

# 2016 Festival Volunteer Waiver

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (if under 18 parent/guardian signature required below)

**T-shirt size:**    **S**        **M**        **L**        **XL**        **XXL**    (Not necessary for Christmas Walk)

Specific skills/talents that might be useful in your volunteer position:

\_\_\_\_\_

Comments / Limitations (ie. Lifting) / Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Festival you would like to volunteer in (circle all that apply):**

Swedish Days      Fine Arts Fair      Festival of the Vine      Christmas Walk & House Tour

I have authority to sign this Waiver and to thereby bind myself and those identified on the reverse side of this form to the Release, Indemnity, and Assumption of Risk Agreements stated. **I have carefully read those Agreements, know the contents of those Agreements, and sign this Volunteer Waiver voluntarily.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please return this application to Geneva Chamber of Commerce either by mail to P.O. Box 481, Geneva, IL 60134; or fax 630-232-6083, or email to [kandersen@genevachamber.com](mailto:kandersen@genevachamber.com)  
If you have any questions, please call 630-232-6060

**Thank you for volunteering!**

**PLEASE REVIEW THE AGREEMENTS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM CAREFULLY**

## **Volunteer Release, Indemnity, and Assumption of Risk Agreement**

For good and valuable consideration, including being permitted to participate as a volunteer in the "Geneva 2016 Festivals and Events" (including Swedish Days, Geneva Arts Fair, Festival of the Vine, the Christmas Walk & House Tour, and all other festivals and events organized by the Geneva Chamber of Commerce during the year 2016): (a) I, for myself and for each personal representative, executor, administrator, heir, successor, and assign of mine ("Related Parties") RELEASE AND DISCHARGE the Geneva Chamber of Commerce, the City of Geneva, the County of Kane, and all sponsors of Geneva 2016 Festivals and Events, and each of their parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, trustees, officials, members, employees, volunteers, agents, attorneys, successors, and assigns, all referred to as "releases," from all liability for any injury, damages, death, property damage, or other loss that may occur in any way connected with my participation in or travel to or from Geneva 2016 Festivals and Events, whether caused by any of the releasees' negligence or any other acts or omissions; (b) I, for myself and related parties, AGREE TO INDEMINIFY each of the releasees from any loss, liability damages, attorneys' fees or court costs which any of them may incur in any way connected with my participation in or travel to or from Geneva 2016 Festivals and Events; and (c) I ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR the risk of any injury, damage, death, property damage, or other loss that may occur, in any way connected with my participation in or travel to or from Geneva 2016 Festivals and Events, whether caused by any of the releasees' negligence or any other acts or omissions. The release in part (a) of this agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted under Illinois law. If any term of this agreement is held invalid so that any of the claims concerning any of the liabilities released above may be pursued, I further agree, for myself and Related Parties, that any such claims shall, upon the request of any of the releasees, be resolved by final and binding arbitration administered by and according to the then existing Rules of Practice and Procedure of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"). If any portion of this agreement is held invalid, the balance of this agreement will continue in full force and effect. I have carefully read this agreement, know its content and sign it voluntarily.

## **Minor Child Volunteer Release Agreement**

I am the parent or legal guardian of a minor child, \_\_\_\_\_, who wishes to participate as a volunteer in the "Geneva 2016 festival and events" (including Swedish Days, Geneva Arts Fair, Festival of the Vine, the Christmas Walk & House Tour, and all other festivals and events organized by the Geneva Chamber of Commerce during the year 2016). I consent to that child's participation as a volunteer in the Geneva 2016 Festivals and Events. I, for myself and that child, and for each of our personal representatives, executors, administrators, heirs, successors, and assigns ("Related Parties"), also RELEASE AND DISCHARGE the Geneva Chamber of Commerce, the City of Geneva, the County of Kane, and all sponsors of the Geneva 2016 Festivals and Events and each of their parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, trustees, officials, members, employees, volunteers, agents, attorneys, successors, and assigns, all referred to as "releasees," from all liability for any injury, damage, death, property damage, or other loss that may occur, in any way connected with that child's participation in or travel to or from the Geneva 2016 Festivals and Events, whether caused by any of the releasees' negligence or any other acts or omissions. The foregoing Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted under Illinois law. If any term of the foregoing release is held invalid so that any of the claims concerning any of the liabilities released above may be pursued, I further agree, for myself, the minor child and the Related Parties, that any such claims shall, upon the request of any of the releasees, be resolved by final and binding arbitration administered by and according to the then existing Rules of Practice and Procedure of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"). If any portion of this agreement is held invalid, the balance of this agreement will continue in full force and effect. I have carefully read this agreement, know its content and sign it voluntarily.