

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In an effort to further its goals of revealing the love of God to offenders and their families by helping offenders prepare for and make the transition from prison to a productive life, The Society of St. John DeMatha (the "Society") utilizes unpaid volunteers to achieve its mission. Without these volunteers, the Society would be unable to provide the level of quality instruction and guidance critical to the offenders. The care, time, and effort of these volunteers provide a vital element to the success of the Society's programs and guidance.

By signature below, the volunteer acknowledges that, as with any interaction with a person or persons with whom an individual is unfamiliar, certain risks, harms, or dangers are inherent in interacting with offenders. The Society diligently works to minimize any such risk, harm or danger which may be present; however, the Society cannot guarantee that the volunteer will remain free from any such risk, harm, or danger which may arise in connection with interactions with an offender, including, but not limited to, bodily injury or death.

In an effort to minimize such risk and danger, prior to engaging in volunteer work on behalf of the Society, the volunteer agrees to complete the Texas Department of Corrections training program intended to educate volunteers as to the appropriate manner of interaction with offenders. In the event a volunteer is subjected to a situation where a risk, harm or danger to the volunteer may arise, it is the volunteer's responsibility to immediately extricate himself or herself from such situation and report the incident to The Society or the appropriate governmental representative, as applicable.

Accordingly, by signature below, the volunteer, on behalf of himself or herself, as well as his or her heirs, assigns, and representatives, releases and holds harmless the Society, and the Society's board of directors, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, representatives, invitees and licensees from any and all liability, loss, damage, expense or harm incurred or occasioned by the volunteer by reason of (i) such volunteer's interaction with offenders or (ii) arising from or related to any instruction, program or other agenda presented by the Society.

The Society sincerely thanks all volunteers for their service, and looks forward to many years of valuable instruction and guidance to offenders as the offenders make the transition from prison to a productive life.

Volunteer – Printed Name

Volunteer – Signature

Date Signed