



Ohio Department of Transportation
Adopt-A-Highway Program
Parent/Guardian
Consent and Release Form

This Consent and Release is executed on this ___ day of 20___, by (name of parent or legal guardian) ___, (hereinafter referred to as the "Releasor") for (name of minor) ___ whose address is ___ and date of birth is ___. Minor children under the age of 12 are not permitted to participate in the Adopt-A-Highway program. The release is intended for minors 12 to 18 years of age.

As the parent or legal guardian of (name of minor) ___, Releasor hereby agrees to permit (name of minor) ___ to participate in the Adopt-A-Highway Program ("Program") through (name of group) ___ and sponsored by the State of Ohio, Ohio Department of Transportation (hereinafter referred to as the "State").

In consideration for (name of minor) ___'s participation in the Program, Releasor, being of lawful age, hereby releases, waives, and discharges the State from all liability to the Releasor and the named minor child, their personal representatives assigns heirs and next of kin for all loss or damage, and from any and every claim or damage therefore, on account of injury to persons or property, or resulting in the death of the minor child, while the minor child is picking up litter as a part of, or otherwise participating in, the Adopt-A-Highway Program.

In no event and for no purpose shall (name of minor) ___ be considered an employee of the State of Ohio, Ohio Department of Transportation, during any or all parts of the Program.

Releasor assumes full responsibility for and risk of bodily injury, death or property damage while the minor child is picking up litter as a part of, or otherwise participating in, the Adopt-A-Highway Program.

Releasor, in consideration of (name of minor) ___ being permitted to participate in the Adopt-A-Highway Program, does him/herself, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, hereby release and forever discharge the State from any and every claim, demand, action or right of action, of whatsoever kind or nature, either in law or in equity arising from or by reason of any bodily injury or personal injuries known or unknown, death and/or property damage resulting from any accident which may occur as a result of participation in the Adopt-A-Highway Program.

Releasor agrees that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Ohio and that if any portion of the agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall; notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Releasor further states that they have carefully read the above Release and know the contents of the Release and signs this Release as their own free act.

This Release contains the entire agreement between the parties to this agreement, and the terms of this Release are contractual and not a mere recital.

Date: _____

Releasor

Parent or Legal Guardian for:

Name of minor