



**Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement**

(PAGE SUBMITTED TO THE 4-H CLUB/UNIT LEADER AND RETAINED BY THE COUNTY 4-H OFFICE)

Participant Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (if minor): \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Club/Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver:** In return for being permitted to participate in **California 4-H Youth Development Activities and Projects**, including associated use of the premises, facilities, staff, equipment, transportation, and services of the University, I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives, and assigns, **do hereby release, waive, discharge, and promise not to sue** The Regents of the University of California, its directors, officers, employees, and agents ("The University"), from liability **from any and all claims, including the negligence of the University**, resulting in personal injury (including death), accidents or illnesses, and property loss, in connection with my participation in **California 4-H Youth Development Activities and Projects**.

**Assumption of Risks:** Participation in **California 4-H Youth Development Activities and Projects** carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injury. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but the risks range from 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains, to 2) major injuries such as eye injury, joint or bone injuries, heart attacks, and concussions, to 3) catastrophic injuries such as paralysis and death.

**Indemnification and Hold Harmless:** I also agree to indemnify and hold The University harmless from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney's fees arising out of my involvement in **California 4-H Youth Development Activities and Projects**, and to reimburse it for any such expenses incurred.

**Severability:** I further agree that this Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid the remaining portions will continue to have full legal force and effect.

**Governing Law and Jurisdiction:** This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California, and any disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall be under the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of California.

**Acknowledgment of Understanding:** I have read this Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement, fully understand its terms, and **understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue**. I confirm that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and **intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability** to the greatest extent allowed by law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

(If the Participant is a minor) I, the parent/legal guardian of the Participant, hereby agree to the above on behalf of the Participant.

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Parent/Guardian Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**THIS WAIVER APPLIES TO ALL CALIFORNIA 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO PROJECT MEETINGS, CLUB MEETINGS, EDUCATIONAL FIELD DAYS, FIELD TRIPS, CAMPS, EXCHANGE PROGRAMS, FUNDRAISERS, COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES, VOLUNTEER TRAININGS, FAIRS, AND PROJECTS.**