

# Statement of Understanding/Agreement Between Walters State Community College and

Volunteer Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe the nature of the work and location that the volunteer will be engaged:**

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1. The volunteer understands that he/she is not to be considered an employee, agent or independent contractor employed by the College for any purpose. The volunteer acknowledges that he/she will neither accept nor claim entitlement to any salary or benefits of employment, including but not limited to insurance, retirement benefits, worker's compensation, travel expenses, or any other form of compensation of any kind.
2. The volunteer understands that he/she has no actual authority to bind or represent the College with regard to any third parties. Moreover, the volunteer agrees to avoid giving the impression of having apparent authority to bind or represent the College with regard to third parties. Accordingly, the volunteer may not sign or enter into any agreements or contracts on behalf of the College.
3. The volunteer understands that {T.C.A. 9-8-307(h) 8-42-101(a)(3)} extends certain protections to individuals who are participants in volunteer programs which are operated under the authorization of a state agency or department. The volunteer understands that under the above-referenced law, he/she is immune from suit in the same manner as state employees. Persons injured by the actions of a volunteer are able to file a claim directly against the state.
4. The volunteer acknowledges that the College shall have no liability for personal injury or property damage which may be suffered by the volunteer, unless such injury or damage directly results from the negligent act or omissions of state employees or authorized volunteers. Any and all negligence claims shall be expressly limited to claims approved by the Claims Commission.
5. The volunteer acknowledges that he/she may not operate automotive or other state-owned equipment of the College without specific written authorization of the president of the College.
6. The volunteer and the College agree that no person shall be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap, or national origin in the execution of performance of this agreement.
7. Walters State Community College, the Tennessee Board of Regents, the State of Tennessee and their respective employees shall have no liability unless specifically provided for in this Agreement.
8. This agreement may be terminated at any time upon written notice of the volunteer or the President of Walters State Community College.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the above statement/agreement and agree to abide by its terms and conditions while I am participating in volunteer activities at Walters State Community College. This agreement is effective from \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.

Date Date

Signature of Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer's Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Approval of Statement of Understanding/Agreement:**

Supervisor of Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**If volunteer activity involves more than five (5) visits or is a recurring activity obtain Division Vice President signature.**

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Vice President \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_