

## **THE GREAT RENO BALLOON RACE (GRBR)**

### **VOLUNTEER WAIVER FOR CLAIMS, ASSUMPTIONS OF RISK, AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

#### **1. Voluntary Participation**

I acknowledge that I voluntarily agreed to participate in the GRBR balloon race events, where such events are open to the public annually and which volunteers are needed to put on the GRBR events. I understand that as a volunteer I will not be paid for my services and that I will not be eligible for Workers Compensation benefits. I further agree that my participation in the GRBR events may be terminated at any time by GRBR.

#### **2. Express Assumption of Risk Associated with Volunteer Activities**

I do hereby affirm and acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the inherent hazards and risks associated with the volunteer services performed on behalf of GRBR and from which I am about to engage in. I acknowledge that I have read and understand the following:

I AM AWARE THAT IN VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN ANY ONE OF THE GRBR EVENTS, I MAY BE EXPOSED TO PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH OR DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY AS A RESULT OF MY ACTIVITIES, THE ACTIVITIES OF OTHERS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO OTHER VOLUNTEERS WHO MAY NOT AT ALL TIMES ACT CAREFULLY, AND/OR THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH MY VOLUNTEER SERVICES ARE PERFORMED.

I HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE POSSIBLE RISKS AND I KNOW AND APPRECIATE THOSE RISKS. I HAVE RECEIVED NO ASSURANCE THAT ANY OF THE VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES WILL BE SAFE AND I ACKNOWLEDGE THE POSSIBILITY OF NEGLIGENT WRONGDOING BY OTHERS AND/OR OTHER VOLUNTEERS.

WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THESE RISKS, I VOLUNTARILY UNDERTAKE AS A VOLUNTEER TO ENCOUNTER THESE KNOWN RISKS AND I EXPRESSLY AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH OR DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY.

WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THESE RISKS, I ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM PHYSICALLY ABLE AND/OR CAPABLE OF ASSUMING THESE RISKS AND I EXPRESSLY AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL INHERENT POTENTIAL FOR AND/OR RISKS OF PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH OR DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY.

I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT ANY DAMAGE TO MY PERSONAL VEHICLE DURING MY VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENT(S) IS NOT COVERED BY GRBR'S INSURANCE POLICIES.

I further understand that the description of risks herein is not complete and that unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury, illness, death or damage to me and/or my property.

**3. Release of Liability**

In consideration of the opportunity afforded me to participate as a volunteer at GRBR's events, I hereby agree that I, my successors, assignees, heirs, guardians and legal representatives will not make any claim against: GRBR, its affiliated sponsors, organization, its officers or directors, the suppliers of any materials or equipment that are used during the GRBR events, and/or any of the GRBR volunteers for known or unknown injury, damage, death resulting from the negligent acts or omissions of any person, including but not limited to GRBR volunteers, and/or any representatives of GRBR, however caused, arising from my participation in any one of the GRBR events.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I hereby waive and release any rights, actions or causes of action, resulting in my personal injury, death or damage to my property, sustained in connection with my participation as a volunteer in and/or at any of the GRBR events; provided, however, that the injury, death and/or damage was not caused by an act or omission that was reckless, wanton, intentional, or grossly negligent. I hereby knowingly, consciously, intelligently, and freely intend to abandon and release all unknown claims which may arise from my participation in and at any of the GRBR events. I certify that I have read this entire Agreement, Assumption, and Release.

This release shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any provision of this release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be enforceable.

**4. Image Use**

I understand that while working as a volunteer on behalf of GRBR, I may be photographed by representatives of GRBR. I agree to allow my photo, video or film likeness through any media, including any electronic media to be copyrighted and used for any legitimate purpose by GRBR or its assigns. I hereby waive any right of publicity or privacy that I may have in my name or likeness without expectation or remuneration.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY & ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

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Volunteer Signature

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Volunteer Name (Please Print)

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Date