

# TED<sup>x</sup> Pasadena Women

x = independently organized TED event

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## Volunteer Release and Waiver of Liability

This Release and Waiver of Liability (“Release”) executed on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ (“Volunteer”) and TEDxPasadenaWomen (“Nonprofit”) a nonprofit corporation.

Volunteer understands that the scope of Volunteer’s relationship with Nonprofit is limited to a volunteer position and that no compensations is expected in return for services provided by Volunteer; that Nonprofit will not provide any benefits traditionally associated with employment for Volunteer, and that Volunteer is responsible for his/her own insurance coverage in the event of personal injury or illness as a result of Volunteer’s services to Nonprofit. Volunteer further understands that if he/she would like to attend an event hosted by the Nonprofit, the Volunteer is financially responsible to pay the Nonprofit for the full cost associated with the event entry fee and that he/she must personally acquire a ticket to said event, and understands that a seat will not automatically be held in perpetuity. Volunteer understands that the Nonprofit can only function successfully insofar as it is able to raise sufficient donations to financially sustain itself, therefore, the Volunteer agrees to work closely with the Nonprofit to identify perspective donors, partners, or sponsorships. Further, the Volunteer agrees to personally raise \$500 from at least one patron.

### 1. Waiver and Release

- a. Volunteer releases and holds harmless Nonprofit and each of its board members, officers, agents from any and all liability, claims and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise, or may hereafter arise from the services Volunteer provides to Nonprofit.
- b. Volunteer acknowledges that this Release discharges Nonprofit and its board members, officers, agents from any liability or claim with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from the services Volunteer provides.
- c. Volunteer releases and forever discharges Nonprofit and its board members, officers, agents from any claim whatsoever which may arise or may hereafter arise on account of first-aid treatment or other medical services rendered in connection with an emergency during the time Volunteer is providing services to Nonprofit.

2. Insurance
  - a. Volunteer understands and acknowledges that Nonprofit does not assume responsibility providing Volunteer with financial or other assistance, including, but not limited to, medical, health or disability, or general liability insurance of any nature in the event Volunteer incurs injury, illness or personal property damage.
3. Assumption of Risk
  - a. Volunteer understands that the services provided by Volunteer to Nonprofit may include activities that may be hazardous and inherently dangerous (including but not limited to, use of construction materials, electrical conduits, lifting of heavy materials, etc.).
  - b. Volunteer expressly assumes the risk of injury or harm from these activities and releases Nonprofit and its board members, officers and agents from all liability from harm incurred.
4. Photographic Release
  - a. Volunteer grants and conveys to Nonprofit all rights, title and interests in any and all photographs, images, video, or audio recordings of Volunteer made by Nonprofit in connections with Volunteer services to Nonprofit.
5. Governing Law
  - a. Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of California and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with California State laws.
6. Severability
  - a. Volunteer and Nonprofit agree that should any clause or provision of this Release be deemed invalid, the enforceability of the remaining provisions of the Release shall not be affected.

By signing below, Volunteer expresses his/her understanding and intent to enter into this Release and Waiver of Liability willingly and voluntarily, and promises to partner with Nonprofit through October 2017.

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Print Name

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Signature