

4-H Transportation Authorization and Waiver Form

I am the parent or legal guardian of the Minor Child being registered herein. I understand and acknowledge that to participate in some local, district, and state 4-H programs (e.g., retreats, judging contests, educational field trips, etc.), Minor Child must be transported by motor vehicle to such programs and that, on many occasions, transportation will be provided by the North Carolina 4-H Youth Development Program ("4-H").

I authorize Minor Child to be transported in government-owned and/or privately-owned vehicles driven by properly licensed and insured individuals authorized to drive by 4-H.

I understand and have discussed with Minor Child that Minor Child is expected to follow all applicable laws regarding riding in a motor vehicle (including but not limited to wearing a seat belt); is expected to follow the directions provided by the driver, staff, or volunteers related to transportation; is expected to respect the driver, staff, volunteers and other occupants of the motor vehicle; and will not be disruptive to the driver of the motor vehicle.

I am aware of the inherent risks and dangers (including but not limited to property damage, serious injury, and even death) involved with motor vehicle transportation. I hereby voluntarily assume such risks and, to the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby voluntarily waive, release, and forever hold harmless 4-H, North Carolina State University, and North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and their current and former employees, volunteers, agents, and representatives (collectively, the "Releasees" and, singularly, a "Releasee") from any and all liability, actions, claims, and demands arising out of or relating to any loss, damage, or injury sustained in connection with Minor Child's transportation to or from the locations of events associated with Minor Child's participation in 4-H, unless Minor Child or Minor Child's property is directly harmed or injured by the gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct of a Releasee. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from liability for the injury or death of any person(s) and damage to property that may result from Minor Child's negligence or intentional act or omission.

I have read this entire Transportation Authorization and Waiver Form. I fully understand its terms and conditions and agree to be legally bound by its terms. In signing this Transportation Authorization and Waiver Form, I am not relying on any oral or written representations from any of the Releasees.

I Agree to transportation authorization and waiver as described herein. _____

I do NOT agree to transportation authorization and waiver as described herein. _____

4-H Program/Event Name _____

Printed Name of Youth Participant _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____