



Volunteer Registration/Release

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Project location		Dates on project (do NOT include travel) From ___/___/___ To ___/___/___		# of days worked	
First time BDM volunteer Yes: _____ No: _____		Project leader(s)			
Name (please print clearly)				Home phone (____) _____	
Mailing address				Cell phone if you have it with you (____) _____	
City		State	Zip	Email	
Emergency contact name		Relationship		Emergency phone number (____) _____	
Denomination		Local church		District	
Medical insurance provider		Medical insurance ID #		Birth date	Age
				Gender	
14 year olds may be allowed to participate if accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. No children under 14 will be allowed to participate.					
Indicate the amount of experience you have had in each are listed below by ranking them 1 to 5, and if you are willing to teach or learn by marking a T for teach or an L for learn.					
1 Professional/licensed 2 Comfortable teaching/leading 3 Comfortable on my own 4 Some experience/need guidance 5 No experience					
____ Cabinet installation	____ Doors/windows	____ Insulation	____ Siding		
____ Concrete	____ Flooring - wood, laminate, allure, vinyl	____ Masonry - brick/block	____ Tile - ceramic		
____ Drywall hang	____ Framing	____ Painting	____ Trim		
____ Drywall finish	____ Group cooking	____ Plumbing	____ Other _____		
____ Electrical	____ Texturing	____ Roofing	____ Other _____		

Additional information about yourself, such as hobbies, experiences, interests, skills (i.e. speak other languages):

Willing to drive a BDM truck or van: Yes No First-aid training or experience: Yes No

List any allergies - Drugs: _____ Food: _____

Dietary restrictions: Vegetarian Vegan Gluten free Lactose intolerant Diabetic/sugar free

Other: _____

Medical conditions: Heart Diabetic Breathing Seizures Recent surgeries: _____

Other/medications: _____

Assumption of Risk Agreement and Release

I understand that by volunteering, to assist any of the entities or persons listed below, I do so at my own risk. In consideration of being permitted to assist in disaster cleanup and reconstruction, I further agree that any and all of the entities or persons listed shall not be liable for any damages arising from personal injuries sustained by me at or about the disaster site, or in traveling to and from the location.

I further fully and forever release and discharge any and all of the entities listed below, its directors, employees and agents, and any persons listed, from any and all claims, demands, damages or causes of action, present or future, whether the same be known, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of my service in disaster response.

Media Release

In addition, I give my permission to be photographed, video recorded and quoted by the below entities for the purpose of promotion through the below entities' websites, Facebook pages, news releases, slide presentations and newsletters.

Please initial by each:

_____ Brethren Disaster Ministries, a program of the Church of the Brethren Inc., an Illinois not-for-profit corporation.

I have read and understood, and sign the foregoing Assumption of Risk Agreement & Media Release.

(Signature)

(Parent or Legal Guardian, if under 18)

Date: _____, 20____.

Project Location: _____

Ethical Standards for Disaster Volunteers

At Brethren Disaster Ministries Projects

BDM volunteers strive to...

1. Represent the Church in all they do with attitudes and actions that keep with the teaching of Christ and the values of the Church of the Brethren. Each volunteer is a living example of Christ ministering to others.
2. Understand and accept the reality that their actions and attitudes reflect on others.
3. Be sensitive to people and take time to listen to disaster survivors. (Listening requires an understanding heart, as well as a listening ear.)
4. Assist disaster survivors within the limits of their training and abilities.
5. Respect the belongings of disaster survivors, and be especially careful to salvage irreplaceable personal items such as family pictures, legal documents, wedding albums, etc.
6. Put their faith into action and should not engage in religious exploitation of disaster survivors. However, sharing of one's faith when asked, "Why are you here?" is appropriate.
7. Respect personal information obtained from disaster survivors. Sharing of financial matters and/or personal matters should not be done. Sharing general experiences of work done / persons served, is acceptable.
8. Be sensitive to persons' feelings and seek permission to take pictures of individuals and damaged property.
9. Keep the volunteer housing facility clean, leaving accommodations in as good or better shape than when they arrived, assisting in meal preparation, dishwashing, and general cleanup.
10. Be good stewards of donated funds, tools, materials and time; putting wants and desires aside in order to address the needs of others.
11. Be committed to stewardship of the environment and will take extra measures, whenever possible, to preserve natural resources and conserve energy.

BDM volunteers may not...

1. Solicit and/or contribute funds or in-kind donations for individual disaster survivors.
2. Accept damaged items from the disaster survivor nor attempt to salvage items from the disaster area for their personal use.
3. Accept cash contributions from persons being assisted. Persons wishing to make contributions are encouraged to make contributions by check, payable to the Church of the Brethren Emergency Disaster Fund.

I have read and agree to abide by the above standards to the best of my ability.

_____ (Signature)