

# 4-H RODEO SKILLS PROJECT

County 4-H Volunteers, Event Sponsors, and WSU Cooperative Extension

## ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Participation in the 4-H Rodeo Skills project involves RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH to you or others, despite the precautions taken to prevent injury. **You are instructed not to participate in anything you regard as too risky.** Such risk includes, but is not limited to:

- **trauma**, including lacerations, contusions, broken bones, sprains, muscle or ligament damage, eye injury, loss of vision, injury to vital organs, paralysis, spinal cord damage, nerve damage, head injuries or death from contact with horses and rodeo stock, falls, and auto accidents;
- **illness**, including heart attack and respiratory failure;
- **allergic reactions**, including reactions to food, bee stings, dust pollen, smoke, animal dander; and
- **psychological** damage as a result of injury or interaction with others.

Any injury could affect your future, including the ability to make a living, engage in business, participate in social and recreational activities, and enjoy life.

In consideration of the opportunity for me (my child) to participate in this project, I voluntarily agree to assume all RISKS, including death, serious bodily injury, and illness. I (my child) agree(s) to follow the 4-H Rodeo Skills program rules. I agree to provide all transportation for myself (my child), pay any costs incurred by my (my child's) emergency medical care, and accept the risk of loss of my (my child's) equipment and personal property. I agree to **immediately** inform 4-H volunteers and supervisors of any of my (my child's) medical conditions, injuries, or concerns. I agree to seek the advice of my (my child's) physician or counselor/therapist before I (my child) participate(s). I understand and appreciate the **RISKS, including possible DEATH**, associated with the 4-H Rodeo Skills Project to me (my child). I have informed 4-H leaders of any physical or mental conditions that may affect my (my child's) ability to participate in this activity.

## RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the 4-H Rodeo Skills Project, I RELEASE the state of Washington, the Board of Regents of WSU, WSU, WSU 4-H program, and any officers, employees, or agents of WSU from any and all liability, claims, costs, and expenses of loss of personal property, injury, death, and/or loss suffered by me (my child) as a result of my (my child's) participation in this activity. My (my child's) participation includes, but is not limited to, travel to and from events and activities in a private or public vehicle, and any use of WSU equipment or facilities whether on or off WSU property.

I have read this entire document, "Assumption of Risk" and "Release of Liability," and certify that I am fully informed about the RISKS associated with this activity. I understand that this document is a contract with WSU. I (or my parent or legal guardian, if I am under the age of eighteen) sign(s) this contract freely and voluntarily.

### IF PARTICIPANT IS OVER AGE 18

Participant's Full Name (Print)

Participant's Signature

Date:

### IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER AGE 18

Participant's Full Name (Print)

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (Print)

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date: