

# WAIVER FOR PARTICIPATION

In consideration of \_\_\_\_\_'s participation in the Manatee County sponsored activity, I, in my legal capacity as the parent/guardian of the minor named above, and on behalf of myself and the minor named above, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby release, waive, forever discharge and covenant not to sue Manatee County, its officers, commissioners, directors, agents, employees, volunteers and representatives from any causes of action, claims, or demands of any nature whatsoever, including, but in no way limited to, claims of negligence against Manatee County, which I, the named minor, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and assigns may have, now or in the future, against Manatee County on account of personal injury, property damage, death or accident of any kind, arising out of or in any way related to the use of the Manatee County facilities/equipment or participation in the Manatee County programs, whether the participation is supervised or unsupervised, however the injury or damage occurs, including but not limited to the negligence of Manatee County, its officers, commissioners, directors, agents, employees, volunteers, or representatives.

I understand that there are certain inherent risks associated with the activity that Manatee County cannot predict, foresee, or eliminate, regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. I wish for my minor to participate despite the possible dangers and risks, and herein grant this release as a condition to participation and agree to assume and accept all risks associated with this activity. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Manatee County, its officers, commissioners, directors, agents, employees, and volunteers from and against any claims or actions which arise out of my minor's participation in this activity.

"Pursuant to Florida Statute Section 744.301, the following release of is required on all of our forms for minors."

NOTICE TO THE MINOR CHILD'S NATURAL GUARDIAN: READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. YOU ARE AGREEING TO LET YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. YOU ARE AGREEING THAT, EVEN IF MANATEE COUNTY AND ITS EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS USE REASONABLE CARE IN PROVIDING THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR CHILD MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY WHICH CANNOT BE ELIMINATED. BY SIGNING THIS FORM, YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR CHILD'S RIGHT, AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM MANATEE COUNTY IN A LAWSUIT FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURIES, INCLUDING DEATH, TO YOUR CHILD OR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM THE RISKS THAT ARE A NATURAL PART OF THE ACTIVITY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS FORM, AND MANATEE COUNTY HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LET YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have fully read, understand, and agree to the Manatee County Human Resources; **Release of Liability, Waiver for Participation.**

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Signature of Parent of Guardian of Minor

Date