

# Hanson Public Library

## Volunteer Release and Waiver of Liability

This Release and Waiver of Liability (“Release”) executed on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ (“Volunteer”) releases the Town of Hanson and its officials, directors, employees, agents, and assigns (collectively, “Town”) from any and all claims, demands, lawsuits, cost and attorney’s fees arising from the services provided by the Volunteer to the Town. This Release and Waiver of Liability shall bind any and all of the Volunteer’s heirs, dependents, executors, and assigns.

The Volunteer desires to provide volunteer services to the Town. Said Volunteer understands that the scope of his/her relationship with the Town is limited to a volunteer position and that no compensation is expected in return for services provided by the Volunteer; that the Town will not provide any benefits traditionally associated with employment to the Volunteer; and that the Volunteer is responsible for his/her own insurance coverage in the event of personal injury or illness as a result of any services performed by the Volunteer for the Town.

1. Waiver and Release: I, the Volunteer, release and forever discharge and hold harmless the Town and its 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 services I provide to the Town. I understand and acknowledge that this Release discharges the Town from any liability or claim that I may have against it with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from the services I provide to the Town or occurring while I am providing volunteer services.
2. Insurance: Further I understand that the Town does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide me with financial or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, workers compensation or disability benefits or insurance. I expressly waive any such claim for compensation or liability on the part of the Town beyond what may be offered freely by them in the event of injury or medical expenses incurred by me.
3. Medical Treatment: I hereby Release and forever discharge the Town 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 my tenure as a volunteer with the Town.
4. Assumption of Risk: I understand that the services I provide to the Town may include activities that may be hazardous to me including, without limitation, inherently dangerous activities. As a volunteer, I hereby expressly assume risk of injury or harm from these activities and release the Town from all liability for injury, illness, death or property damage resulting from the services I provide as a volunteer or occurring while I am providing volunteer services for the Town.

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5. Other: As a Volunteer, I expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of said Commonwealth. I agree that, in the event that any clause or provision of this Release is deemed invalid, the enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Release shall not be affected.

By signing below, I express my understanding and intent to enter into this Release and Waiver of Liability willingly and voluntarily.

I'm signing this Release for my child \_\_\_\_\_ who is under the age of 18 and unable to legally consent to the above. If this particular paragraph doesn't apply to you signing on behalf of your child please check the "Not Applicable (N/A)" box.  
{N/A\_\_\_\_\_}

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

{If Volunteer is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must fill in their child's name above}