

**NORTH CAROLINA 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
LIABILITY WAIVER, ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK, PHOTO & MEDIA RELEASE,
AND INDEMNIFICATION YOUTH AGREEMENT**

In consideration of NC State University and/or NC A&T State University allowing my minor child to participate in the North Carolina 4-H Program (hereinafter "Program"), I, for myself and/or on behalf of the minor child listed below ("Minor"), agree as follows:

I affirm and acknowledge that the Minor is participating in the Program for their own personal benefit. I understand that the Minor will participate in recreational and other activities as part of the Program and that such activities have inherent dangers and physical risks. I understand and acknowledge that the inherent dangers and physical risks involved in these activities are such that no amount of care, caution, instruction, or expertise can completely eliminate them. These dangers and risks include, but are not limited to, loss of or damage to personal property, strains, sprains, bruises, heat exhaustion, and other personal injuries, or even death, that could result from tripping, falling, contact with other individuals, exposure to contagious viruses (including but not limited to COVID-19) and equipment failure, among other causes. I assume responsibility for all risks, known and unknown, involving the Minor's participation in the aforementioned activities, and I voluntarily authorize the Minor's participation in reliance upon my own judgment and knowledge of the Minor's experience and capabilities.

I represent that I am acting on my behalf or as the parent or legal guardian of the Minor, and that I have authority to enter into this Agreement. I also represent that the Minor is in proper physical and other condition to participate in the Program. I understand that it is my sole responsibility to determine whether the Minor is sufficiently fit and healthy enough to participate in the Program, and, if necessary, I will consult with the Minor's physician for appropriate guidance.

On behalf of myself and the Minor, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless NC Cooperative Extension, NC State University, NC A&T State University, the NC 4-H Youth Development Program, and their trustees, officers, directors, employees and agents (the "Released Parties") from any liability, losses, costs, damages, claims or causes of action of any kind or nature whatsoever, and expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising from, resulting from, or relating in any way to the Minor's participation in the Program. I further agree that if, despite this Agreement, the Minor or anyone on the Minor's behalf, makes a claim against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any liabilities which may be incurred as a result of such claim.

I understand that the Minor and I are required to be familiar with and abide by the Program's rules and regulations, including the 4-H Code of Conduct and/or the NC 4-H Volunteer Standard of Behavior and any safety regulations established for the benefit of all participants. I accept sole responsibility for the conduct and actions of the Minor while they are participating in the Program.

I understand that this is a legal document which is binding on me and the Minor, my and the Minor's heirs and assigns and on those who may claim by or through the Minor or me. I am eighteen years of age or older, and have full capacity to enter into this agreement and do so voluntarily. My electronic signature on this document shall carry the same force as a physical signature.

 YES, I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, I UNDERSTAND IT, AND I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY IT.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Name of Minor: _____