

# Palatine Public Library

## VOLUNTEER WAIVER AND RELEASE

The Palatine Public Library District (PPLD) values the safety of volunteers and strive to reduce risks. In turn, we expect volunteers to follow safety rules and instructions. By agreeing to participate, volunteers recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to volunteer. It is the volunteer's responsibility to determine their physical and mental fitness for any volunteer activity. We advise consulting a physician before undertaking any physical activity, especially if the volunteer is: pregnant; disabled in any way; or has recently endured an illness or injury.

### WARNING OF RISK

Despite careful planning, PPLD cannot foresee all hazards nor guarantee absolute safety. Volunteers participate at their own risk.

### WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

*By participating in this volunteer activity and signing this form, volunteers assume all risk and legal liability AND waive and release all claims for injuries, damages or loss sustained during all activities connected with their volunteer service.*

I recognize that there are risks of physical injury to volunteers in this program/activity, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full liability of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that I may sustain as a result of my participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims against PPLD, including their officers, officials, agents, volunteers and employees (hereinafter referred to as "Parties.")

My signature below indicates that I read and fully understand this form, the warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver, and release of all claims. I fully release and forever discharge the Parties from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that are in any way associated with my volunteer service.

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VOLUNTEER SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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**In the event of emergency, please contact:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME (FIRST AND LAST)

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER

***If the volunteer is under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must also read this form and sign below.***

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

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DATE