

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY
READ BEFORE SIGNING**

Participant's Name: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Zip _____ email: _____

Telephone number: _____



In consideration for being permitted to participate in the event described below, I agree to the following release of liability. I understand that by signing this Release, I am giving up the right to sue the Released Parties for any damages or injury I suffer that is within the scope of the Release.

Event description:

1. **Released Parties.** This Release applies to claims against the following Released Parties: Muskies, Inc. (including its officers, directors, agents and volunteers); _____ Chapter of Muskies, Inc. (including its officers, directors, agents and volunteers); the owner and lessor of the property where the event is held (including their officers, directors, employees, agents and volunteers); and event officials.

2. **Release:** I am familiar with the inherent risks associated with fishing and boating. These risks include, but are not limited to, collisions with boats and other objects (such as rocks, reefs, piers, or debris) in and around the lake, injuries or damage caused by vehicles and trailers in the landing area or parking lot, death or injury by drowning, changing weather patterns, strong winds, and storms. I also understand that during any activities associated with the event, there is a risk of injury to myself or damage to property from someone's negligence. I release the Released Parties from liability for any personal injury I suffer or any damage to my property that is caused by the Released Parties' negligence during or in connection with the event.

3. **COVID-19 and Contagious Diseases.** I recognize that in any gathering of people, there is a risk that I may contract a contagious disease, including COVID-19. In choosing to participate in the event, I accept that risk and release the Released Parties from any claim I may have that their negligence caused me to contract such a disease during or in connection with the event.

4. **Compliance with Rules and Laws.** I will comply with the rules of the event, as well as all local, state and federal laws and regulations during the event.

I have read this Release and understand its terms. I understand that I am giving up legal rights in signing the Release and do so voluntarily.

Participant's signature

Dated: _____

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PARENTAL CONSENT AND RELEASE

I, _____, am the parent or legal guardian of this Participant, and I consent to Participant's participation in the event. I have read the above Release, and to the extent permitted by law, on behalf of myself and my child, I agree to be bound by Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above and release the Released Parties from claims that I or my child may have that fall within the scope of those Paragraphs.

Parent/Guardian signature

Dated: _____