

Knox Area Rescue Ministries – Volunteer Agreement & Waiver

Printed Name _____ E-Mail Address _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____ Preferred Yes No

Mobile Telephone _____ Preferred Yes No

Work Telephone _____ Preferred Yes No

Fax Number _____

If serving with a group, please complete:
Name of group: _____

Date of service: _____

Are you required to register as a Sex Offender? Yes No *Registered Sex Offenders will not be permitted to volunteer.*

I, the undersigned volunteer ["Volunteer"] of Knox Area Rescue Ministries ["KARM"] agree and understand that the purpose of this ministry is to rescue the poor and needy of the Knox area by providing recovery services in Jesus' Name. I agree and understand that the population served by KARM has many diverse needs and conditions, which may include mental, spiritual, emotional, physical, and social maladjustments. I further understand that members of the client population may have difficulty under various circumstances in controlling their verbal and physical behavior, and that inappropriate behavior, including violence, is possible. Based on these understandings, I hereby release KARM and its directors, employees, and agents from any and all claims, responsibility, liability, or causes of action, for any injury, loss, or damage that I may incur in connection with my volunteer activities at KARM, whether caused by clients of KARM or non-clients. This release discharges KARM from any liability or claim that Volunteer may have against KARM with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from the Volunteer's activities with KARM, whether caused by the negligence of KARM or its officers, directors, employees, or agents. Volunteer also understands that KARM does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance in the event of injury or illness resulting from Volunteer's services with KARM.

I further understand that, as a volunteer of KARM, any and all information pertaining to individuals served by the ministries is strictly confidential. I understand that I must not divulge the location of Serenity Shelter nor discuss the clients residing at any KARM facility with anyone not currently employed by KARM. I agree to hold in confidence any information about clients and donors which comes to my knowledge during my association with KARM.

I understand and acknowledge that either party may terminate this volunteer relationship at any time.

I understand and agree that my services are voluntary in nature, and I have no expectation of any salary, compensation, benefit, or remuneration of any kind for my time.

I also understand that KARM is a Christian organization, with the mission of ministering to those in need through the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the living son of the living God. KARM's foundation of faith is that everyone is created equal and is able to receive salvation by the grace of God through Jesus Christ. I hereby agree to not share any different belief system with the clients at any KARM facility. KARM's mission is carried out through faith in Jesus, and if my belief system does not share this same understanding, I agree to not interfere with KARM's mission by offering different religious beliefs.

Upon request, I agree to provide proof of licensure or certification prior to performing any professional or skilled task. Upon request, I also agree to provide references, and I hereby authorize KARM to verify any such information.

Volunteer Signature

Date Signed

If you are under 18 years of age, your parent or legal guardian must sign below.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date Signed

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian