

CHAINSAW USE RELEASE FORM

West Ohio Conference-UMC, Disaster Response & Volunteers in Mission

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING AS THIS CONSTITUTES YOUR AGREEMENT REGARDING YOUR INTENT TO USE CHAINSAW EQUIPMENT IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR WORK AS A DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM VOLUNTEER OR A VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION TEAM VOLUNTEER.

I, _____, acknowledge and state the following:
(print full name here)

I have chosen to travel as a volunteer to a mission site to perform clean-up and/or construction work related to disaster damage or humanitarian aid.

I intend to use a chainsaw in the performance of my volunteer work at this site.

By my signature below, I certify that I have had sufficient training and/or experience to operate a chainsaw in a safe manner. I further certify that I will not operate a chainsaw at the site or any location while deployed for this mission without wearing the necessary safety equipment, including, but not limited to: 6-ply chaps, and head, ear, & eye protection.

By my signature below, for myself, my estate, and my heirs, I release, discharge, indemnify and forever hold the United Methodist Church, the West Ohio Conference, the Conference Disaster Response Committee (ministry), together with their officers, agents, servants, and employees, harmless from any and all causes of action arising from my use of a chainsaw in connection with this ministry, and I hereby voluntarily assume any and all liability for any risk involved in such chainsaw operation.

(Please sign in front of a witness and give to your Team Leader)

Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Dates covered by this Chainsaw Use Release Form: ___/___/___ to ___/___/___

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Person to contact in case of emergency: _____

Emergency contact's telephone number: _____

Witness: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Team Leader's printed name: _____

Team Leader's signature: _____