

**Franklin Fire Explorers Post #478 Program
Participation Waiver**

1. Participating in the Explorer Program can be inherently dangerous and involves an element of risk and danger that can cause serious bodily injury, death and damage to property.

2. Participant's parent or guardian, his/her heirs, successors and assigns agree that, as an essential term and condition to the Participant's participation in the Explorer Program he/she hereby acquits, discharges, exonerates and forever releases the City of Franklin, its Mayor, Aldermen, officials and its employees, of and from any and all actions, causes of action, damages, liability, obligations, rights, torts, wrongs and claims, ("Claims") present or future, known or unknown, which may arise from Participant's use of the City of Franklin's facilities, including any and all claims of any nature whatsoever, whether for death, bodily injury and/or damage to property, whether the Claims are due in whole or in part to any fault or negligence by or attributable to the City of Franklin any failure or defect in any equipment or otherwise.

3. As an inducement to the City of Franklin to allow Participant to participate in the Explorer Program, Participant's parent or guardian agrees, for himself/herself, his/her heirs, successors and assigns, that he/she shall not sue or make any Claim of any kind against the City of Franklin, its Mayor and Aldermen, officers, directors, employees, agents, successors, and assigns, for or in account of anything which may relate to or arise from participation in the Explorer Program or from being present on the City of Franklin's facilities, including death.

4. In signing this release, Participant's parent or guardian hereby acknowledges and represents, in addition to the foregoing:
 - (a) That Participant's parent or guardian has read the foregoing release, understands it, and signs it voluntarily;
 - (b) That Participant's parent or guardian is over the age of eighteen (18) and has legal authority to sign this release; and
 - (c) That Participant's parent or guardian understands that his/her consent to these provisions is given in consideration for the Participant being permitted to participate in the Explorer Program.

Participant's Name: _____ Date: _____

Participant's Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____