**SHOOTING SPORTS PERMISSION FORM**

**Taste of Venturing shooting program participation and hold harmless agreement**

Taste of Venturing, a program of the Greater St. Louis Area Council BSA, held March 23, 2024 at Camp Warren-Levis, will be conducting an open shooting experience. In this program, youth members of Venturing, Sea Scouting and Exploring (hereafter referred to as “participants”) will be able to shoot centerOire and semi-automatic riOles, centerOire and semi-automatic pistols, shotguns and archery under the supervision of an NRA Range Safety OfOicer, NRA certiOied instructors, and USA Archery Level 1 Instructor.

Participants will be required to wear eye protection and hearing protection at all times while on the range. Participants are expected to abide by all safety rules and the instructions of the Range Safety OfOicer(s) and riOle, pistol, shotgun, archery instructor(s).

I, the undersigned, give my child, , permission to participate in this program. I understand that participation in the activity involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in the activity. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by the rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation. For safety, my child and I agree that they will do the following or they will be removed from the program. I understand that any additional cost associated with participation in this program will not be refunded if my child is removed for not following the rules below.

1. Complete a range safety brieOing.

1. Wear all provided safety gear at all times while on the range.
2. Follow all the safety rules provided in the brieOing.

4. Follow the instructions of the Range Safety OfOicer(s) and riOle, pistol, shotgun, and archery instructor(s).

1. Do not handle the Oirearms until instructed to do so by the instructor(s).
2. Is a registered youth member of Venturing, Sea Scouting, or Exploring.

7. Is 14 years of age, or 13 and has completed the eighth grade, as of the start of the activity and will be in full compliance with all local, state, and federal guidelines, including age restrictions and original equipment manufacturer standards.

Participant signature Date:

Parent/guardian signature Date:

Parent/guardian printed name

Home phone Cell