**Groton Community Meals**

**Volunteer Release Form for Minors [under age 18]**

**Parental Consent**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, being the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [the “Minor”] hereby consent to and authorize the Minor to act as a volunteer with the Groton Community Meals [GCM] at Thrive 55 [T55] and/or at Thames River Magnet School [TRMS].

I acknowledge and agree that activities performed by the Minor as a volunteer will be performed strictly on a voluntary basis, without any pay, compensation, or benefits. I agree and understand that the Minor must comply with the rules and regulations established from time to time by GCM and that failure to do so may result in the Minor’s immediate removal as a volunteer.

I am aware of the nature of the activities to be performed by the Minor as a volunteer and recognize that in performing volunteer tasks, a risk of harm or injury exists. I agree that all volunteer activities are to be performed by the Minor at the Minor’s risk and I assume full responsibility therefore.

On behalf of myself, the Minor, and our respective heirs and personal representatives, I agree not to hold or attempt to hold GCM, their population served, volunteers, or staff responsible for any injury or damage sustained or incurred by the Minor, arising out of or in any way connected with the Minor’s activities as a volunteer for GCM. I hereby release and discharge GCM, their employees, and their volunteers from any and all claims, demands, causes of action of any nature or cause, for any such injury or damage incurred or suffered by the Minor.

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian / Approved Responsible Adult Date

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Printed Name of Parent/ Legal Guardian / Approved Responsible Adult

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Phone Number[s] for Emergencies

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Signature of Volunteer Coordinator or GCM Designee Date

**Please return this form in person to the GCM Volunteer Coordinator prior to start of first volunteering session.**

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