



# New Community Project

...promoting peace through justice,  
care for creation, and experiential learning...

...turning the world upside down... Acts 17:6

# VOLUNTEER RELEASE FORM

Today's Date: (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you volunteering with a school, organization or church today? Yes No

If so, what is the name of your school, organization or church? \_\_\_\_\_

### Volunteer Contact Information:

Name (Hereinafter "Volunteer" or "the Volunteer"): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Home Work Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Where are you volunteering? Sustainable Living Center (715 N. Main St) Community Garden Office Everyday Bikes Farmers Market

Bicycle Compost Project Other \_\_\_\_\_

### RELEASE

#### Please read this information carefully before signing below!

This release and waiver of liability is in favor of, and shall inure to the benefit of, New Community Project. ("NCP") and NCP's directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents, successors, assigns, and any and all persons or entities on NCP's behalf who may be liable (collectively, "its representatives") and, further, shall be binding upon the undersigned and his/her heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns. The Volunteer desires to engage in any and all activities related to being a NCP volunteer, whether on or within the foregoing described premises or elsewhere. Such activities may include, but not be limited to, participating in the construction of the Sustainable Living Center ("SLC") participating in the construction and/or rehabilitation of residential buildings, participation in workshops/ course offered on site at the SLC or off site in the community, working at a community garden, working with Muddy Bikes Garden Project, working in the NCP office, working in the Everyday Bikes Bike Shop, participating in the Bicycle Compost Project, participating in meals or volunteer activities at Our Community Place, selling produce at the Harrisonburg Farmers Market, participating/planning in various NCP initiatives, delivering produce to area restaurants, participating in an international learning tour, and/or doing committee and/or special event work, (any and all activities related to being a NCP volunteer hereafter being referred to collectively as the "Volunteer's Activities"). The Volunteer understands that his/her engaging in the Volunteer's Activities may expose the Volunteer to dangers both from known and unanticipated risks.

**Release, Waiver and Assumption of Risk:** Acknowledging that such risks exist, and for and in consideration of the permission granted by NCP to the Volunteer to engage in the Volunteer's Activities, the Volunteer does hereby FULLY and FINALLY RELEASE and DISCHARGE NCP and its representatives from, and INDEMNIFY and HOLD HARMLESS NCP and its representatives from and against, any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, suits, whether at law or equity or otherwise, and/or liability of any kind or nature whatsoever, for property damage and/or personal injury, including death, and any and all losses, damages, expenses, costs, fees and/or liabilities of whatsoever kind or nature in connection therewith (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and court costs that may be incurred by NCP), arising or resulting from, or in any manner related to, the Volunteer's engaging in the Volunteer's Activities, including, but not limited to, property damage and/or personal injury, including death, caused in whole or in part by the negligence of NCP or its representatives or otherwise. The Volunteer recognizes, therefore, that if he/she is hurt and/or his/her property is damaged, while engaged in the Volunteer's Activities, the Volunteer will have no right, and hereby waives the right, to make a claim or file a lawsuit against NCP or any of its representatives, even if NCP or any of its representatives caused the injury or damage. The Volunteer hereby understands that the Volunteer's Activities include work that may be hazardous to the Volunteer, including, without limitation, construction, loading and unloading and transportation to and from the work sites and farming, the use of home scale farm equipment and the delivery of produce by bicycle or vehicle. The Volunteer hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm to his/her person, including death, and the risk of damage to personal property during the Volunteer's Activities and hereby releases NCP and its representatives from any duty or obligation owed to the Volunteer. The Volunteer understands and fully recognizes that this Release discharges NCP and its representatives from any liability or claim that the Volunteer may have against NCP with respect to any bodily or personal injury, including death, or property damage that may result from the Volunteer's Activities with NCP, whether caused by NCP's negligence or otherwise. The Volunteer hereby releases and forever discharges NCP and any of its representatives from any claim whatsoever which may arise or result from any first-aid treatment or medical service rendered in connection with the Volunteer's Activities.

**Photographic Release:** Volunteer does hereby grant, transfer and convey to NCP all of the Volunteer's right, title, and interest in and to all photographic images, video or audio recordings, video or audio reproductions, films or motion pictures, radio or television broadcasts and any other reproductions or depictions (all collectively referred to as the "reproductions") of the Volunteer's Activities, or any part thereof, including, without limitation, pictures and sound of the Volunteer alone or with other persons through any and all media, whether now known or hereafter discovered. Such right, title and interest includes, without limitation, the right to any royalties, proceeds or other benefits derived from the reproductions of the Volunteer's Activities. The Volunteer hereby understands and acknowledges that NCP shall have and own, in connection with the Volunteer's Activities, the sole and exclusive right to commercially exploit the Volunteer's Activities, and the Volunteer shall not reproduce, sell or otherwise use or exploit any of the reproductions of the Volunteer's Activities, or assist another party in doing any of the foregoing, without NCP's prior written consent.

**Other:** Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by Illinois (and Virginia) law, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the states laws. Volunteer agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this 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 which shall continue to be enforceable.

Volunteer consents to the receipt of future newsletters, mailings, and/or notices regarding NCP via the postal service or electronic means if an email address is provided. NCP will not knowingly sell or distribute the Volunteer's contact information to any other organization, or entity.

In Witness whereof Volunteer, the undersigned, has executed this Release in Harrisonburg, VA on the date written above.

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Volunteer Signature (Signature of parent or legal guardian if minor)

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Volunteer Printed Name