

**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**Release/Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement for a Minor**  
**(Participant Under 18 Years of Age)**

Form# 1277  
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I, \_\_\_\_\_ as parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_  
have been informed and know the risks involved in participating in this \_\_\_\_\_ event,  
and understand that serious injury, and even death, is possible in such participation and I choose to accept such risk. I  
voluntarily accept any and all responsibility for my child's/ward's safety and welfare while participating in this event, with  
the full understanding of the risks involved including risks involving travel and hotel stay (in relation to certain events). I  
hold harmless and release the SCHOOL BOARD OF MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, ITS REPRESENTATIVES,  
MEMBERS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, CONTRACTORS AND/OR AGENTS of any and all  
responsibility and liability for any injury or claim resulting from my child's/ward's participation in this event.

In consideration for being allowed to participate in the \_\_\_\_\_ event,  
I, for my child/ward or his/her heirs, executors and administrators, release and forever discharge the SCHOOL  
BOARD OF MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, ITS REPRESENTATIVES, MEMBERS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES,  
VOLUNTEERS, CONTRACTORS AND/OR AGENTS of all liability, claims, actions, damages, and/or costs/  
expenses my child/ward may have against them, arising out of or in any way connected with my child's/ward's  
participation in this \_\_\_\_\_ event on (date) \_\_\_\_\_.

I understand that this release/waiver of liability applies to ANY claim, even those based upon the negligence,  
actions or inactions of those referenced above, including the SCHOOL BOARD OF MARTIN COUNTY,  
FLORIDA, ITS REPRESENTATIVES, MEMBERS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, CONTRACTORS AND/  
OR AGENTS.

**NOTICE TO THE MINOR CHILD'S NATURAL GUARDIAN PURSUANT  
TO §744.301, FLORIDA STATUTES:**

**READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. YOU ARE AGREEING TO LET  
YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. YOU ARE  
AGREEING THAT EVEN IF MARTIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT USES REASONABLE  
CARE IN PROVIDING THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR CHILD MAY BE  
SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY BECAUSE  
THERE ARE CERTAIN DANGERS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY WHICH CANNOT BE  
AVOIDED OR ELIMINATED. BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR  
CHILD'S RIGHT AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM MARTIN COUNTY SCHOOL  
DISTRICT IN A LAWSUIT FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, TO YOUR  
CHILD OR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM THE RISKS THAT ARE A  
NATURAL PART OF THE ACTIVITY AND/OR IF MARTIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AND/OR ITS EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS ARE IN ANY WAY NEGLIGENT EVEN IN THE  
ADMINISTRATION OF THE EVENT ITSELF. YOU ARE WAIVING YOUR RIGHT TO SUE  
THE MARTIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR SUCH NEGLIGENCE. YOU HAVE A  
RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS FORM AND MARTIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LET YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IF YOU DO NOT SIGN  
THIS FORM.**

I HAVE READ THIS CAREFULLY, UNDERSTAND IT, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS A RELEASE/WAIVER OF  
LIABILITY.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Print Name