

AGREEMENT FOR VOLUNTEER WORKER

I, _____, hereby acknowledge my intent to work for the _____ [MARYLAND JUDICIARY], from _____ to _____ on a voluntary basis as outlined in this written agreement (“Agreement”). I understand that the relationship between myself and the MARYLAND JUDICIARY is one whereby the MARYLAND JUDICIARY is affording me the opportunity to gain practical work experience, including learning and guidance, without any further compensation. I understand that this relationship is purely on a voluntary basis and I am not employed by the MARYLAND JUDICIARY, any Court, or any Court related agencies.

I further understand that as a volunteer for the MARYLAND JUDICIARY, I am not entitled to wages, benefits, worker’s compensation, or any other form of compensation from the MARYLAND JUDICIARY for any services rendered.

I further understand that this Agreement and the work I perform does not create an agency, partnership, joint venture, or franchise or other similar or special relationship between myself and the MARYLAND JUDICIARY.

I further understand that volunteering to work for the MARYLAND JUDICIARY does not provide any special consideration which would give me priority in selection for any employment opportunities with the MARYLAND JUDICIARY or anywhere else within the Maryland Judiciary.

I further understand that although I am not an employee of the MARYLAND JUDICIARY I am required to adhere to all applicable policies, procedures, rules and regulations that govern the MARYLAND JUDICIARY to include all policies and procedures as maintained on the Maryland Judiciary’s website.

I further understand that I must follow the supervision and direction of any official, supervisor, manager, personnel, or employee of the MARYLAND JUDICIARY to whom I have been assigned to assist.

I further understand that if I am responsible for injuries to third parties or damages to their property while acting outside the scope of assigned volunteer duties, that I may be held personally liable for any monetary damages that may be awarded to the injured party.

I further understand that I do not have the right or authority to assume or create any obligations or to make any representations, warranties or commitments on behalf of the MARYLAND JUDICIARY, whether expressed or implied, or to bind the MARYLAND JUDICIARY or the Maryland Judiciary in any respect whatsoever.

I further understand that all records, documents, reports and other work papers and work products handled or produced in the performance of volunteer duties are confidential, are to be treated as such, and are the property of the MARYLAND JUDICIARY.

I further understand that my volunteer services are rendered at the pleasure of the MARYLAND JUDICIARY and may be terminated at any time by the MARYLAND JUDICIARY without written notice.

I acknowledge that I have read this Agreement, and my signature below constitutes my acknowledgement of its terms and conditions.

Volunteer's Signature

Date

Administrative Head's Signature

Date

Director, Department of Human Resources

Date