



Youth Volunteer's Permission Form

Dear Parent or Guardian:

H.O.P.E. Inc. of Cherokee County requires permission for anyone under the age of 18 to participate in any volunteer activity. All volunteers must be 16 years of age or older to independently volunteer on-site at H.O.P.E. Inc.

A parent, guardian, or group leader who is 18 or older must accompany volunteers under the age of 16. In accordance with H.O.P.E. Inc.'s Youth Volunteer Policy, all volunteers will be required to follow the attached Volunteer Agreement, as well as the directives of our Volunteer Supervisors and other staff members. Youth volunteers must have a current parent/guardian Youth Volunteer's Permission Form on file at the H.O.P.E. Inc. in order to volunteer.

All volunteers, including youth, are responsible for their own transportation to and from H.O.P.E. Inc.'s activities. I verify that (print youth's name) \_\_\_\_\_ is currently years \_\_\_\_\_ of age and I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print parent's/guardian's name) give permission for him/ her to volunteer for H.O.P.E. Inc.

This permission slip is valid for one year. By signing below, I do release and indemnify, defend and hold harmless, H.O.P.E. Inc. of Cherokee County from and against any and all claims, actions, suits, or proceedings of any kind or nature arising as a result of the actions of my child. I also release the officers, staff, and Board of Directors of H.O.P.E. Inc. of Cherokee County, without limitations, from damages, liabilities, penalties, costs, expenses, legal fees, and claims.

Youth volunteers will attend a short orientation and agree to our code of conduct, safety and dress code requirements.

Please Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Youth: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_