

Rotary District 6960 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)  
Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability, and Hold Harmless

In consideration of Rotary International, Rotary International District 6960 and each and every participating Rotary Club within Rotary International District 6960 (“the District”), furnishing services, food, drink, and/or making arrangements for participation in a RYLA activity (“Activity”), I fully understand and acknowledge that;

(1) risks and dangers exist in my participation in the Activity, or during transportation or travel to or from such Activity;

(2) my participation in such Activity may result in my injury or illness including, but not limited to bodily injury, disease (including but not limited to COVID-19), strains, fractures, heat stroke, heart attack, death or other ailments that could cause serious disability. I further acknowledge that participating in the Activity will place me at a higher risk of contracting COVID-19 due to the number of people who will be attending and the proximity of the participants to each other.

(3) these risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the owners, employees, officers or agents of the District, the negligence of the participants, the negligence of others, accidents, breaches of contract, the forces of nature, or other causes. These risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes including the current COVID-19 Pandemic;

(4) by my participation in these activities and/or use of equipment, **I hereby assume all risks and dangers and all responsibility for any losses and/or damages** whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other conduct of the owners, agents, officers, employees, of the District, other participants, or by any other person.

I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns, hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend and indemnify the District and their owners, agents, officers, employees, sponsors, and other participants (Releasees) from any and all claims or liabilities for death or personal injury or damages of any kind, which arise out of or relate to my participation in the Activity. I specifically understand that I am releasing, discharging and waiving any claims or actions that I may have presently or in the future for the negligent acts or other conduct by the owners, agents, officers, or employees of the District. I AGREE NOT TO SUE any of the persons or entities mentioned above for any of the claims or liabilities that I have waived, released or discharged herein; and I INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the persons or entities mentioned above from any claims made or liabilities assessed against them as a result of my actions.

I grant the District, their representatives, and its employees the right to take photographs of me and my property in connection with my participation in these activities. I authorize the District to copyright, use and publish, in print and/or electronically, photographs of me with or without my name for any lawful purpose.

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This agreement shall be in full effect from the time it is signed, through the duration of the Activity, and into the future until all claims, causes of action or lawsuits against Releasees arising as a result of the Activity are fully resolved. I further agree that any legal action arising as a result of the Activity shall be governed by Florida State laws and a Florida State Court located in Lee County shall be the exclusive venue and jurisdiction of any legal action. If any portion of this agreement is found to be unenforceable or invalid, then that portion shall be severed and the remainder shall continue in full legal force. A copy or electronic file of this contract shall have the same legal force as an original signed document.

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE  
(UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for \_\_\_\_\_, do consent and agree not only to his/her release of the District and all other Releasees, but also to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to his/her involvement in these programs for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin as set forth above. In the case of emergency, I authorize emergency medical treatment for him/her.

By signing below I acknowledge and represent that I have read the foregoing Waiver of Liability, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed, including without limitation the Release of Liability and Indemnification requirements contained in this document; I am sufficiently informed about the risks involved in attending the Activity to decide whether to sign this document; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this document for full, adequate, and complete consideration, including the ability to participate in the Activity, fully intending to be bound by the same

**I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, AND I UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS**

If signing as parent/guardian please state your relationship to the participant

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Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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