

Volunteer Release and Waiver of Liability Form

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "release") executed on _____

by _____ ("Volunteer")

releases Elisha's Pantry (also referred as EP), functioning as part of Christ Church United Methodist's (also referred as CCUM) 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California and each of its directors, officers, employees, and agents. The Volunteer desires to provide volunteer services for EP and engage in activities related to serving as a volunteer.

Volunteer understands that the scope of Volunteer's relationship with the EP is limited to a volunteer position and that no compensation is expected in return for services provided by Volunteer; EP will not provide any benefits traditionally associated with employment to Volunteer; and that Volunteer is covered by CCUM's liability insurance in the event of personal injury or illness as a result of Volunteer's services to the EP.

- 1. Waiver and Release:** I release and forever discharge and hold harmless the EP and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind of nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from the services I provide to EP. I understand and acknowledge that this Release discharges EP from any liability or claim that I may have against EP with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from the services I provide to EP or occurring while I am providing volunteer services.
- 2. Insurance:** Further I understand that EP does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide me with financial or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability benefits or insurance. I expressly waive any such claim for compensation or liability on the part of EP.
- 3. Medical Treatment:** I hereby release and forever discharge EP from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first-aid treatment or other medical services rendered in connection with an emergency during my tenure as a volunteer with EP.
- 4. Assumption of Risk:** I understand that the services I provide to EP may include activities that may be hazardous to me including, but not limited to lifting, pushing, pulling, use of cleaning supplies, etc. As a volunteer, I hereby expressly assume risk of injury or harm from these activities and Release EP Parties from all liability. As a volunteer, I understand that this Release discharges EP Parties from any liability or claim that Volunteer may have against any EP Party with respect to any bodily or personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from Volunteer's activities with EP, whether caused by the negligence of EP or its directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents, successors, assigns or otherwise. Volunteer also understands that EP does not assume responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including, but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance in the event of injury or illness.
- 5. Photographic Release:** I grant and convey to EP all right, title, and interests in any and all photographs, images, video, or audio recordings of me or my likeness or voice made by EP in connection with my providing volunteer services to EP.

- 6. **Volunteer Handbook:** I understand that I am subject to complying with all of the policies and procedures outlined in the Volunteer Handbook. I further acknowledge that I have been given the opportunity to ask any questions I may have about the application of these policies to my engagement as a volunteer of Elisha’s Pantry.
- 7. **Other:** As a volunteer, I expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of California and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release is deemed invalid, the enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Release shall not be affected.

By signing below, I express my understanding and intent to enter into this Release and Waiver of Liability willingly and voluntarily.

Volunteer Signature Date

Print Name

Parent/Guardian Signature