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ALACHUA COUNTY COALITION AGAINST
HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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VISION A community partnering to end human trafficking.

MISSION To build a network of partnerships in Alachua County that unites governmental agencies, non-governmental and faith-based organizations, victim service providers, educational institutions, civic groups, and concerned citizens to prevent the exploitation of adults and children in all forms of human trafficking, rescue victims, and provide rehabilitative services for survivors.

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Fostering a community of respect and tolerance

- Respect everyone
 - All opinions are respected, questions are welcomed, and suggestions are considered
 - Participants cannot be discriminated against on the basis of: race, religion, gender, political affiliation, sexual orientation, place of origin
- Act in a professional manner, honoring the credibility of the ACCAHT
- Coalition participants should foster community spirit and cooperation with one another
- Inter-Agency collaboration – work and interact with integrity
- Submit a successful background check if requested, based on responsibility
- Submit the signed and notarized "Affidavit of Good Moral Character" provided by the ACCAHT

Logo usage, fundraising, and regard of the ACCAHT

- Logo usage for fundraising events, trainings, awareness events, etc., must be approved by the ACCAHT Executive Committee
- All funds received from fundraising must be traceable
 - Donations must have receipts of the donors' gifts and names
- A report of funds received must be written up for all major fundraising events
 - Only concerns fundraising events sponsored by the ACCAHT
- A record/report of trainees must be written up after all major training events
 - Only concerns training events sponsored by the ACCAHT
- ACCAHT participants must use up-to-date data, research material, and statistics provided or approved by the Board

Protect the dignity and worth of all human trafficking victims

- Privacy and confidentiality
- Non-violence and respect
- Respecting the right to self-determination
- Adhering to the guidelines of the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act, TVPA of 2000, and following the TVPA Bill of Rights
 - The TVPA Bill of Rights can be found under Section 107, (c) Trafficking victim regulations.

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COMMITMENT

I agree with the Vision, Mission, and Guiding Principles established by the Alachua County Coalition Against Human Trafficking (ACCAHT) and listed within this agreement. I will support the coalition and its efforts to increase awareness and advocate for victims of Human Trafficking in Alachua County by regularly attending meetings and serving as a: (check all that apply)

- Partner Representative (representative of an ACCAHT partner)
- Volunteer
- Community Ally (concerned citizen)

ACCAHT Policy

The Alachua County Coalition Against Human Trafficking does not support or approve of community members assisting victims without victim services training through an organized, established and vetted organization. In the opinion of the ACCAHT Board, individuals assisting human trafficking (HT) victims put themselves and the victims at risk of unestablished boundaries, protections and expectations that could lead to further victimization at the most and confusion at the least. It is the position of the ACCAHT Board, that individuals assisting HT victims should do so under the support, supervision, and liability of an organization with training, guidelines, clear roles and boundaries, and oversight of all activities. ACCAHT does not endorse any politicians but encourages participants to be aware and educated on the current issues related to human trafficking, of which we will share information as obtained. We encourage people to contact their politicians and vote accordingly.

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Participant's Signature

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Date

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Name Printed

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Agency (if applicable)

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Title

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E-mail

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Personal Phone

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Additional E-mail (optional)

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Work Phone

APPROVED BY

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ACCAHT Representative's Signature

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Date

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ACCAHT Representative's Name

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Title

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