

**ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM**



**Name of the Activity or Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Activity or Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING AND/OR VOLUNTEERING IN THIS ACTIVITY OR EVENT, including by way of example and not limitation, any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained, or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability without fault.

I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently prepared for participation in the activity or event, and have not been advised to not participate by a qualified medical professional. I certify that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude my participation in this activity or event.

Volunteers are strictly prohibited from smoking, vaping, or consuming alcoholic beverages while volunteering at the event or while representing the organization in any capacity. Volunteers are expected to conduct themselves in a professional, respectful, and responsible manner always and to represent the organization in a positive and supportive way throughout the duration of their service.

In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in this event, I hereby act for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows:

(A) I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me including my traveling to and from this event, THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS: Gulf Coast Equality, Gulf Coast Equality Fest, Gulf Coast Equality Council and/or their directors, officers, representatives, event holders, event sponsors, or event volunteers.

(B) I INDEMNIFY HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from all liabilities or claims made because of participation in this activity or event, whether caused by the negligence of release or otherwise.

I acknowledge that the above-named entities or persons are NOT responsible for the errors, omissions, acts, or failures to act of any party or entity conducting a specific event or activity on behalf of Gulf Coast Equality or any activities leading up to or affiliated with this event.

I understand that at this event or related activities, I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event holders, producers, sponsors, organizers, and assigns.

I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form will be used by the event holders, members, and organizers of the activity or event in which I may participate, and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said activity or event. The accident waiver and release of liability shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

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<b>Print Participant's Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Signature (if under 18 years old, Parent or guardian must also sign below)</b>	<b>Date</b>

**PARENT / GUARDIAN WAIVER FOR MINORS (Under 18 years old)**

The undersigned parent and natural guardian does hereby represent that he/she is, in fact, acting in such capacity, has consented to his/her child or ward's participation in the activity or event, and has agreed individually and on behalf of the child or ward, to the terms of the accident waiver and release of liability set forth above. The undersigned parent or guardian further agrees to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all of the parties referred to above from all liability, loss, cost, claim, or damage whatsoever which may be imposed upon said parties because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release said parties on behalf of the minor and the parents or legal guardian.

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<b>Print Parent/Guardian's Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Signature of Parent or Guardian</b>	<b>Date</b>