

## Volunteer Prince William Alternative Community Service

### Juvenile Waiver and Release

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize Volunteer Prince William (“VPW”) to release and disclose the following information to government and non-profit organizations for purposes of my voluntary participation in a community service program/s: any court requirements for me to perform community service hours, any criminal and/or traffic charges against me, and background information including but not limited to any physical, psychological, or medical conditions that I have disclosed to VPW that may impact or limit my community service. I further authorize VPW to release and disclose the above information as well as any information related to my compliance and/or noncompliance in performing and completing any community service hours to any appropriate personnel in any court of the Thirty-First Judicial Circuit of Virginia (“Court”) or by letter for you to provide to other jurisdictions and agencies.

VPW, as part of its Alternative Community Service program (hereinafter the “Program”), will serve as the point of coordination and communication between the non-profit organization for which I may perform community service work and the Court. In the event I regularly and satisfactorily participate in the Program, VPW will verify such to the Court or other appropriate office on a regular basis. Likewise, my failure to participate in the Program regularly and satisfactorily will be reported to the Court or other appropriate office on a regular basis.

I acknowledge that my participation in the Program is fully voluntary and that I benefit from the Program through fulfilling community service obligations to the Court or completing community service in order to increase my likelihood of obtaining a more favorable disposition in a pending criminal or traffic matter. I further benefit due to VPW assisting me in locating appropriate community service opportunities and providing administrative services related to tracking and reporting my community service to the Court or other appropriate office. I acknowledge that VPW provides this service to me and that I am not, in any way, an employee, servant, or agent of VPW or the government or non-profit organization(s) with which VPW coordinates to provide me community service opportunities.

I acknowledge that community service opportunities are limited, and as such VPW is limited in what community service opportunities it may provide. I understand many community service opportunities involve physical activities and/or activities outside or in other public places and the risks inherent therein, including but not limited to exposure to weather, injury, and/or being observed. I certify I have informed VPW, in writing, of any physical, psychological, or medical conditions I have which VPW may need to consider in assisting me in locating appropriate community service opportunities. I agree in the event I become aware of the potential for injury to myself or others or damage to my property or the property of others during my participation in the Program that I will notify VPW immediately. I agree to take all reasonable precautions to limit the likelihood of injury to myself or others and to avoid damage to my property or the

property of others during my participation in the Program. Further, I also agree to accept sole responsibility and liability for any injury or damage to a third party resulting from my act(s) or omission(s), and I agree to hold both VPW and the government or non-profit organization(s) with which VPW coordinates to provide me community service opportunities and their respective directors, officers, parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, members, officials, employees, executors, administrators, agents, attorneys, representatives, assigns, successors, associations, or partnerships harmless from any lawsuit or claim arising there from; and I agree to indemnify VPW and the previously named parties in the full amount of any judgment obtained and any expense, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, incurred as a result of my actions.

In consideration for the foregoing services, I on behalf of myself and my, descendants, dependents, heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, successors in interest, and agents hereby waive and fully release and discharge VPW and the government or non-profit organization(s) with which VPW coordinates to provide me community service opportunities, and their respective directors, officers, parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, members, officials, employees, executors, administrators, agents, attorneys, representatives, assigns, successors, associations, or partnerships from all claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, or causes of action or obligations of any kind or nature arising out of or related to my participation in the Program, including, but not limited to, injury or damage to my person or property arising out of or related to my participation in the Program.

*I certify that I have never been convicted of any domestic violence or sexual offense charges.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent/guardian of the above named **minor**, agree to permit said minor to participate in the Program under the auspices of Volunteer Prince William and the Juvenile Justice and Domestic Relations Court. Further, we do hereby accept, in all respects, the terms and conditions of the foregoing Juvenile Waiver and Release, for and in behalf of ourselves and/or said minor.

**I HAVE READ (or have had read to me), UNDERSTAND AND VOLUNTARILY ACCEPT THE FOREGOING TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE.**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Witness:** \_\_\_\_\_