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S.S. AMERICAN VICTORY
MARINERS MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM SHIP

VOLUNTEER PACKET

VOLUNTEER POLICY

Thank you for volunteering on the American Victory Ship. Volunteers should complete and sign:

1. **Emergency Notification Form**
2. **Boarding Permit and Hold Harmless Agreement**

- After completing these forms, give us a call at 813.228.8766 to arrange a time for you to meet with someone from the ship.
- Parking is typically available along side of the ship on the wharf, directly behind the Florida Aquarium.
- The ship conducts safety training and volunteer orientation weekly. The safety training is required for all volunteers. The volunteer orientation will provide you with information about the ship and shipboard operations.
- Whenever you come on board there is a United States Coast Guard Regulation that requires you to sign in/out in the sign in book located at the gangway, volunteer sign in station.
- All volunteers are encouraged to become members. Please see the cashier or your supervisor for a brochure and application.

NOTIFICATION INFORMATION

Name: _____ Preferred name: _____
 Last First Middle

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Last 4 of SSN: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Area of Interest: _____ Availability: _____

Convicted of misdemeanor/felony? Yes No If yes, explain. _____

Community Service Hours? Yes No If yes, explain. _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

REFERENCES – Please provide 3 personal/professional references

Name, Relation, and Phone Number: _____

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Any medical conditions, medications, allergies, name of physician, etc. that you want to have on file (not mandatory):

Safety Information for Volunteers

1. You are reminded that the SS AMERICAN VICTORY presents many hazards, including steep ladders, slippery or wet decks, heavy doors, deck obstructions, heavy machinery, high voltage electrical equipment, open hatches, etc.
2. In view of these and other hazards, volunteers must be physically capable of serving on the ship for their own protection.
3. Volunteers are reminded that they have signed Hold Harmless Agreements with the ship, and the ship cannot and will not be responsible for any costs that a volunteer may incur resulting from accident or illness while boarding, on board, or disembarking.
4. The ship’s management reserves the right to deny access to the ship if in its sole opinion it determines that a volunteer’s physical condition makes it unsafe to perform any activities on board the ship.

American Victory Mariners Memorial and Museum Ship Boarding Permit and Hold Harmless Agreement

Welcome Aboard!

Please read this notice thoroughly and sign at the bottom, thank you.

THE VICTORY SHIP, INC.
dba American Victory Mariners Memorial and Museum Ship

Volunteer Hold Harmless Agreement (7/15)

IMPORTANT: READ THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT

In exchange for the authority to board and engage in activities on board the SS AMERICAN VICTORY, (The Vessel), owned and operated by The Victory Ship, Inc., and for other good and valuable consideration, VOLUNTEER agrees as follows:

The Victory Ship, Inc. and its principals, officers, servants, employees, crews shall not be liable to the VOLUNTEER , the VOLUNTEER’S insurers, or other third party claim, demand, injury, death, damage, loss, action or cause of action arising in connection with or incident to VOLUNTEER’S decision or effort to board the Vessel, the VOLUNTEER’S presence on board the Vessel, the VOLUNTEER’S decision or effort to disembark from the Vessel, or from the VOLUNTEER’S presence near the Vessel, or otherwise arising under, in connection with, or incident to this agreement including any liability, damage, judgment, claim, suit, etc. that is totally or partially caused by, or results from the The Victory Ship, Inc’s negligence or the unseaworthiness of the Vessel.

All disputes and matters whatsoever arising under, in connection with, or incident to this Agreement shall be governed by the general maritime law of the United States. If there are any gaps in the general maritime law and only to such extent, the law of the State of Florida shall govern this Agreement. All suits shall be brought in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division. All suits shall be under the Admiralty division of that court and shall be tried to the court without a jury. However, if the federal court lacks

jurisdiction, or is otherwise unavailable, all actions shall be brought in the Circuit Court of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for Hillsborough County.

If any section, subsection, paragraph, or provision of this Agreement is declared invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respects or in any jurisdiction, then the invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect the remaining sections, subsections, paragraph or provisions of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect.

The provisions of this Release comprise all the terms, conditions, releases, and representations of the parties thereto. The terms of this Release are contractual and not merely a recital.

The VOLUNTEER agrees to follow any oral or written instructions, policies, rules, regulations or restrictions provided to the VOLUNTEER by The Victory Ship, Inc. If the VOLUNTEER fails to obey any of the The Victory Ship Inc's instructions, policies, rules, etc, the VOLUNTEER agrees to disembark from The Vessel immediately upon The Victory Ship, Inc's request

I, the VOLUNTEER, agree to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement and confirm that I have read and understand this Agreement.

VOLUNTEER'S Name (Printed) _____

VOLUNTEER'S Signature _____ Date _____

VOLUNTEER'S Parent or Legal Guardian's Name (Printed) _____
(Required if the VOLUNTEER is under 21 years of age.)

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____