



<b>Project Location</b>		<b>Dates on project. (Do NOT include travel)</b> From ____/____/____ To ____/____/____		<b># Days Worked</b>
<b>First time BDM volunteer</b> Yes: ____ No: ____		<b>Project Leader(s)</b>		
<b>Name (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)</b>			<b>Home Phone</b> (____) _____	
<b>Mailing Address</b>			<b>Cell Phone if You Have Cell Phone With You</b> (____) _____	
<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>	<b>Email</b>	
<b>Emergency Contact Name</b>		<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Emergency Phone</b> (____) _____	
<b>Denomination</b>	<b>Local Church</b>		<b>District</b>	
<b>Medical Insurance Provider</b>		<b>Medical Insurance ID #</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Gender</b>
<p>Indicate the amount of experience you have had in each area listed below, by ranking them 1 to 5, and if you are willing to teach or learn by marking a <b>T</b> (for Teach) or an <b>L</b> (for Learn).</p> <p><b>1</b> Professional/Licensed   <b>2</b> Much Experience   <b>3</b> Some Experience   <b>4</b> Little Experience   <b>5</b> No Experience</p>				
_____ Block/Brick	_____ Electrical	_____ Insulation	_____ Siding	
_____ Masonry	_____ First Aid	_____ Grp. Cooking	_____ Tile	
_____ Cabinet Install.	_____ Flooring-wood/laminate	_____ Painting	_____ Trim	
_____ Concrete	_____ Framing	_____ Plumbing	_____ Other _____	
_____ Drywall Hang	_____ HVAC	_____ Roofing	_____ Other _____	
_____ Drywall Finish				

Additional information about yourself, such as hobbies, experiences, and interests:

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List any allergies, dietary restrictions or medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Volunteer Registration/Release

## Assumption of Risk Agreement and Release

I understand that by volunteering, to assist any of the entities or persons listed below, I do so at my own risk. In consideration of being permitted to assist in disaster cleanup and reconstruction, I further agree that any and all of the entities or persons listed shall not be liable for any damages arising from personal injuries sustained by me at or about the disaster site, or in traveling to and from the location;

I further fully and forever release and discharge any and all of the entities listed below, its directors, employees and agents, and any persons listed, from any and all claims, demands, damages or causes of action, present or future, whether the same be known, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of my service in disaster response.

*Please initial by each:*

\_\_\_\_\_ Brethren Disaster Ministries, a program of the Church of the Brethren Inc., an Illinois not-for-profit corporation.

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I have read and understood, and sign the foregoing Assumption of Risk and Release this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. Project Location: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

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(Parent or Legal Guardian, if under 18)

## **Ethical Standards for Disaster Volunteers At Brethren Disaster Ministries Projects**

### **BDM volunteers strive to...**

1. represent the Church in all they do with attitudes and actions that keep with the teaching of Christ and the values of the Church of the Brethren. Each volunteer is a living example of Christ ministering to others.
2. understand and accept the reality that their actions and attitudes reflect on others.
3. be sensitive to people and take time to listen to disaster survivors. (Listening requires an understanding heart as well as a listening ear.)
4. assist disaster survivors within the limits of their training and abilities.
5. respect the belongings of disaster survivors, and be especially careful to salvage irreplaceable personal items such as family pictures, legal documents, wedding albums, etc.
6. put their faith into action and should not engage in religious exploitation of disaster survivors. However, sharing of one's faith when asked, "Why are you here?" is appropriate.
7. respect personal information obtained from disaster survivors. Sharing of financial matters and/or personal matters should not be done. Sharing general experiences of work done / persons served, is acceptable.
8. be sensitive to persons' feelings and seek permission to take pictures of individuals and damaged property.
9. keep the volunteer housing facility clean leaving accommodations in as good or better shape than when they arrived assisting in meal preparation, dish washing, and general cleanup.
10. be good stewards of donated funds, tools, materials and time; putting wants and desires aside in order to address the needs of others.
11. be committed to stewardship of the environment and will take extra measures, whenever possible, to preserve natural resources and conserve energy.

### **BDM volunteers may not...**

1. solicit and/or contribute funds or in-kind donations for individual disaster survivors.
2. accept damaged items from the disaster survivor nor attempt to salvage items from the disaster area for their personal use.
3. accept cash contributions from persons being assisted. Persons wishing to make contributions are encouraged to make contributions by check, payable to the Church of the Brethren Emergency Disaster Fund.

I have read and agree to abide by the above standards to the best of my ability.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)