



## INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

### PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN 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 AGREEING TO LET YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE IN A 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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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.

