

## Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology Volunteer's Acknowledgment and Release of Claims

**This Agreement** is entered into effective as of the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, by and between Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology ("OSUIT") and \_\_\_\_\_ ("Volunteer"), an individual who desires to serve as Volunteer for OSUIT for the time period below or with regard to the project further identified as follows:

Time Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Project: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Volunteer understands that the scope of Volunteer's relationship with OSUIT is limited to a volunteer position and that no compensation is expected in return for services provided by Volunteer; that OSUIT will not provide any benefits traditionally associated with employment to Volunteer, including Workers' Compensation; and that Volunteer shall be responsible for his/her own insurance coverage in the event of personal injury or illness as a result of Volunteer's service to OSUIT.
2. Volunteer acknowledges that his/her service is on an "as needed" basis and subject to immediate termination at any time at the sole discretion of the OSUIT.
3. Volunteer acknowledges that the OSUIT owns the full right and title and interest to all inventions, improvements, discoveries, patents, patent applications, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets and any other legally protectable information which is first made, conceived and/or generated by Volunteer in the course of Volunteer's service to OSUIT and hereby assigns and agrees to assign all right, title and interest in same to the Board of Regents for Oklahoma State University and the Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges.
4. Volunteer acknowledges and agrees that he/she will review any applicable OSUIT policies, procedures, or regulations pertaining to the Volunteer's service, and all rules and directions from OSUIT personnel regarding use of OSUIT facilities and equipment. Volunteer further agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations.
5. The Volunteer releases and forever discharges and holds harmless OSUIT and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from the services Volunteer provides to OSUIT. Volunteer understands and acknowledges that this Agreement discharges OSUIT from any liability or claim that he/she may have against OSUIT with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from said services. Volunteer agrees this Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by Oklahoma law and agrees that it shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with Oklahoma law.

**The undersigned further states and affirms that he or she has carefully read the within and foregoing "Volunteer's Acknowledgment and Release of Claims," knows and understands the contents thereof, and executes same as he or her own free act and deed.**

**In witness whereof**, the undersigned has executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

Volunteer:

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