# **AHHA Volunteer Form**



Please email completed application to ahha.volunteer@gmail.com or mail to P.O Box 3794 Eureka CA 95502-3794 Name: Date: Address: Phone: Email: Interest in volunteering with AHHA (check all that apply) Monthly AHHA General Assembly Meetings (1 st Saturdays, 11:30-2, Labor Temple in Eureka) ☐ Set up, clean up, minutes, agenda and materials **Projects and Proposals** Investigate/research potential sites for sanctuary camps, safe parking, and transitional and tiny house village development ☐ Building a detached bedroom or tiny house, when projects are on-going ☐ Providing space on personal property to construct or store tiny house(s)/materials ■ Setting up/volunteering at the tiny house village/sanctuary Camp Administrative/Office work ☐ Helping to archive information and media references on Homelessness ■ Volunteer coordination, outreach and communications **Public Relations** Creating & distributing materials for education and outreach: brochures, posters, information packets, fliers, displays, newsletters, videos, slide shows, etc. ☐ Policy development, advocacy and education Attending public meetings or other gatherings; becoming well informed, speaking up at public meetings; writing letters to public officials or other pertinent entities Helping with materials and information for the AHHA website and Facebook page ☐ Assisting or organizing AHHA sponsored events ☐ Informational tabling or public speaking at other events ☐ Media outreach: radio interviews, newspaper articles, press releases, letters to the editor, etc. ☐ Campaigns such as: Right to Rest, Housing as a Human Right, Humboldt Poor People's Cooking and/or serving food at an event/activity Fund Development ☐ Soliciting materials and other donations for AHHA events and projects ☐ Writing donor solicitation letters/thank you letters Preparing a Pitch Packet for presenting to potential funders Events and fundraising Researching resources and grant writing Mobile Shower Station ■ Volunteering with the Shower Trailer ■ Volunteering with the Pop Up Care Center ■ Sorting/organizing donations

Other 📮

1. What are the ideal days, times and hours per week/month you would like to volunteer?				
2. Do you have transportation or could you arrange it?				
3. Describe any previous volunteer experience(s) you have completed.				
4. What is your interest in and why do you want to be involved with AHHA?				
5. What is your experience with living with and/or working with people living on the edge of poverty and homelessness?				
6. Do you have background/experience/skills that would benefit or move the vision and mission of AHHA forward?				
7. Describe any other expertise you can bring to AHHA or tell us more about you and your interests.				
AHHA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to provide information, education, advocacy and policy development for affordable housing alternatives with the homeless. We facilitate the implementation of these alternative models and assist in operations by networking with private and non-profit groups, public agencies, faith-based organizations and individuals.				
Being a volunteer supports the AHHA mission, and vision. We will add you to our volunteer list and hope you'll reply when we put out the call for your assistance. Thank You!				
TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE				
Affordable Homeless Housing Alternatives Office: 840 E Street, Suite 18, Eureka, CA 95501				

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# **Affordable Homeless Housing Alternatives**

# **Adult Release and Waiver of Liability**

# Please Read Carefully. This is a legal document that affects your legal rights.

This Release and	Waiver of Liability	executed by	
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(the Volunteer Participant) in favor of AHHA (Affordable Homeless Housing Alternatives), a California Corporation and 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, their directors, officers, employees and agents (Collectively AHHA). The volunteer or participant desires to serve as a volunteer or participant for AHHA, and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer or participant (the Activities). The volunteer or participant understands that the Activities may include developing AHHA sites and facilities, building tiny houses, constructing displays and demonstrations, gardening and landscaping, teaching and assisting workshops, tabling at special events, and assisting with clerical and administrative functions of AHHA.

A volunteer or participant is someone who performs a task at the request of or on the behalf of AHHA without the expectation of financial compensation or prevailing wage commensurate with the work performed, as regulated by the Department of Industrial Relations.

The volunteer or participant hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress executes this release under the following terms:

#### 1. Release and Waiver

Volunteer or participant does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless AHHA and its successors and assigns from all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature either in law or in equity which may arise or hereafter arise from volunteers or participants Activities with AHHA. Volunteer or participant understands that this Release discharges AHHA from any liability or claim that the volunteer or participant may have against AHHA for any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from the volunteer or participant's Activities with AHHA, whether caused by the negligence of AHHA of its directors, officers, employees, or agents or otherwise. Volunteer or participant also understands that AHHA does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to supply financial assistance or other assistance including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance in the event of injury or illness.

#### 2. Medical Treatment

Volunteer or participant does hereby release and forever discharge AHHA from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise because of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered as part of volunteer or participant Activities with AHHA.

# 3. Assumption of The Risk

The Volunteer or participant that the Activities includes work that may be hazardous to the volunteer or participant, including but not limited to construction, loading and unloading, and transportation to and from work sites. Volunteer or participant expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in the Activities and releases AHHA from all liability for injury, illness, death, and property damage resulting from the Activities.

### 4. Insurance

The Volunteer or participant understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by AHHA in writing, AHHA does not carry or maintain health, medical, or disability insurance coverage for any volunteer or participant. Each Volunteer or participant is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own medical or health insurance coverage.

# 5. Photographic Release

Volunteer or participant does hereby grant and convey unto AHHA all right. Title and interest in all photographic and video and audio recordings made by AHHA during volunteer or participant Activities with AHHA, including but not limited to royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

# 6. Other

Volunteer or participant expressly agrees that the Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of California, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Volunteer or participant 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.

Name	
Address	
Email	Phone
Emergency Contact	
Signature	
Date	