

NORTH CAROLINA

HARNETT COUNTY

**CONSENT, RELEASE, WAIVER & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

I/We, are the parent(s) of \_\_\_\_\_, who has submitted an Application for Junior Volunteer with Dunn Emergency Services, Inc. ("DES") to become a junior volunteer. As a requirement of my/our child becoming a junior volunteer, we understand that I/we must provide my/our consent to our child's participation and I/we must also release, waive any claims against and agree to indemnify DES for any injuries that my/our child may sustain by participating in the Junior Volunteer Program. I/We execute this Consent, Release, Waiver & Indemnity in favor of DES for the purposes set forth below.

1. I/We hereby consent for my/our child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Junior Volunteer Program with DES. By our execution below, I/we confirm that I/we have received and reviewed my/our child's Application and all of the information contained therein is true and accurate. I/We further certify that I/we have received and reviewed the Standard Operating Guidelines for Junior Membership with DES and have had an opportunity to ask any question of DES staff and personnel regarding the requirements. I/We further certify that I/we will discuss these Guidelines with our child to insure compliance with the Guidelines. I/We fully understand the risks and potential for injury associated with my/our child's participation in the Junior Volunteer Program.

2. I/We, for myself/ourselves, my/our heirs and assigns, hereby releases and forever discharges DES, its successors, assigns, affiliates, agents, employees, board of director members and legal representatives, from any and all claims and demands, whether known or unknown, currently existing, or which may arise in the future, which I/we have, or may have, arising out of or in any way relating to my/our child's participation in the DES Junior Volunteer Program. It is the intention that this release, not only constitutes a present release of any and all claims that I/we may have, but shall also constitute a waiver of any and all future claims that I/we might have related to or associated with my/our child's participation in the Junior Volunteer Program. This release and waiver shall be binding upon me/us and my/our heirs and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of DES and its successors, assigns, affiliates, agents, employees, board of director members and legal representatives.

3. I/We agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless, DES, its successors, assigns, affiliates, agents, employee, board of director members and legal representatives from and against any and all claims related to or associated with my/our child's participation in the Junior Volunteer Program with DES that our child may seek to pursue against any of the parties indemnified herein, including, but not limited to any claims for personal injury. This indemnification shall include, but not be limited to, any and all costs and expenses incurred by DES or the other indemnified parties in the defense of any such claims, including reasonable attorney's fees.

4. I/We acknowledge that this Consent, Release, Waiver & Indemnity Agreement is supported by adequate and just consideration. I/We acknowledge that my/our child would not be allowed to participate in the Junior Volunteer Program with DES if I/we did not provide the consent, certifications, release, waiver and indemnity agreements contained herein.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Name of Junior Volunteer Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT(S):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

(Seal)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

(Seal)

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Junior members may pick up hoses or other materials and clean up at the emergency scene after it has been declared safe by the Incident Commander.

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### Junior Members May Not:

- Perform fire suppression involving structures or vehicles
- Perform high level, confined space, collapse rescue, or any rescue operation that places them in danger or in areas of IDLH.
- Drive department vehicles.
- Perform firefighting "overhaul" activities, except, when the structure has been declared safe by the Incident Commander and then only with an adult firefighter.
- Respond to a Hazardous Materials event, except, for support functions within the cold zone.
- Participate or assist in any extrication activity at the scene of an accident or emergency, except, in the capacity of a support function.
- Participate in any activity at the scene of an accident or emergency where fire or hazardous materials are involved, unless they are performing a support function from outside the danger area.
- Direct traffic at the scene of a fire or other emergency.
- Train on departmental equipment or remove equipment unless under the supervision of an instructor.

Junior Members may not respond to Departmental activities between 11 PM and 5 AM when there is school the next day.

Junior Members must respond to the station in a non-emergency mode to all calls and are not allowed to display emergency lights on personal vehicles.

I have received a copy of the Standard Operating Guidelines for Junior Membership with Dunn Emergency Services, Inc. I have read and understand these Guidelines and agree to comply with the Guidelines.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Junior Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date