**The Bridge for Community Services**

**Release and Liability Waiver Agreement**

The Bridge for Community Services requires all volunteers and participants in any sponsored activities to sign this waiver. You MUST sign PRIOR to participating in any Bridge FCS sponsored activity or event. This agreement will be kept on file and applies to any future participation until notified in writing that you are withdrawing all participation with the organization. \* Parents and/or legal guardians MUST sign the Agreement of minor children under the age of 18 yrs old. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

By signing this Agreement, I agree to take full responsibility for my own actions while participating in any Bridge FCS sponsored event or activity. All activities involved with the Bridge FCS are not without risk of some sort and I am aware of the risks. The list of risks by no means is limited or all inclusive of what may occur on any given day but may include: injury from lifting, bending or stretching, falling objects, unstable boxes/tables or items, possible power equipment injury, slipping, tripping, falling, dehydration, temperature changes & extremities, exposure to drugs and substances of bodily harm, broken glass, exposed needles, weapons, criminal presence, communicable diseases/illnesses. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

I have been made aware of proper protective wear such as closed-toed/ hard soled shoes, hand/arm coverings, face coverings. The Bridge has made provisions to supply safety protection for hands and face and has made hand protection mandatory for every volunteer. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

I understand that engaging in volunteer activities and events with The Bridge FCS may require extreme awareness of my surroundings. I have been made fully aware of physical demands, risks, possible hazards identified and assume and accept full responsibility for myself and any/all minors in my care or custody and control of any bodily injury, death or loss of personal property and expenses as a result of those inherent risks and damages identified herein and not specifically identified, as a result of anyone’s negligence in participating in activities or events. I agree to hold any member of The Bridge For Community Services harmless from any blame and release and indemnify the Board of Directors and any agents or volunteers involved. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

Any claim or controversy arising out of or relating to this agreement or the performance hereunder, including without limitation any claim relating to injury, illness, death, damage or loss outside of Insurance coverage may be settled by binding arbitration according to the rules of arbitration of Maricopa County and State of Arizona. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

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Signature - Executive Board Member/ The Bridge FCS \*Minor Name