

St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners

MINOR PARTICIPANTS

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Read Completely and Carefully Before Signing

I, the undersigned, as the parent or legal guardian of the minor child ("my child") named below, do hereby give my full consent and approval for my child to participate in those activities that are offered as indicated below.

I understand that the activity may actually be organized, directed, controlled and presented by an individual(s) performing those duties as an *independent contractor or specialist* using county property. I further understand that **this agreement applies to all programs that I am permitted to participate in.**

I understand that there is an inherent risk in the Activity and that the inherent risk means those dangers or conditions, known or unknown, which are characteristic of, intrinsic to, or an integral part of the activity and which are not eliminated even if the activity provider acts with due care and includes failure by the activity provider to warn me of an inherent risk or the risk that the participant or another participant in the activity may act in a negligent or intentional manner and contribute to the injury or death of me and I am willing to assume these risks on behalf of myself and my heirs.

Further, I agree that in consideration for my being permitted to participate in the St. Lucie County Recreation Programs, I hereby waive, release, discharge and agree not to sue St. Lucie County BOCC, its departments, employees, officials, coaches, volunteers, contractors, Specialists and agents ("Released Parties"), for any and all causes of actions, claims or damages arising out of risk that are natural part of the recreational activities, including but not limited to damages, injuries, or death arising out of risks that are a natural part of the recreational activities. I agree that I assume full responsibility for any loss of property, accident, bodily injury, or death as result of my participation. I further agree, on behalf of myself and my heirs, that I shall hold harmless and fully indemnify and defend the Released Parties from any and all causes of action, claims, damages, costs, including but not limited to attorney's fees and costs, which may arise from any cause of action made by me or by, through or on behalf of me or my heirs, even if damages, injuries or death are caused by the negligence of the Released Parties.

I expressly agree the Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of Florida and that any portion therefore is held invalid, I agree that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I acknowledge that I have read (or have had read to me) each and every one of the provisions in this waiver, release of liability and indemnification agreement, and that I understand each of the provisions in this agreement and that I agree to abide by them.

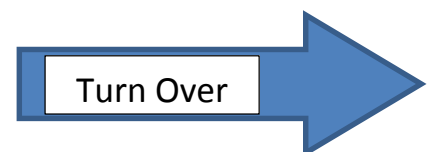
I hereby permit St. Lucie County, to photo-document the hike/program. I give permission for photographs of my child to be used in articles, promotional fliers and advertisements.

PRIMARY PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: **Procession of the Species**

LOCATION: **Ft Pierce**

HOSTING ORGANIZATION: **Oxbow Eco-center & Tourism Development Council**

DATE: **10/17/2017**



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Child's Name (Printed) Guardian's Name (Printed) Guardian's Signature Date

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