Volunteer Participation Agreement

By signing this agreement, I am agreeing to perform volunteer services related to **Red Tent Initiative aka RTI.**

I understand that I will be spending assigned days and times as a volunteer for the RTI and will be participating at my own risk. I acknowledge that my participation is voluntary. **Red Tent Initiative volunteers** are to provide information, options, and guidance. The client customer is responsible for selecting and working on the path and tasks needed to achieve their goal. RTI volunteers are only a resource and support system. I attest that I am physically and mentally fit and prepared for this volunteer work.

I will not create an unsafe situation for other individuals or myself nor will I use any tool or engage in any task with which I am not completely comfortable. I will abide by all applicable federal, state and local laws, as well as the rules and directions of the sponsors and coordinators. Any RTI volunteer found steering, pressuring, or sternly directing a client's decisions will be removed from the program.

On behalf of myself, as well as my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, I hereby forever release, discharge, waive and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Red Tent Initiative, our community partners, and any additional sponsors of our work, along with their respective officers, directors, agents, employees, contractors, successors and assigns, and any volunteers to whom I give my consent to provide medical treatment to me or to any children or young adults under my supervision, from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, obligations, liabilities, suits, losses, damages, costs, expenses, and fees, including, without limitation, court costs and attorneys' fees, of any and every nature of character, including, without limitation, for death, personal injury and/or loss of property, whether anticipated or unanticipated, directly or indirectly arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in the Project.

PHOTO RELEASE, I hereby give, Red Tent Initiative, RTI and our community partners full and complete permission to use in legitimate promotions of the Project photographs, recordings (tape, film, interviews or otherwise) of me and quotations from me. I grant permission to edit such images and recordings for incorporations into all materials that are developed as a result of this program, including but not limited to printed reports, educational programs, Web sites, and broadcast. It is also understood that any such materials will be used with the highest integrity and discretion, with the intent to communicate responsibly and ethically, the subject matter contained therein.

Agreement and Signature (must be 18 or older to volunteer)

Volunteer Name Printed	Witness
Signature	
Date	

Due to the nature of our work and the access our volunteers have to our client's personal information, volunteers are required to complete a background screening. The cost of the screening is \$25.00 NOTE: If you are uncomfortable with being subject to a background screening please speak to our volunteer coordinator regarding your specific situation.