

**ROTARY CLUB OF CANTON**  
**EMPOWERING YOUNG LEADERS**  
**OF CHEROKEE COUNTY**  
**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

I hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless the Rotary Club of Canton, Cherokee County Sheriff's Office, Cherokee County Fire & Emergency Services, and The Roger D. Garrison Law Enforcement Training Center, their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents (collectively "Released Parties") and their successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from my Activities as a Participant in the Rotary Club of Canton's Empowering Young Leaders of Cherokee County Initiative ("Young Leaders Initiative").

**1. Scope of Release.** I understand that this Release discharges the Released Parties from any liability or claim that I may have against the Released Parties with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from my Activities during the Young Leaders Initiative, whether caused by the negligence of the Released Parties or their officers, directors, employees, or agents or otherwise. I also understand that the Released Parties do not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance, in the event of injury or illness.

**2. Medical Treatment.** I hereby release and forever discharge the Released Parties from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered to me in connection with my Activities during the Young Leaders Initiative.

**3. Assumption of the Risk.** I understand that the Activities include participation in exercise that may be hazardous. I hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury, illness, or harm with respect to the Activities and release the Released Parties from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the Activities.

**4. Insurance.** I understand that the Released Parties do not necessarily carry or maintain health, medical, or disability insurance coverage for any volunteer. Each volunteer is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own medical or health insurance coverage.

**5. Photographic Release.** I hereby grant and convey unto the Released Parties all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by the Released Parties during my Activities in connection with the

Young Leaders Initiative, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

**6. Amendment and Term.** This Release and Waiver may not be modified or amended except in writing agreed to by the Released Parties. It shall remain in effect until such time as it is superseded in writing agreed to by the Released Parties.

**7. Interpretation and Governing Law.** I hereby expressly agree that this Release and Waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Georgia, and that this Release and Waiver shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release and Waiver shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release and Waiver which shall continue to remain in force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby accept and agree to the foregoing Release and Waiver of Liability.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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**Print Name of Youth Participant**

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**Print Name of Parent or Guardian**

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**Signature of Parent or Guardian**