



South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation  
**Division of Fire and Life Safety**  
141 Monticello Trail • Columbia, SC 29203

**CONSENT AND RELEASE**

In consideration of the person(s) identified below (referred to in this document as guest or guests) being permitted to participate in an overnight trip and/or tour of the State Fire Academy campus and facilities off Monticello Road in Richland County, South Carolina ("Premises"), the undersigned releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue the following: State Fire Academy, the State Fire Marshal, the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, or any of their agents, managers, directors, officers and employees (all of whom for the purpose of this document are referred to as "releasees").

Further, the undersigned agrees to release the above named entities from any liabilities that occur to the guest(s) or the undersigned and their personal representatives, assignees, heirs and next of kin, for any and all loss or damage on account of any injuries to the person or property of the guest, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise, while the undersigned or minor child identified below is in or upon the Premises. The undersigned further agrees to indemnify and hold the releasees harmless from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur due to the presence of the guest in or on the Premises, including expenses, costs, and attorney's fees, even if caused by the negligence of the releasees; provided, however, the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity shall not apply to any injury or loss caused by the intentional or willful misconduct of the releasees. The undersigned agrees the foregoing release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of South Carolina and if any portion of it is held invalid, it is agreed the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

I understand there is an inherent risk of personal injury or damage to personal property, in entering the Premises and participating in tour activities. This risk includes, but is not limited to: injury from riding in or being near moving vehicles, exposure to moving, falling, flying, or burning objects and equipment; odors, flames, fumes, or vapors; vibrations and noises; bright or flashing lights; wet surfaces; junk vehicles, burned objects, exposed sharp edges; tripping hazards; unstable platforms, and pinching and burn hazards. I understand and voluntarily accept this risk on behalf of myself and the minor child identified below. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME all risk of injury, whether physical or mental, as well as all risk of loss, theft, or damage of personal property for the guest while on the Premises, ALL SUCH RISKS assumed include those both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE of the persons and entities released from liability.

Print Name of guest participating on tour: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ (if under 18)

X \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of adult guest participating in tour*

Print Name of Parent or Guardian, if tour guest is under 18: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify I am the adult parent or guardian of the above named minor child with authority to grant this consent and release, and I consent to his/her participation in the tour of the Premises. Knowing the risks described above, I agree, personally and on behalf of that minor, to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding my or the minor child's participation in a tour of the Premises, and agree to the release of liability, assumption of the risk, and indemnification described above.

X \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Parent or Guardian*

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_