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The Ohio Academy of Science

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THE OHIO ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

Consent and Release Agreement

Required for participation in District and State Science Days, the Annual Meeting,
and any other activity of The Ohio Academy of Science

In consideration of the right and opportunity of the undersigned to attend and participate in District and State Science Days, the Annual Meeting or any other activity, program or event of The Ohio Academy of Science, the undersigned for him/herself and for his/her heirs and legal representatives hereby:

1. Fully and forever releases The Ohio Academy of Science (herein referred to as the Academy), and all of its past, present, and future affiliates, officers, directors, trustees, judges, peer-reviewers, committee members, employees, attorneys, agents, successors and assigns, and each of them, from any and all claims, damages, and causes of action of whatsoever kind or nature resulting from or relating to the undersigned's involvement, participation in or attendance at the activity, program or event;
2. Authorizes the Academy and any of its agents to provide, obtain, or designate any reasonable medical treatment and/or emergency medical treatment in the event of illness, injury, accident or incapacity of the undersigned;
3. Agrees to abide by all regulations and rules established by the Academy;
4. Agrees to indemnify the Academy against, and to save it harmless from, any and all damages, actions, causes of action, claims, judgments, executions, debts, costs of litigation and attorney fees which may in any way arise out of, or result from, the use by the undersigned of the property and facilities owned, used, or rented by the Academy;
5. Grants to the Academy, and its successors, assigns, agents, grantees, and licensees, the right to take and reproduce writings, photographs, films, and voice recordings of the Undersigned while the undersigned participates in the program, and to use the same and the undersigned's name and any past, current, or future biographical information submitted to the Academy for any and all purposes and in any manner, including commercial publications and advertisements of all kinds in all media;
6. This Consent and Release Agreement contains the entire agreement and understanding between and among the parties as to the subject matter hereof, and shall be binding upon the undersigned and the undersigned's heirs, administrators, executors, and assigns.

I have read and understand each of the above paragraphs. I understand that by signing this Consent and Release Agreement, I give up valuable rights.

Signature of Participant _____ Printed Name _____

Date _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

The following is required for minors: In consideration of the services and facilities provided by the Academy, I, (print name) _____ parent and/or guardian of the above Participant, a minor, hereby give my express consent to the execution of this Consent and Release Agreement and that I assume all liability and obligations of Participant as set forth in said paragraphs.

Signature of Parent _____ Printed Name _____

Date _____

Approved by the OAS Executive Committee December 19, 2001

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