

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & RELEASE FORM

## 1. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM SIGNING UP FOR A VOLUNTEER ROLE

*Congratulations! You just gained hundreds of new friends free of charge!*

I acknowledge that I am volunteering my time and efforts in service for Christ through the ministries of Elevation Church, and that I will receive no monetary compensation or insurance benefits for my time or services performed.

## 2. I AM VOLUNTEERING AT MY OWN RISK

*We're aware that danger takes no holidays, and unless you live in a plastic bubble, accidents do happen. We just want you to be safe and know that we do not provide insurance coverage.*

I acknowledge and accept the risk of physical injury that could occur from my participation as a volunteer. Except for gross negligence on the part of Elevation Church, I accept personal financial responsibility for any bodily or personal injury sustained while I am volunteering. Further, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Elevation Church, and its officers, directors, and representatives from any liability, injury, damage, loss, accidents, delay or irregularity related to being a volunteer for Elevation Church.

## 3. YOU CAN TAKE MY PICTURE

*Don't worry, we'll only film your good side. However, we take no responsibility for any autograph requests you might receive once you're on the big screen.*

I grant to Elevation Church the right to make photo, video, and audio recordings of me as well as the perpetual, world-wide right to record, re-record, copy, edit, reproduce, publicly display, perform and distribute the recordings in any way consistent with Elevation Church's ministry, including use on the Internet. I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein the recording appears.

## 4. WHAT I CREATE AT CHURCH BELONGS TO THE CHURCH

*It's all about sharing our creative stuff with the world! So what you create here belongs to the church so we can give it away.*

It is acknowledged that in my capacity as a volunteer for Elevation Church, I have in the past, at present, and in the future will create, author, make and design various creative works of every kind and nature, recorded on and in tangible, electronic, audio, video and any and all other mediums and technologies now existing and yet undeveloped. I agree that the creative works created as a volunteer are for the exclusive ownership of Elevation Church and that each of the creative works is created as a "work made for hire" as defined by the United States Copyright Act and at all stages of development each of the creative works shall be and remain the sole and exclusive property of Elevation Church.

At Elevation Church's sole, absolute, and unfettered discretion, Elevation Church may make any changes in, deletions from, or additions to the creative works. If for any reason, the results and products of my volunteer services for Elevation Church are determined at any time not to be a work made for hire, I agree to assign and do hereby irrevocably assign to Elevation Church all right, title and interest to the creative works, including but not limited to all trademark, copyright, patent and trade secret rights.

## 5. I WON'T SHARE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

*Even we won't joke about this one.*

Elevation Church wishes to maintain in confidence all information including marketing information, data, technology, commercial and research strategies, trade secrets, inventions and know-how disclosed by Elevation Church to me, directly or indirectly, in written, oral or other tangible forms. Elevation Church also wishes to keep all contact information private and prohibits it to be used for personal reasons. In this regard, I agree that I will not disclose the confidential information and/or trade secrets with others without prior written consent of Elevation Church, both during or after my volunteer service.

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VOLUNTEER SIGNATURE

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DATE

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PRINT NAME

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CAMPUS

