkehatchie Summer Services is a home repair and housing rehabilitation ministry. Salkehatchie cannot guarantee the safety or sanitation of its work sites, accommodations, or facilities. Volunteers will participate in home repair and home building activities, which may include, but are not limited to, the following: roofing, carpentry, dry wall and ceiling installation, building steps and ramps, plumbing, masonry, glasswork, insulating, painting, flooring, electrical wiring, and other home repair, remodeling, and renovation. These activities may include, but are not limited to, the use of power tools such as saws, nail guns and drills, as well as, the use of hand tools. Salkehatchie activities may also involve climbing with and without supplies, tools, and materials as well as working in high places such as on roofs, ladders, and other types of construction activities. If, as a parent or guardian, you do not want your volunteer to use power tools or work on roofs, you must indicate that in this form. See page 2.

**All volunteers, as well as their parents or guardians, must have read, be familiar with, and abide by the Salkehatchie Expectation, Rules and Regulations, including the Sensitivity, Safety, and Stewardship Guidelines and the Safety Manual for Volunteers, which are found on the Salkehatchie website.** Volunteers may engage in non-sponsored activities, including but not limited to hiking, swimming, basketball, volleyball, baseball, football, Frisbee, and other sports activities of their choosing. Volunteers are not required to engage in any work or recreational activity in which they feel they are not able to participate safely or for any other reason. Parents and guardians should advise the camp director on this form if you do not want your youth to participate in any such activity. See page 2.

**Recognizing and Assuming Risk**

As a volunteer, and as a parent/guardian, I understand the activities described above may include work that may be hazardous to me/the volunteer, including but not limited to the following: construction; loading and unloading construction or other materials; travel to and from work sites; and exposure to lead, asbestos, mold, and other hazardous materials, any of which may cause or worsen certain illnesses, especially if the volunteer does not wear protective equipment, is exposed for extended periods of time, or has a pre-existing immune system deficiency.

I also understand there is some inherent risk in consuming local foods and sleeping in local accommodations. I further understand I/my youth may be working in locations where there is a risk of criminal activity, inclement weather, or other circumstances that could threaten me/my youth's health or safety. In consideration for me or my youth being allowed to attend and participate in any Salkehatchie program or activity, I, on behalf of myself or my youth, knowingly and fully assume all risks and hazards related to Salkehatchie Summer Services.

**Media Release**

The volunteer and parent/guardian grant and convey to Salkehatchie and the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church all right, title and interest in any and all photographic images and video and audio records made during the volunteer's participation with Salkehatchie. The volunteer and parent/guardian grant permission for Salkehatchie and the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church to use photographs, videos, audio recordings, or to otherwise document volunteer's participation in Salkehatchie programs, for the purpose of education, research, or marketing. Salkehatchie will not identify by name any minors in either printed or web-based images.

Volunteer Initials / Parent or Guardian Initials

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The volunteer and the parent/guardian expressly acknowledge that the Released Parties cannot control the content of images, video, or audio recordings reproduced or posted on the web by other Salkehatchie volunteers ("Media Activities"). Volunteer and parent/guardian waive and release any and all claims and actions against the Released Parties for such Media Activities.

**Safe Sanctuary**

All Salkehatchie activities will be undertaken in conformance with the Safe Sanctuary Policy of the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church at <http://www.umcsc.org/home/wpcontent/uploads/2012/08/SafeSanctuarypolicy.pdf>.

**Waiver and Release of Liability**

I, the volunteer and parent/guardian, have read the above description of the Salkehatchie activities. I, the volunteer and parent/guardian, have also read the Salkehatchie Expectations, Rules and Regulations, the Sensitivity, Safety, and Stewardship Guidelines, and the Safety Manual for Volunteers. I, the volunteer and the parent/guardian, understand the extent and nature of Salkehatchie activities in which I/the volunteer may participate. As a volunteer of the age 18 or older, or as a parent/guardian of a volunteer younger than age 18, I understand that my signature below demonstrates that I have read this release and each of the Salkehatchie materials identified in this release, and hereby give my consent to permit the volunteer to participate in all of the activities referred to above, unless my approval is withheld as indicated below. I further hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church and its trustees, officers, employees, and agents, as well as the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, camp directors, site leaders, and other volunteers and persons connected in any way with Salkehatchie Summer Service ("Released Parties") from any and all liability, claims, and causes of action of any type whatsoever arising out of or in any way connected with my and/or my youth's participation in the activities of Salkehatchie Summer Service.

**Authorizations to be completed by Parent/Guardian (YOUTH ONLY)**

Use of Power Tools (check one):

- Because of his/her experience or training, my youth may use power tools without direct supervision.
- My youth may use power tools while being supervised by an adult 18 or older.
- My youth may not use power tools.

Work on Roofs (check one):

- My youth may work on roofs.
- My youth may not work on roofs.

Swimming (check one):

- My youth may participate in camp-sponsored swimming activities supervised by a certified life guard.
- My youth may not participate in swimming activities.

Other Activities: Please identify any other Salkehatchie activity that you do not want your youth to participate in: \_\_\_\_\_

# MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION, CONSENT, AND RELEASE

## The Attending Physician and/or Hospital

I/we hereby authorize reasonable and necessary medical care, including, but not limited to, any emergency surgical procedure or hospitalization deemed necessary by a qualified and licensed physician for the welfare of the participant named below until such time as you are able to reach me/us personally.

## Consent to Disclose Medical Information

I/we further authorize the Released Parties and their authorized representatives to disclose any health-related information of the above-named participant to any healthcare provider.

## Medical Treatment Release

I, the volunteer or the parent/guardian of the volunteer, do hereby release and forever discharge the Released Parties, from any claim or action whatsoever that arises at any time in the future on account of either of the following: (1) any first aid or related action or inaction rendered by a Released Party in connection with any Salkehatchie activity or (2) a decision by any Released Party or any agent or representative of a Released Party to exercise the power to consent to medical or dental treatment that has been granted and authorized by me and/or by my parent/guardian.

**By signing below, I, the volunteer and parent/guardian, acknowledge that I have read this three-page Release and Waiver of Liability and expressly agree to its terms.**

### Adult Volunteer (Age 18 or Older)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name (Adult Volunteer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Adult Volunteer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Code

### Youth Volunteer (Under Age 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name (Youth Volunteer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Youth Volunteer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Parent with Legal Authority/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Parent/Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Guardian Best Telephone Number

**MAIL PRIOR TO CAMP**

Complete carefully and return all pages to the camp director.

NEWBERRY SALKEHATCHIE  
2589 NEW HOPE ROAD  
POMARIA, SC 29126

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