



Hennepin Technical College™

Chapter 4: Human Resources

Use of Volunteers Procedure

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POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of Hennepin Technical College that all volunteers (not including Hennepin Technical College students or employees) acting in capacity on campus where they will be working in an unsupervised position in direct contact with students must complete a Volunteer Application Form with Human Resources. This must be completed prior to their first day volunteering on campus. This form grants authorization to the college to review the applicant's credentials for a specific volunteer position.

PROCEDURE

Hennepin Technical College fully complies with Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Policy 4.0.1, Use of Volunteers Procedure, <http://www.mnscu.edu/board/procedure/400p1.html>.

All volunteers must complete a Volunteer Agreement and Release form with Human Resources. This form must be completed prior to their first day of volunteering on campus. The college reserves the right to waive volunteer access rights to the campus without a review.



Volunteer Agreement Form

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

I, _____, wish to volunteer for _____
("program").

I understand that participating as a volunteer for this program involves inherent risks that may expose me to damage to or loss of property, and physical injuries including death. Risks associated with my participation in this program, include but are not limited to travel, contact with other program participants, weather conditions, use of equipment, and other unknown and unanticipated risks. I understand and voluntarily assume all risks related to my participation in this program.

In consideration of Hennepin Technical College permitting me to participate in this program, I agree as follows:

1) I, individually, and on behalf of my heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives, hereby release and forever discharge Hennepin Technical College, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities ("MnSCU"), the State of Minnesota, and its employees, agents, officers, trustees and representatives (in their official and individual capacities) ("Releases") from any and all liability whatsoever for any and all damages, losses or injuries (including death) I sustain to my person or property or both, including but not limited to any claims, demands, actions, causes of action, judgments, damages, expenses and costs, including attorney fees, which arise out of, result from, occur during, or are connected in any manner with my participation in the program whether caused by the negligence of the Releases or otherwise; except that which is the result of gross negligence and/or wanton misconduct by the Releases.

2) I, individually, and on behalf of my heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives, hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Hennepin Technical College, MnSCU, the State of Minnesota and its employees, agents, officers, trustees and representatives (in their official and individual capacities) from any and all liability, loss, damage or expense, including attorney fees, that they or any of them incur or sustain as a result of any claims, demands, actions, causes of action, damages, judgments, costs or expenses, including attorneys fees, which arise out of, occur during, or are in any way connected with my participation in the program.

3) I hereby authorize Hennepin Technical College to seek and consent to receive medical treatment in the event of injury, accident or illness during my participation in any program activity or event. I accept financial responsibility for all expenses related to my medical treatment as well as travel to receive medical treatment.

4) I agree to comply with all Hennepin Technical College policies and procedures. Failure to do so will result in my disqualification from the program and I will immediately terminate my relationship with Hennepin Technical College. I understand that I am responsible for any costs associated with my disqualification from the program including travel costs.

5) I represent and warrant that I have a comprehensive health insurance policy that covers me for illnesses or injuries sustained during my participation in the program. I acknowledge that I have informed the Hennepin Technical College of any existing medical conditions that require treatment, accommodations or about which medical personnel should be informed.

I agree that this Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement is to be construed under the laws of the State of Minnesota, U.S.A.; and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, the balance hereof shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. I agree that this Agreement is to be construed broadly to provide a release, indemnification and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

In signing this document I hereby acknowledge that I have read this entire document, that I understand its terms, that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age, that by signing it I am giving up substantial legal rights I might otherwise have, and that I have signed it knowingly and voluntarily.

Signature _____
Volunteer

Date _____

Name _____
(Print)

Note to Parents and Legal Guardians:

If Volunteer is under 18 years of age, the Volunteer and the legal guardian must sign this form.

Signature _____
Legal Guardian

Date _____

Name _____
(Print)