



**VOLUNTEER WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY  
AND AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT**

Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity:

Thank you for volunteering at the Yucaipa Rodeo 2024 (Yucaipa Rodeo). The Yucaipa Equestrian Arena Committee (YEAC) and Yucaipa Rodeo greatly appreciate your participation in events, programs and activities that support the Yucaipa Rodeo and the Yucaipa community. We welcome volunteers of all interests and abilities, but you must be 16 years or older to volunteer at the Yucaipa Rodeo.

Please read the following form. In order for you to participate as a volunteer for the YEAC and Yucaipa Rodeo, you must agree to all of the following terms and conditions.

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In consideration for being permitted to volunteer at the Yucaipa Rodeo 2024. ("Activity"), I hereby fully execute the following Waiver and Release of Liability and Authorization for Medical Treatment on behalf of myself and on behalf of my heirs, successors, executors, personal administrators, personal representatives, successors and assigns:

1. **Participation as Volunteer.** My participation in the Activity is on a strictly voluntary basis. I understand that I am not required by the YEAC, Yucaipa Rodeo, any other volunteer, or anyone else, to do any services or work that I do not wish to perform.
2. **Assumption of Risk.** I acknowledge that some activities of or related to the Activity may be of a hazardous nature and/or may include physical and/or strenuous exercise or activity; that serious accidents may occur during the above described activity; and that volunteers in the above described activity may sustain bodily injury, personal injury and/or property damage as a consequence thereof. Knowing the risks involved, nevertheless, I have voluntarily applied to participate in the above described Activity and I hereby agree to assume any and all risks of injury or death that may be caused by, result from or arise out of my participation in the Activity.
3. **Authorization for Medical Treatment.**
  - A. To the best of my knowledge I have no medical, physical, mental or emotional health condition which would hinder or prevent my active participation in the Activity, nor have I been advised by a physician not to exercise on equipment or use tools of the kind provided during the Activity. (NOTE: WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT EACH VOLUNTEER CONSULT WITH HIS/HER PHYSICIAN PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY.)
  - B. By signing below, I expressly AUTHORIZE AND CONSENT to the provision of emergency medical treatment to me, if needed during my participation in the Activity as a result of my sudden illness, any accident or injury that I may suffer while I am engaged in the Activity, and my designated family physician cannot be contacted. This includes my AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT for the YEAC, Yucaipa Rodeo, and/or City of Yucaipa to provide any emergency medical treatment for me that may be deemed necessary under the circumstance by any medical provider licensed under the laws of the State of California, including but expressly not limited to the authority to take and admit me to any hospital for medical treatment. If such medical treatment or hospitalization is required, I agree to pay all medical and hospital bills relating thereto, permanent or partial disability, or death and damages to me or my property, that may be caused by, result from or arise out of my participation in the Activity.
4. To the maximum extent permitted by law, I hereby agree as follows:
  - A. I understand that the YEAC, Yucaipa Rodeo, City of Yucaipa staff, or other persons on behalf of the YEAC, Yucaipa Rodeo, and/or the City of Yucaipa may photograph or videotape me and that the YEAC, Yucaipa Rodeo, and the City of Yucaipa may use the photographs or videotapes to promote other YEAC and/or City programs, classes and events. I expressly ALLOW AND HEREBY WAIVE any objections to, the YEAC, Yucaipa Rodeo and/or the City of Yucaipa photographing and/or videotaping me when I am participating in the Activity. I WAIVE, RELEASE AND RELINQUISH any rights that I have, or may have, to inspect or approve, in advance, any photographs and/or videotapes before they are used by the YEAC, Yucaipa Rodeo, or the City of Yucaipa. I further WAIVE, RELEASE IN ADVANCE AND HOLD HARMLESS the YEAC, Yucaipa Rodeo, and the City of Yucaipa, its officials, officers, employees, agents, volunteers and contractors, from any and all claims, actions, causes of action, liabilities, judgments and/or demands arising out of, or in connection with, the creation and/or use of the photographs and/or videotapes, including, but expressly not limited to, any and all claims and liabilities for libel, slander, defamation, invasion of privacy, right of

publicity, or appropriation of my likeness, whether arising under common law, statutory law or otherwise, including but expressly not limited to, any and all of my rights under California Civil Code Section 3344. I understand that all photographs and videotapes are and will remain the property of the YEAC, Yucaipa Rodeo, or the City of Yucaipa.

- B. I ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL RISK OF INJURY OR LOSS occurring, arising out of or which may result from my participation in the Activity, or any act or omission of the YEAC, Yucaipa Rodeo, and/or the City of Yucaipa, its officers, officials, employees, agents, volunteers and contractors, arising out of or in any way connected to my participation in the Activity, except for injury, loss or damage that results from the gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct of the YEAC, Yucaipa Rodeo and/or the City of Yucaipa, its officers, officials, employees, agents, volunteers or contractors.
  - C. I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE, in advance, the YEAC, Yucaipa Rodeo, and the City of Yucaipa, its officers, officials, employees, agents, volunteers, and contractors, and the Activity holders, sponsors, directors and volunteers, from any and all claims for damages for bodily injury, personal injury, death, or property damage which I may have or which may hereafter occur as a result of my participation in said Activity, or any act or omission of the YEAC, Yucaipa Rodeo, and/or the City of Yucaipa, its officers, officials, employees, agents, volunteers and contractors, except for injury, loss or damage that results from the gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct of the YEAC, Yucaipa Rodeo, and/or City of Yucaipa, its officers, officials, employees, agents, volunteers or contractors.
  - D. I shall DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the YEAC, Yucaipa Rodeo, and the City of Yucaipa, its officers, officials, employees, agents, volunteers and contractors from any loss, liability, claim, damage, or expense which may incur as a result of my participation in the above described activity, except for injury, loss or damage that results from the gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct of the YEAC, Yucaipa Rodeo, and/or the City of Yucaipa, its officers, officials, employees, agents, volunteers or contractors.
- 5. This Waiver and Release and Authorization for Medical Treatment is binding on my heirs, executors, personal administrators, personal representatives, successors and assigns.
  - 6. This Waiver and Release and Authorization for Medical Treatment shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.
  - 7. **This Waiver and Release of Liability and Authorization for Medical Treatment is effective the date signed below.**

**I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT AGREEMENT. I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE YEAC, YUCAIPA RODEO, AND THE CITY OF YUCAIPA ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURIES I INCUR IN PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY OR IN ANY OF ITS RELATED ACTIVITIES. I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP IMPORTANT AND SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, AND ON BEHALF OF MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, PERSONAL ADMINISTRATORS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS. I INTEND THIS DOCUMENT TO BE VALID, BINDING AND EFFECTIVE UPON MY SIGNATURE.**

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Volunteer:

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Name of Volunteer (please print)

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Signature of Minor's Parent or Legal Guardian