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## VOLUNTEER PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

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In consideration of my participation in [NAME OF ACTIVITY] conducted by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security at [LOCATION] on/from [DATE(S)]

I, the undersigned, agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the United States of America and the Department of Homeland Security from any and all liability for personal injury that may occur as a result of my participation in the abovementioned activity, and/or engaging in activities for United States Government purposes, and/or entering upon United States Government property.

I agree to these terms in return for my participation in the abovementioned activity. I understand that by signing this Release I am waiving certain legal rights to sue or assert any cause of action against the United States and the Department of Homeland Security. I understand fully the consequences of this waiver and acknowledge I have had the opportunity to have this document reviewed by my legal counsel. I certify that I am at least 18 years of age and I have read the Release in its entirety, understand it, and sign it freely and voluntarily, agreeing to be legally bound by the terms and conditions of this document. I understand what will be involved in [NAME OF ACTIVITY]. My role in [NAME OF ACTIVITY] has been fully explained to me.

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Print Name

Date

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Signature