## INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## <u>PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN</u> INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE YOUTH PROGRAMS

NOTICE TO THE MINOR CHILD'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN

READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. YOU ARE TO LET YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE AGREEING IN POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. YOU ARE AGREEING THAT, EVEN IF THE INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ITS **DEPARTMENTS.** EMPLOYEES, OFFICIALS. COACHES. CONTRACTORS, VOLUNTEERS, SPECIALISTS, AND **AGENTS** (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "RELEASED PARTIES") USE REASONABLE CARE IN PROVIDING THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR CHILD MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY BECAUSE THERE ARE CERTAIN DANGERS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED OR ELIMINATED. BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR CHILD'S RIGHT AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM ANY OR ALL OF THE RELEASED PARTIES IN A LAWSUIT FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, 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 THE RELEASED PARTIES HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LET YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM.

Parent/Guardian sign here: _	
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## PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE YOUTH PROGRAMS PARTICIPANT'S RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT Read Completely and Carefully Before Signing

I, the undersigned, as the parent or legal guardian of the minor child ("my child") named below, do hereby give my full consent and approval for my child to participate as a member of the Indian River County Sheriff's Office Youth Programs.

I understand that there are certain risks of damages and injuries, including death, inherent in the Indian River County Sheriff's Office Youth Programs, as well as in any transportation in Sheriff's Office owned or non-owned vehicles that may be part of the program and in other related activities incidental to my child's participation, and I am willing to assume these risks on behalf of myself and my child. These risks include, but are not limited to, those hazards associated with weather conditions, travel, playing conditions, equipment and other participants.

Further, I understand that there is inherent risk in Youth Programs and that inherent risk means those dangers or conditions, known or unknown, which are characteristic of, intrinsic to, or an integral part of the activity and which are not eliminated even if the activity provider acts with due care and includes failure by the activity coordinator to warn me or my child of an inherent risk or the risk that the participant or another participant in the activity may act in a negligent or intentional manner and contribute to the injury or death of my minor child.

## Permission to Participate in Indian River County Sheriff's Office Youth Programs

I understand that youth activity programs may actually be organized, directed and presented by an individual(s) performing those duties as an independent contractor or specialist using Sheriff's Office property. I further understand that this agreement applies to all Indian River County Sheriff's Office programs that my child is permitted to participate in.

I hereby give permission for my child to receive necessary medical treatment.

Further, I agree that in consideration for my child's participation in the Indian River County Sheriff's Office Youth Programs that I shall hold harmless and fully indemnify and defend the Indian River County Sheriff's Office and Indian River County, their departments, employees, officials, coaches, volunteers, contractors, specialists, and agents ("Released Parties") from any and all causes of action, claims, damages, costs, including but not limited to attorney's fees and costs which may arise from any cause of action made by me or by, through or on behalf of my child, even if the damages, injuries or death are caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Released Parties. I hereby waive, release, discharge and agree not to sue the Released Parties for any and all causes of action, claims or damages arising out of or resulting from my child's participation in the Youth Activities, including but not limited to damages, injuries, or death arising out of risks that are a nature part of these activities. I agree that in consideration for my child being permitted to participate in the activity, I assume full responsibility for any loss of property, accident, bodily injury, or death as a result of my child's participation in this activity.

Indian River County Sheriff's Office has my permission to use/take a photograph of my child for the use of publicity of the above program without compensation. I hereby waive any claim that may arise by the use/taking of my child's photograph.

I expressly agree the Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of Florida and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, I agree that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I acknowledge that I have read (or have had read to me) each and every one of the provisions in this waiver, release of liability and indemnification agreement, and that I understand each of the provisions in this agreement and that I agree to abide by them.

PROGRAM/ACTIVITY:					
Name of Minor Child (Under age 18)	Participant DOB	Name	of Parent/Guardian		
Address		City	State	ZIP	_
Signed: Parent/Guardian	Date:		Phone#:		_