



Minor Participant Release of Liability Form
Indian River Lagoon Envirothon

Date: _____

Student Name: _____ **Teacher:** _____

Team: _____ **School Name:** _____

To be signed by a parent/natural guardian whose minor child is engaging in Indian River Envirothon ("Envirothon") activities on the date below, excluding classroom activities:

Event Date: February 19, 2025 **Event:** Indian River Lagoon Envirothon

READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. You are agreeing to allow your minor child to engage in a potentially hazardous activity. You are agreeing that even if the IRL Council ("Council") uses reasonable care in providing this activity, there is a chance your child may be injured or killed by participating in this activity because there are certain dangers inherent in the activity which cannot be avoided or eliminated. By signing this form, you are giving up your child's right and your right to recover from the Council in a lawsuit for any personal injury, including death, to your child or any property damage that results from the risks that are a natural part of the activity. You have the right to refuse to sign this form, and the Council has the right to refuse to allow your child to participate in the event should you not sign this form.

By my signature below, I, (please print) _____, parent and natural guardian of (please print) _____, acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. I certify that my child has no medical conditions or restrictions that would prohibit him/her from participating in Envirothon. The IRL Council ("Council") do not assume any responsibility for evaluating his/her medical condition or determining his/her fitness to perform activities. I understand my child is expected to comply with all Council policies and regulations, including safety guidelines.

2. I recognize and understand that my child is at all times responsible for his/her own safety and the safety of others, and that in performing activities associated with the event that he/she may encounter natural or other hazards. I understand that I assume the risk of any such hazards and recognize that my child is responsible for staying alert as to potential hazards and taking appropriate steps, including discontinuing any activities that involve a risk of bodily harm.

3. I am over the age of 18 and my child is under the age of 18. As parent/natural guardian of my child, I hereby knowingly, freely, and voluntarily forever remise, release, acquit, discharge and forever hold and save the Council, and each of their directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors and representatives, harmless from, and agree to indemnify same against, any and all claims and losses that may be made by me or my heirs, spouse, or other persons, from all manner of actions, causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, covenants, contracts, liability, judgments, executions, claims, costs, attorney's fees, demands, damages, and liabilities, whatsoever, in law, equity, or otherwise, including, but not limited to, personal injury, loss of life, or property damage that may result from my child's participation as a participant including, but not limited to, providing emergency services or emergency medical care. This waiver and indemnity obligation includes claims based upon my partial or sole negligence or that of the Council. Nothing contained herein shall be construed or interpreted as a waiver of sovereign immunity of the State of Florida.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Waivers must be presented for each member of every team at the time of sign-in on the day of the event. Failure to provide a waiver will eliminate the participant from the competition.

Should you have any questions or concerns about the event,
please contact Heather Stapleton at the IRL Council:

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