

Volunteer and Resident Participation Policy
For all volunteers and residents of Newport Housing Authority

While participating in Housing Authority sponsored functions, volunteer, resident, resident's guests and household members shall hold harmless Newport Housing Authority, its staff or any agent or Community Volunteers in case of accident, injury or death. In order to participate in Housing Authority sponsored functions including those that are required to complete the 8-hour community service requirement, this release form must be signed and on file with the housing authority.

I/we understand that certain rules of conduct have been established for all participants during any trip/event and I/we assume responsibility for the volunteer's or resident's actions during the trip/event and the volunteer's and resident's compliance with the rules. I/we agree that, in the event the volunteer or resident violates the established rules during the trip/event:

1. I/we assume all liability for and agree to save, release indemnify, discharge defend and forever hold Newport Housing Authority, its agents, servants, volunteers, and employees, harmless from any and all claims or demands of any sort or nature for damage or injury to persons or property caused by the negligent acts or omissions of the volunteer or resident; and
2. In the event of repeated violations or a serious violation of the established rules by the volunteer or resident, the volunteer and resident will not be allowed to participate in the event and will be considered a lease violation for the resident and subject to consequences as established in NHA housing lease.

I/we further understand and agree that the volunteer or resident may, during part or all of the trip/event, travel by private vehicle, and I/we hereby agree consent to thereto and specifically: (1) waive any and all claims of any sort or nature I/we may have against the owner and/or driver of any such private transportation for any personal injury, bodily injury, or death and for any property damage, regardless of the cause thereof, and (2) agree to hold harmless and indemnify the owner and/or driver of any such private transportation from any and all claims or demands of any sort or nature which may be asserted by or on behalf of the resident for any personal injury, bodily injury, death or property damage, regardless of the cause thereof.

I/we waive any claim against the Newport Housing Authority sponsors, agents, servants, volunteers, and/or employees and hereby release them from any responsibility and liability for any personal or bodily injury, death or property damage that the volunteer, resident, or resident's guest may sustain during any activity. I/we agree to indemnify, save and hold the housing authority, its agents, servants volunteers, and employees, harmless from any claim, demand or cause of action of whatsoever nature or kind asserted by or on behalf of the volunteer or resident for any personal or bodily injury, death, or property damage sustained by the resident during the trip/event and the volunteer's and resident's participation therein.

In the event of an emergency, I hereby authorize the leader of this activity to act as agent for me to consent to any medical, dental, or surgical treatment and care deemed necessary by a licensed medical professional. I acknowledge that I am financially responsible for any emergency medical or dental costs.

By our signatures here on we affirm that we have read and fully understand the terms, conditions, releases, and waivers above set forth.

I, as a volunteer, resident, or as Parent or Guardian of either, consent to allow my photograph or my family/child's photograph to be made and displayed either alone or with other images for news articles, advertising, publicity, and commercial or other business purposes.

I further consent to the reproduction and/or authorization to the use of said photographs for use in all domestic and foreign markets, including the NHA website or social media sites.

I hereby release The Newport Housing Authority, and any of its directors, officers, agents, employees and customers, and appointed advertising agencies, their directors, officers, agents and employees from all claims of every kind on account of such use.

Volunteer's or Resident's Signature

Date