



DIOCESE OF ORANGE

ADULT VOLUNTEER RELEASE & WAIVER FORM

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____

NAME OF ACTIVITY/EVENT: _____

DATE, TIME & LOCATION: _____

ORGANIZER: _____

(Organizer includes: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Orange, A Corporation Sole; all of its affiliated entities, parishes, schools, cemeteries and centers, directors, officers, trustees, employees, volunteers, and agents.)

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

CHECK ONE: ☐ FEMALE ☐ MALE

CELL PHONE: _____ HOME ADDRESS: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____ RELATION: _____

Risks Associated with Participation

I acknowledge that by participating in this Event, I understand and accept that there are numerous risks associated with my participation in the Event. Such risks and dangers include, but are not limited to personal, bodily, or psychological injury, pain, suffering, temporary or permanent disability, death, property damage and/or financial or other loss.

Assumption of the Risks

With full knowledge and understanding of the risks associated with my participation in the Event, I enter the Event voluntarily and fully accept and assume every such risk for loss, damage, or personal injury to myself and others.

Compliance with Terms and Conditions

I agree to comply with all the Event's terms and conditions of entry. I acknowledge and understand that the Organizer of the Event will use reasonable efforts to ensure that all other participants abide by the terms and conditions of entry, but that it cannot guarantee that the participants will abide by these terms and conditions.

Release of Liability

By being permitted to participate in the Event, I hereby waive, release, and forever discharge, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives, any and all rights and/or claims which I have, may have, or may hereafter accrue to me against the Organizer, its officers, directors, employees, consultants, agents and event sponsors for any and all damages, personal injuries, and/or claims which may be sustained by me directly or indirectly arising out of my participation in the Event (including the application of emergency or medical services at the Event) even if the damages, injuries, and/or claims are caused by the negligence of those persons listed above or otherwise. Nothing in these terms and conditions shall be construed as excluding or limiting the Organizer's liability for personal injury or death arising from its negligence or the negligence of persons under its control. Further, I covenant not to sue the Organizer, its officers, directors, employees, consultants, agents, and Event sponsors for any and all damages, personal injuries, and/or claims which may be sustained by me directly or indirectly arising out of my participation in the Event. This release and discharge includes, but is not limited to, claims for personal injury, death, property damage, economic loss, breach of contract, lost wages, contribution indemnity, indemnity, punitive damages, negligence, or any other legally recognizable claim arising out of my participation in the Event (including all legal costs associated with such claims).

Indemnity

I hereby agree to release, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Organizer, its officers, directors, employees, consultants, agents, Event sponsors and licensees and assigns from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, suits, liabilities or actions arising directly or indirectly out of my actions or otherwise from my participation in the Event whether made or claimed during or after the Event, including all associated costs and expenses and any amounts which the Organizer may pay as a settlement or compromise of any such claims or liabilities.

Image Rights and Media Consent

I hereby waive any and all rights of publicity or privacy and grant the organizers full and complete permission to utilize my name, image, likeness, voice and biographical material in any and all manner and media throughout the world in perpetuity. I release

the Event organizers, its officers, directors, employees, consultants, agents, sponsors, licensees and assigns from and against any and all claims which I have or may have for invasion of privacy, defamation or any other cause of action arising out of the production, distribution, broadcast or exhibition of photographs, footage, or any promotional materials.

I have read this waiver, fully understand its terms, and understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it. I have done so freely and without inducement, coercion, or duress. I intend this waiver to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law. I agree that, if any portion of this waiver is held to be invalid, the balance of the waiver shall continue in full force and effect.

Please note that by completing this form and accepting these terms and conditions you are concluding a legally binding agreement with us to participate in the Event on these terms and conditions.

By executing this document and participating in the Event, you accept and acknowledge that:

1. You have read and fully understand the terms and conditions contained within this Agreement.
2. You agree and abide with the terms and conditions contained within this Agreement.
3. You have read, fully understand, and accept the terms of this Waiver.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood all of the above terms of this agreement. In addition, I acknowledge that I have the legal right to consent to the terms and conditions of this agreement by signing below.

Participant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____