Gay For Good Volunteer Release and Sign-In

CHAPTER LEADERS PLEASE FILL IN PARTNER/PROJECT NAME AND DATE BELOW

PROJECT PARTNER/PROJECT NAME:	**DATE:**

Assumption and Acknowledgement of Risks and Release of Liability Agreement

*This release form is a contract with legal consequences and applies to all Gay For Good events and programs.

Please read this carefully before signing.

Acknowledgement of Risks: I acknowledge the risks associated with this activity which may or may not include and are not restricted to: contact with sharp, contaminated objects; exposure to insects, plants, and/or animals; heat or sun related injuries or illness, including sunburn or dehydration; injuries resulting from lifting heavy objects; exposure to chemicals, cleaners, cement, and paints; and any other risks as presented to me by Gay For Good, its leaders, and its partner organizations in verbal or written form.

Safety Guidelines: I agree to follow all the safety guidelines and emergency procedures of Gay For Good and its partner organizations. I agree to not use or be under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol during my participation in today's event/program. I understand that harassment of any kind is not tolerated by Gay For Good and I recognize that any behavior intended to create discord, discomfort, or restricting volunteers or leaders from participating will not be tolerated. I agree to be safe, use the appropriate personal protective equipment, and use proper lifting techniques for heavy or bulky objects (ie: using my legs to push upwards, keeping my back straight and body balanced, soliciting the help of another person to lift objects over 20 pounds, and asking for help if I need assistance). I attest that I am physically fit and prepared to perform the tasks offered to me as a Gay For Good volunteer. I further agree to use my personal insurance as the primary provider in the event of injury due to my work or participation as a volunteer for Gay For Good. I shall not operate a personal vehicle for volunteer activities unless I have at least the minimum amount of liability insurance required by California law. Finally, I will report possible hazards or unsafe activities to Gay For Good leaders and the leaders of its partner organizations.

Express Assumption of Risks and Responsibility: I assume full responsibility for all the risks associated with my participation in this event. My participation is purely voluntary. I understand the requirements and risks of this activity/program/event and have had the opportunity to ask Gay For Good and its partner organizations for clarification about these requirements and risks. I assume full responsibility for myself and any of my minor children for whom I am responsible, for any bodily injuries, accident, illness, paralysis, death, loss of personal property and expenses thereof, as a result of any accident which may occur as a result of my participation in this event or program.

Loss of Volunteer Personal Property: I hereby release Gay For Good, its leaders, and its partner organizations in the location this event takes place from liability for any loss or damage of personal property while participating in this event.

Event and Program Release: I hereby release Gay For Good and its partner organizations from any and all liability of any nature for any and all injury or damage, as a result of my participation in this volunteer event.

Media and Image Release: I also grant Gay For Good full permission to use photographs or any other likeness of me. I grant permission for Gay For Good to copyright, use and publish images in which I may be included in whole or in part, or composite or distorted form, for use in published materials, art, promotion, social media, websites, and any other purpose in order to promote Gay For Good and its programs or events. I hereby waive the right to inspect, approve, or seek compensation for the finished product.

I have read this Assumption and Acknowledgement of Risks and Release of Liability Agreement. I understand that by signing this document, I am waiving valuable legal rights including any and all rights that I may have against Gay For Good and its partner organizations in which its programs and events take place, as well as its leaders, organizers, or agents. As a volunteer of this chapter of Gay For Good, I hereby agree to hold harmless and waive any and all claims or causes of action against Gay For Good (or its leaders, volunteers, organizers, and supporters) arising out of any cause whatsoever, including but not limited to claims arising out of negligence or intentional conduct of its leaders or agents. By signing below, I have read, understand and agree to the above Gay For Good policies, safety procedures, and waivers and I agree to hold harmless Gay For Good, its leaders, and its partner organizations for any loss or injury that takes place during this event or program:

VOLUNTEER NAME (Please Print Clearly)	**SIGNATURE** (Parent/Guardian If Volunteer Is Under 18)	**DATE**	**EMAIL OR PHONE NUMBER** (Optional)