



## City of Houston Media Consent and Release Form

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I, as the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby grant permission to the City of Houston, its employees and representatives, to photograph and/or videotape record my child's participation in the City of Houston's \_\_\_\_\_ ("*Program*"). I understand my child's photograph or video/recording of my child may be used in video, film or other electronic, digital, printed or social media depicting the City's program/achievement.

I understand that neither the City of Houston nor its representatives will reproduce said photograph, video or likeness for any commercial value or receive monetary gain for use of any reproduction of photograph or video. I am also fully aware that I will not receive monetary compensation for my child's participation. I further understand and agree that my child's participation in the *Program* confers upon me no rights to use, ownership or copyright.

**IN CONSIDERATION OF BEING PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE *PROGRAM*, I, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF MY MINOR CHILD, HEREBY RELEASE, AQUIT AND FOREVER DISCHARGE, THE CITY OF HOUSTON, ITS EMPLOYEES AND REPRESENTATIVES ("*HOUSTON*"), OF, FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES OF EVERY KIND, CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, WHETHER AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, IN CONTRACT OR TORT, UNDER STATUTORY OR COMMON LAW OR PURSUANT TO THE TEXAS OR UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION(S), KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, LOSSES, JUDGMENTS, FINES, DEMANDS, DAMAGES, LOSS OF USE OR SERVICES, OR INJURIES TO REAL AND/OR PERSONAL PROPERTY AND/OR PERSONS (INCLUDING DEATH) (COLLECTIVELY *CLAIMS*) ARISING OUT OF, TOUCHING UPON OR IN ANY WAY RELATING TO THE *PROGRAM* AND/OR THE PRESENCE, MALFUNCTION, MAINTENANCE, ADDITION, SUBSTITUTION, USE OR CONDITION OF ANY TANGIBLE PERSONAL, OR REAL PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED, OPERATED, OR UTILIZED BY *HOUSTON* IN CONNECTION WITH THE *PROGRAM* IF THE CLAIM IS THE RESULT OF THE ACTUAL OR ALLEGED SOLE NEGLIGENCE OF *HOUSTON* AND/OR THE RESULT OF THE ACTUAL OR ALLEGED GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF *HOUSTON* AND/OR THE RESULT OF THE ACTUAL OR ALLEGED JOINT OR CONCURRENT NEGLIGENCE OF *HOUSTON* AND ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY AND/OR THE ACTUAL OR ALLEGED STRICT, STATUTORY OR CONSTITUTIONAL LIABILITY OF *HOUSTON*.**

**Please print or type:**

Participant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of  
Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_