

**VOLUNTEER AND LIABILITY RELEASE AGREEMENT FOR THE  
BRIARWOOD RETREAT CENTER ALSO DOING BUSINESS AS  
BRIARWOOD LUTHERAN MINISTRIES**

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration for being permitted to participate as a volunteer for Briarwood Retreat Center and Briarwood Lutheran Ministries (Briarwood), a non-profit organization, I, expressly agree and intend that my participation in activities at Briarwood is undertaken by me at my own risk and that neither Briarwood, it's Directors, Officers, Employees, Agents, or assigns are liable for any injuries, damages, claims, demands, actions or causes of action whatsoever which may arise out of activities at Briarwood, whether from acts of active or passive negligence on the part of myself or on the part of Briarwood, it's Directors, Officers, Employees, Agents, or assigns and I do hereby forever release, discharge, indemnify, hold harmless and agree to defend Briarwood, its Directors, Officers, Employees, Agents, and Assigns for any such injuries, damages, claims, demands, actions, or causes of actions, arising from or relating in any way to my participation as a volunteer.

I further give Briarwood permission to use my likeness in photographs and video for educational and promotional purposes.

In consideration for being permitted to participate as a volunteer for Briarwood, I agree to abide by Briarwood's safety and facilities use policies.

I swear that there is no criminal activity in my background that would reflect negatively on Briarwood or cause legal liability for Briarwood through my volunteer participation.

I acknowledge that I have read, fully understand and agree to this release. I further agree that the terms of this Release are to be governed and construed under the laws of the State of Texas. In the event any term provision of the Release is found to be unenforceable or void, in whole or in part, the term or provision concerned shall be construed as a valid and enforceable to the maximum extent permitted by law, and the balance of this Release shall remain in full force and effect. I agree that the exclusive venue for any dispute arising between Briarwood and me involving this Release in any way shall be in Denton County, Texas.

Accepted and Agreed:

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Date

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Printed Name and Signature

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Date

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Witness

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Address, City, State, Zip

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