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**Release, Waiver, and Participation Agreement for Minors and Dependents**

Name of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor/Dependent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

As a condition and in consideration of the Minor/Dependent's opportunity to participate in the Program, I, the Parent/Guardian, in my own capacity and on the Minor/Dependent's behalf, agree as follows:

1. I authorize the Minor/Dependent to participate in the Program. I agree that the Minor/Dependent must follow all rules given during the Program. **I CERTIFY THAT I AM THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE MINOR/DEPENDENT AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS AGREEMENT IS BINDING ON BOTH ME AND THE MINOR/DEPENDENT**, as well as my family members, estate, heirs, assigns, personal representative, next of kin, and spouse.
2. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK.** As the parent or guardian of the Minor/Dependent, I assume full responsibility for the decision for the Minor/Dependent to participate in the Program. I acknowledge that participation by the Minor/Dependent in the activities listed above may entail known and unanticipated risks, which could result in physical injury, death, or property damage. I understand that such risks cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. These risks may also occur as a result of the Minor/Dependent's own actions, inactions or negligence as well as actions, inactions or negligence of others, weather conditions, condition of equipment, condition of the facilities and grounds, natural disaster, and any first aid emergency treatment which may be administered. There may also be other risks that are not foreseeable at this time. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks.
3. **WAIVER, RELEASE, AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE.** As the parent or guardian of the Minor/Dependent, I waive, release, forever discharge and agree not to sue Fordham University, any trustee, officer, employee, agent or any person acting in any capacity on their behalf ("Fordham Parties") from and with respect to all present and future claims, whatsoever, known and unknown suspected or unsuspected, in contract or in tort, in law or in equity including claims that may be made by the Minor/Dependent, me my family members, estate, heirs assigns, personal representative, next of kin or spouse including without limitation claims for property damage, personal injury or death in connection related to negligence of any of the Fordham Parties, wherever however or however the damage injury or death my occur. I understand and agree that Fordham Parties are not responsible for any harms, such as property damage, personal injury, or death arising from or in any way related to Minor/Dependent's participation in the program, including harm caused by the Minor/Dependent's actual or alleged negligence. **IT IS THEREFORE MY INTENTION TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE THE FORHAM PARTIES FROM ALL**



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**LIABILITY including but not limited to LIABILITY FOR ANY PERSONAL INSURE PROPERTY DAMAGE OR DEATH including without LIMITATION, THAT CAUSED BY THE FORHDAM PARTIES ACTUAL OR ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE.**

4. **AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, AND HOLD HARMLESS.** I, further agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Fordham Parties from and against any and all liability for all present and future claims, demands, losses, damages and costs, including, but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees, costs and disbursements that arise out of or are incurred in connection with the Minor/Dependent's participation in the Program, including, without limitation any actual or alleged acts of negligence by the Fordham Parties.
5. **PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO.** In permitting the Minor/Dependent to participate in the program, I authorize Fordham University to take video and photographs of the Minor/Dependent and to record the Minor/Dependents' voice, conversation and other sounds during and in connection with the Program. I acknowledge that Fordham University shall exclusively own all copyright and other rights in and to such tapes, photography, and recordings and may use them forever in publicity or brochures, marketing Fordham University's programs and facilities for any other purposes consistent with its educational mission without compensation to me or the Minor/Dependents. I understand that there are no rights granted to me or the Minor/Dependent to inspect or approve photographs/video prior to publication.
6. **CODE OF CONDUCT.** I understand that the Minor/Dependent is expected to abide by the University's Code of Conduct and rules of the Program and will be removed from the Program for violations of the code, rules or any disruptive or violent behaviors.
7. **GOVERNING LAW.** Except as specifically provided herein, this agreement shall be governed by the construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York, If any provision of this Agreement shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, void or unenforceable such provision shall be of no force and effect but the enforceability of all other provisions of this Agreement shall be unimpaired.
8. I acknowledge that I have carefully read this agreement and am aware that it contains a waiver and release of liability and that the minor dependent and I are giving up substantial rights, including the right to sue. I am fully aware of the potential risk incidental to the minor/dependent's participation in the event. I am signing this agreement of my own free will and intend for my signature to be a complete and unconditional waiver and release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

**Signature of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Minor/Dependent Participant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

11/2025