



Volunteer Release and Waiver of Liability Form



This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") by _____ ("Volunteer") releases Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, ("CDU"), a private non-profit organization existing under the laws of the State of California and each of its trustees, officers, employees, and agents from any liability or claim that I may have against CDU with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from the services I provide to CDU or occurring while I am providing volunteer services at Jazz at Drew. The Volunteer desires to provide volunteer services for CDU and engage in activities related to serving as a volunteer at and in connection with the Jazz at Drew festival on October 7, 2017.

The Volunteer understands that the scope of their relationship with CDU is limited to a volunteer position and that no compensation is expected in return for services provided by Volunteer; that CDU will not provide any benefits traditionally associated with employment to Volunteer; and that Volunteer is responsible for his/her own insurance coverage in the event of personal injury or illness as a result of Volunteer's services to CDU at Jazz at Drew.

1. **Waiver and Release:** I, the Volunteer, release and forever discharge and hold harmless CDU and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind of nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from the services I provide to CDU. I understand and acknowledge that this Release discharges CDU from any liability or claim that I may have against CDU with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from the services I provide to CDU or occurring while I am providing volunteer services at Jazz at Drew.
2. **Insurance:** Further, I understand that CDU does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide me with financial or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability benefits or insurance. I expressly waive any such claim for compensation or liability on the part of CDU beyond what may be offered freely by CDU in the event of injury or medical expenses incurred by me.
3. **Medical Treatment:** I hereby release and forever discharge CDU from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first-aid treatment or other medical services rendered in connection with an emergency during my tenure as a volunteer with CDU.
4. **Assumption of Risk:** I understand that the services I provide to CDU may include activities that may be hazardous to me including, but not limited to inherently involving inherently dangerous activities. As a volunteer, I hereby expressly assume risk of injury or harm from these activities and release CDU from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the services I provide as a volunteer or occurring while I am providing volunteer services for Jazz at Drew.
5. **Photographic Release:** I grant and convey to CDU all rights, title, and interests in any and all photographs, images, video, or audio recordings of me or my likeness or voice made by CDU in connection with my providing volunteer services to CDU.
6. **Other:** As a volunteer, I expressly agree that this 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. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release is deemed invalid, the enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Release shall not be affected.

By signing below, I express my understanding and intent to enter into this Release and Waiver of Liability willingly and voluntarily.

Printed Name

Signature

Date