



2018 Volunteer Agreement and Waiver

Please print your name clearly on the first line and sign and date at the bottom.

I, _____ am an applicant for a volunteer position with the 2017 Traverse City Film Festival to be held in the City of Traverse City, State of Michigan, from July 31 to August 5, 2018. By signing this Waiver and Agreement, I agree to the following:

1. I agree to release the Traverse City Film Festival, its organizers, employees, officers, affiliates, agents and members, and agree not to sue any such persons or entities for any claims that I may have arising from, or in connection with, any emotional or physical injury or property damage that I may suffer from any cause whatsoever arising from my participation as a volunteer. I release all such persons and entities from, and agree not to sue for, any such injury or property damage that I may suffer resulting from acts of God, war, strikes, or government restrictions, terrorist activities, or the acts or omissions of any other agents over which such persons have no direct control.
2. The Traverse City Film Festival reserves the right to refuse or cancel my application and/or credential at its sole discretion.
3. I agree to abide by the regulations and directions of my volunteer manager(s) or any other management or staff person associated with the Traverse City Film Festival while on duty during my volunteer assignment. Failure to do so may result in the immediate cancellation of my credential.
4. I agree to abide by all federal, state, and local laws while on duty. I understand that if I abuse or disobey such laws, my credential may be cancelled immediately. I also understand that should governmental authorities become involved, my credential will be cancelled immediately, and my parent or legal guardian will be notified.
5. I agree to abide with all policies and procedures of the Traverse City Film Festival. Volunteers are not employees of the TCFE and are not entitled to receive compensation or benefits, including worker's compensation, and should carry personal medical insurance to cover any medical expenses for injuries they may incur while performing volunteer services.
6. I will not drink alcohol or use illegal drugs while on duty at the film festival, nor arrive intoxicated for my shifts.
7. If I become ill or incapacitated, my volunteer manager(s) may take any action he/she deems necessary for my safety and well being, including securing medical treatment (at my own expense) and transporting me home.
8. This agreement constitutes the entire agreement with the Traverse City Film Festival with reference to the subject matter herein, and it may be amended or modified only in writing, signed by all parties.
9. This agreement shall be governed in all respects, and performance hereunder shall be judged by the laws of the State of Michigan, conflict of law's provisions notwithstanding. Any claim or controversy arising hereunder or relating hereto shall be brought in the Courts of the State of Michigan, and I agree that the state and federal courts located in the County of Grand Traverse, State of Michigan, are within a reasonably convenient venue for the hearing of such claim or controversy.
10. I understand that this is an unpaid, volunteer position, and that the TCFE is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) entity. No one associated with the TCFE has promised any payment to me and I have no expectation of payment of any kind as a result of the services I provide to the TCFE.

I have read and fully understand this Waiver and Agreement and agree to be bound hereby, and to comply with all provisions hereof.

Name: _____ Dated: _____

I am the [parent / legal guardian] of the above minor. I have completely read and fully understand this Waiver and Agreement and agree to be bound hereby and to cause the above applicant to comply therewith.

Name: _____ Dated: _____