

## **Volunteer Release and Waiver Agreement**

I, hereby agree to participate as a volunteer at G-FEST, scheduled to take place from July 9-12, 2026 at The Hyatt Regency O'Hare. In consideration of my participation as a volunteer, I willingly agree to the terms outlined in this release and waiver agreement:

### **1. Assumption of Risk:**

I understand that volunteering at the Event may involve certain risks and dangers, including, but not limited to, physical injury, property damage, and exposure to potentially hazardous situations. I acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating in the Event and assume all risks associated with my volunteer activities.

### **2. Health and Physical Condition:**

I certify that I am in good health and physical condition to participate in the volunteer activities at the Event. I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for determining my ability to safely perform these activities.

### **3. Release and Waiver:**

In consideration of being allowed to volunteer at the Event, I hereby release, waive, and discharge G-FEST, its officers, employees, volunteers, sponsors, and partners from any and all claims, liabilities, actions, causes of action, costs, and expenses (including attorney fees) arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in the Event, including but not limited to personal injury, property damage, or any other harm.

### **4. Indemnification:**

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless G-FEST, its officers, employees, volunteers, sponsors, and partners from any and all claims, liabilities, actions, causes of action, costs, and expenses (including attorney fees) arising out of or in any way connected with my actions, omissions, or negligence during my participation as a volunteer at the Event.

### **5. Media Release:**

I grant G-FEST the right to use any photographs, video recordings, or other media captured during the Event in promotional materials, publications, and online platforms for the purpose of promoting future events and activities.

### **6. Agreement to Follow Rules and Instructions:**

I agree to abide by all rules, regulations, and instructions provided by G-FEST during my volunteer activities at the Event. I understand that failure to comply with these guidelines may result in my removal from volunteer duties.

### **7. Minors:**

If I am under the age of 18, I confirm that I have obtained permission from my parent or legal guardian to volunteer at the event, and that they have reviewed and consented to the terms of this release and waiver agreement on my behalf.

I have carefully read and understand this Volunteer Release and Waiver Agreement, and I acknowledge that it affects my legal rights. I voluntarily agree to its terms and intend to be legally bound by them.