

Confidentiality Policy

Volunteers and contractors of the Winnebago County Juvenile Detention Center must adhere to strict guidelines in regard to the confidentiality of information related to the minors in the facility. As a volunteer/contractor, you are strictly prohibited from disclosing confidential information, as defined in this policy.

Confidential information includes, but it not limited to, minor's names, court dates, charges court status and other identifying information. Confidential information also includes law enforcement and court records of minors and the work product of any judge, attorney or other employee, including, but not limited to notes, papers, discussions and memoranda, all office and employee records are confidential. Misuse or dissemination of confidential information or communications in violations of this policy may result in the termination of your volunteer/contractor privileges with the Winnebago County Department of Court Services, including the Juvenile Detention Center, and may be subject to the penalties set forth in the Juvenile Court Act, 705 ILCS 405/1-1 *et seq.*

I have read and had the opportunity to ask questions regarding the Volunteer/Contractor Confidentiality Policy. I will abide by the requirements set forth in this policy.

Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

By my signature below, I acknowledge that I am aware of, appreciate the character of and voluntarily assume the risks involved in entering the secured perimeter of the Winnebago County Juvenile Detention Center. There risks may arise in a variety of ways, including without limitation: my lifting heavy objects or otherwise exerting myself, using sharp objects or tools, being exposed to COVID-19 or other infectious diseases, and interacting with and being in the presence of the juveniles and other individuals in the Juvenile Detention Center. I understand that these risks include risks of injury, illness, death, and property damage or loss, and that they may arise from my own actions or from the actions of others.

In consideration for being permitted to enter the Winnebago County Juvenile Detention Center for any purpose including, but not limited to, participation in a religious, cultural or volunteer activity, a tour, any on-site programs, or some other activity, I hereby agree to the following

- I. I hereby release, waive, and discharge and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Winnebago County, its directors, officers, board members, employees, agents and volunteers (hereinafter referred to as a "Releasees") from any and all liability, claims, costs, and expenses of any kind and of whatever nature which I or my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, or next of kin may have or which may later accrue, caused by or arising directly or indirectly from my presence in, upon, or about the premises or any facilities or equipment or participating in any program at the Winnebago County Juvenile Detention Center. This release and waiver include, in each such case, all claims in respect of the risks noted above, known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseeable, regardless of the cause and whether such claims arise from tort, contract, or otherwise, and even if caused by the negligence of the Releasees.
- II. I understand the risks associated with being on the premises of the Winnebago County Juvenile Detention Center and I hereby freely and voluntarily assume the risk of bodily injury, death, property damage or loss, and all other injuries and other consequences, whether known or unknown, whether foreseen or unforeseeable, and whether due to negligence of Releasees or otherwise while in, about or upon the premises of the Winnebago County Juvenile Detention

Center and/or while using the premises or any facilities or equipment thereon or participating in any program affiliated with the Winnebago County Juvenile Detention Center.

III. I affirm that I am covered by primary medical insurance and understand that I am responsible for my medical bills if injury occurs while in, about or upon the premises of the Winnebago County Juvenile Detention Center and/or while using the premises or any facilities or equipment thereon or participating in any program affiliated with the Winnebago County Juvenile Detention Center. I hereby consent for the staff at the Juvenile Detention Center to provide, administer, or obtain medical treatment for me and release and forever discharge them from any claim whatsoever which arises or may arise on account of any first-aid treatment of their services rendered in connection with an emergency during my time at the Juvenile Detention Center.

IV. I further expressly agree that the foregoing Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of Illinois and that this agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. I agree that if any portion of this Agreement is held invalid, the balance of this Agreement shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I have read and voluntarily sign this Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement and further agree that no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from those contained in this Agreement have been made.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____