



RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

This Release and Waiver of liability is executed on the _____ day of _____, 200_, by _____ (the "volunteer") in favor of the Deaf and Hearing Connection for Tampa Bay (**DHCTB**) and its Board of Directors, officers, employees and agents.

I, the Volunteer, hereby freely and voluntarily, without duress, execute this Release under the following terms:

1. **Waiver and Release.** I hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless **DHCTB** and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, demands, and causes of action, of whatever kind of nature, either in law or equity, which may hereafter arise from my participation with **DHCTB** and/or any project, activity, or event sponsored, managed, arranged, or promoted by, or otherwise affiliated or associated with **DHCTB**.

I understand and acknowledge that this Release discharges **DHCTB** from any liability or claim that I may have against **DHCTB** with respect to any bodily or other injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from my participation. I also understand that **DHCTB** does not assume any responsibility or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance, in the event of injury, illness, death, or property damage.

2. **Insurance** **DHCTB** does not carry or maintain any health, medical, disability, damage, or other liability coverage for the benefit of its volunteers, and expressly disclaims any responsibility or obligation to do so. AS A VOLUNTEER, I AM EXPECTED AND ENCOURAGED BY **DHCTB** TO MAINTAIN MEDICAL, HEALTH, AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MY OWN BENEFIT.
3. **Medical Treatment.** Except as otherwise agreed to by **DHCTB** in writing, I hereby release and forever discharge **DHCTB** from any and all liability claims, demands, and causes of action whatsoever that may arise on account of any first aid or other medical treatment rendered during my participation with **DHCTB** and/or any project, activity, or event sponsored, managed, arranged, or promoted by, or otherwise affiliated or associated with **DHCTB**.
4. **Assumption of Risk.** I understand that my participation with **DHCTB** and/or any project, activity, or event sponsored, managed, arranged, or promoted by, or otherwise affiliated or associated with **DHCTB** may include activities that may be hazardous to me. I further recognize and understand that such participation may involve certain inherently dangerous activities. I hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in the activities and release **DHCTB** from all liability for injury, illness, death, and/or property damage that may result.
5. **Photography/Audio Release.** I do hereby grant and convey unto **DHCTB** all rights, titles, and interest in and to any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by, on behalf of **DHCTB**, or made with its consent during my participation in any project, activity, or event sponsored, managed arranged, or promoted



by, or otherwise affiliated or associated with **DHCTB**, including but not limited to any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

6. **Other.** I expressly understand and agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of this state, county, city and/or township. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of the Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand this Release, and agree to its provisions.

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of parent or guardian
if volunteer is not of legal age.

Date