

**ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION, AND FORESTRY  
RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT**

**PROGRAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way for the **Erie County Department of Parks, Recreation, and Forestry**, and its related events and activities, the undersigned, acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that: 1) The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and, 2) I **KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS**, both known and unknown, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES** or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and, 3) I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and 4) I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, **HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS** the **Erie County Department of Parks, Recreation, and Forestry**, its officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("Releases"), **WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE**, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

X \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_ PARTICIPANT'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releases, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releases from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES**, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

X \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE

\_\_\_\_\_ EMERGENCY PHONE #(s)

**PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE**

By initialing below, I hereby grant the Erie County Department of Parks, Recreation & Forestry the irrevocable right and permission to use photographs and/or video recordings of me/ above named minor on County and other websites/ social media outlets and in publications, promotional flyers, educational materials, derivative works, or for any other similar purpose without compensation to me.

PARTICIPANT/GUARDIAN INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_