



SYRACUSE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Volunteer Waiver and Release of Liability

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact - Please list at least one emergency contact:

Name	Phone Number	Relationship

VOLUNTEER ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily offer my services as a volunteer for the Syracuse International Film Festival (hereinafter "SIFF" or "the Festival").

UNDERSTANDING OF VOLUNTEER STATUS

I acknowledge and understand that:

1. Unpaid Position: My volunteer service is unpaid, and I will not receive any monetary compensation, wages, salary, or benefits for my time and efforts.
2. Provided Amenities: SIFF will provide light snacks and water during my volunteer shifts, for which I am grateful.
3. No Employment Relationship: I am not an employee, agent, or representative of SIFF, and no employment relationship is created by my volunteer service.

Event Name: _____

Event Date: _____

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I understand that volunteering at the Festival may involve certain risks, including but not limited to: physical exertion, interaction with the public, working in various weather conditions, handling equipment, and other activities associated with festival operations. I voluntarily assume all risks associated with my participation as a volunteer.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being permitted to volunteer for SIFF, I hereby:

4. Release and discharge SIFF, its organizers, directors, officers, employees, sponsors, partners, venues, and all affiliated parties from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action arising from any injury, loss, damage, or harm to my person or property that may occur during my volunteer service, whether caused by negligence or otherwise.
5. Waive any right to bring any legal action or claim against SIFF for any injury, illness, loss, or damage I may sustain while volunteering.
6. Agree to indemnify and hold harmless SIFF from any liability, claims, or expenses arising from my actions or conduct while volunteering.

MEDIA RELEASE

I grant SIFF permission to use photographs, video, or other media featuring my likeness taken during festival activities for promotional purposes without compensation.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have read this waiver and release of liability, fully understand its terms, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement. I understand that by signing this document, I am giving up legal rights and remedies that may be available to me.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Event Name: _____ Event Date: _____