Permission and Release

Must be signed by every volunteer (or parent/guardian) before or day of project.

Accordingly, I understand and agree that I will abide by the policies and procedures at all times while I am engaged in volunteer services for MAM. In addition, I acknowledge that my services for MAM are purely voluntary and neither MAM nor I intend to create any employment, consultant or independent contractor relationship now or at any time in the future.

I understand that:

- I will not receive any pay, health and welfare benefits or other privileges of employment for performing volunteer services for MAM.
- I am not eligible for workers’ compensation benefits in case of any injury or illness that result from the volunteer work.
- This Waiver and Release of Liability discharges MAM and any MAM Affiliated Person from any liability or claim that I may have against MAM or any MAM Affiliated Person with respect to any bodily injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from my participation as a volunteer for MAM.
- Except as otherwise agreed to by MAM in writing, neither MAM nor any MAM Affiliated Person is responsible for or obligated to provide financial assistance to me or to anyone else, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance, in the event of injury or illness.

If you are a parent and your son/daughter is volunteering at MAM:

Many students volunteer at MAM throughout the year and bring a wonderful, youthful enthusiasm to the MAM community. We hope to make a child’s experience volunteering at MAM a meaningful one. Please be advised that MAM supports and depends on Community Service volunteers who are referred to us by the court system. While your child would never be assigned to work with a Community Service volunteer, you should be aware that we do make use of this resource.

Students under the age of 18 need written parental permission to volunteer at MAM. All students under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult while volunteering their service at MAM.

Please read and sign the Permission and Release below for yourself or your child. This form must be completed and presented on the day of group service. Please refer any questions to MAM’s Volunteer Recruiter at (713) 468-4516 ext. 148 or stippitt@maministries.org.

I have read the above Waiver and Release of Liability prior to its execution and I voluntarily bind myself to its terms:

Printed Name of Volunteer ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Signature of Volunteer (or Parent/Guardian if under the age of 18) ___________________________ Phone Number ___________________________

Media Release (Optional)

I hereby grant to Memorial Assistance Ministries ("MAM") permission to display photographs or other likeness of me/my child on the MAM bulletin board or in MAM publications. Photos may also be used for media spots/interviews and online marketing including the MAM website and MAM Facebook page. This includes any photographs or videos in which he/she may be included as a group member or as background. I understand that neither I nor my child will receive compensation of any kind and that any such photograph or video or other likeness.

Signature of Volunteer (or Parent/Guardian if under the age of 18) ___________________________ Date ___________________________