



# YHEC Participant Acknowledgment and Parent Authorization

## New Mexico Department of Game and Fish Shooting Sports Program

**Re: 2017 Youth Hunter Education Challenge Program June 2-4, NRA Whittington Center**

Range Activities may include: .22 rifle, shotgun, muzzleloader and archery.

In the event of a medical emergency, I hereby give consent for the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish and/or the event Contractor for the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish to provide or seek for my medical attention, transportation and emergency medical services as warranted by the circumstances.

I represent that my child is in good physical condition and I am not aware of any disease or injury that would be aggravated or result in his/her being incapacitated or injured during their participation.

I understand that my child must be present at all sessions and conduct him/herself in a responsible sportsmanlike manner. I FURTHER AGREE TO ASSIST MY CHILD IN UNDERSTANDING HIS/HER RESPONSIBILITY TO ABIDE BY THE FIREARMS SAFETY RULES AND SHOOTING RANGE RULES AND ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THESE RULES. I understand that any violation may result in his/her immediate expulsion from these activities.

The New Mexico Department of Game & Fish disclaims any Tort Liability for the signed student. If any injury is sustained by a student during the Hunter Education class, evidence of negligence must be proven against the Instructor, Department of Game & Fish or State of New Mexico before a claim will be accepted. Also, the State of New Mexico, Risk Management Division will not assume any liability between one student and another, that is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. Neither the Contractor, the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, nor the State of New Mexico waive any defenses or immunities contained in the Tort Claims Act. 42-1-1 et seq N.M.S.A (1978).

On my own behalf and on behalf of my minor child participating, heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, estate, agents and assigns, and representatives of any nature whatsoever, for and in consideration of the authorization and permission to accompany New Mexico Department of Game and Fish officer(s) or other Department personnel during the course of their duties, which authorization and permission has been granted to me at my voluntary request, after having been fully advised of the potential hazards of such activity or activities do hereby WAIVE AND RELEASE all demands, damages, actions, causes of actions, suits and claims of any nature whatsoever, and costs (including attorneys' fees) whether in law or is equity, that I or my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, estate, agents and assigns, and representatives of any nature whatsoever might otherwise have against the State Game Commission, the Department of Game and Fish and their respective agents, employees and representatives, on account of my death or injuries, both to person and to property, whether foreseeable or not, which may occur, directly or indirectly, or develop at anytime in the future as a result of my child's activities or association with the above-described YHEC program .

I (WE) HAVE READ THIS RELEASE. I (WE) HEREBY CONSENT AND AGREE TO THE TERMS OF THIS RELEASE, AND HEREBY WAIVE ANY CLAIM(S) TO ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED HEREIN.

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Signature of Parent

Date

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Signature of Participant

Date

NOTE: this release must be completed and returned before they will be allowed to participate in any range activities.