

Rise Against Hunger (Formerly Stop Hunger Now) Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

***Participant Name**

Spouse Name (if participating)

Minor Children Names (if participating)

***Email Address**

Phone

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

***Indicates required fields**

In consideration for being permitted to participate in an activity of Rise Against Hunger, Inc. ("Rise Against Hunger"), the undersigned, for himself or herself and such participating spouse and/or children (individually and collectively, the "Participant"), hereby releases and agrees to hold harmless Rise Against Hunger and its directors, agents, employees, volunteers, sponsors, independent contractors, officers, international partners or other affiliated entities, and all other persons or entities acting on its behalf (together, the "Released Parties"), together with their 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 Participants' past, current or future participation in any activities of Rise Against Hunger. The Participant voluntarily desires to participate in activities organized by Rise Against Hunger and the travel to and from those activities. The Participant understands that the activities of Rise Against Hunger may include activities hazardous to the Participant, including travel to and from activities of Rise Against Hunger. The Participant acknowledges these hazards and voluntarily assumes any and all the risks of loss, damage or injury associated with such participation. For the purpose of this document, activities of Rise Against Hunger shall be deemed to include activities of its international affiliates.

1. **Waiver and Release:** The Participant understands and acknowledges that this Release discharges the Released Parties from any liability or claim that the Participant may have against the Released Parties with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, property damage or any other damage that may result from the Participant's participation in any activities of Rise Against Hunger.
2. **Insurance:** The Participant understands that the Released Parties do not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide the Participant with financial or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability benefits or insurance. The Participant expressly waives any such claim for compensation or liability on the part of the Released Parties beyond what may be offered freely by the Released Parties in the event of injury or medical expenses incurred by the Participant.
3. **Medical Treatment:** The Participant hereby releases and forever discharges the Released Parties 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 the Participant's participation in any activities of Rise Against Hunger.
4. **Other:** The Participant agrees that this Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive a release of liability as permitted by the laws of the State of North Carolina, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the remaining balance of this Release shall continue in full legal force and effect. The Participant agrees that binding arbitration before a single arbitrator in Wake County, North Carolina pursuant to the Rules of the American Arbitration Association shall be the exclusive means of resolving all disputes arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the Participant's travel with or participation in the activities of Rise Against Hunger. The Participant understands that it may revoke this agreement solely with respect to future participation by sending written notice of revocation to Rise Against Hunger at 3733 National Drive, Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27612 (which shall be effective not less than 10 days after receipt) and agrees not to participate in any Rise Against Hunger activities after such revocation.

I do not wish to receive the latest news and impact information from Rise Against Hunger.

By signing below, the Participant expresses the Participant's understanding and intent to willingly and voluntarily surrender and waive any rights to sue or exercise any legal right to seek any actual, direct, indirect, incidental, special, exemplary, punitive or consequential damages from any of the Released Parties, either under this Agreement or under any theory of contract, tort, wrongful death, negligence, strict liability, statutory liability, warranty or otherwise.

THE PARTICIPANT HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THIS AGREEMENT, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

Signature (or parent/guardian if under 18)

Date
