

Yosemite | Highway 120 Chamber of Commerce VOLUNTEER / PARTICIPANT RELEASE FORM

This Release and Waiver of Liability (**Release**) executed on the date below between you, (**Participant**) and the Yosemite | Highway 120 Chamber of Commerce (**Nonprofit**), a 501(c)(6) nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California. The Participant desires to engage in activities related to serving as a volunteer or a participant in Nonprofit activities or events.

Participant understands that the scope of Participant's relationship with Nonprofit is limited to a volunteer/participant position and that no compensation is expected in return for services provided by Participant; that Nonprofit will not provide any benefits traditionally associated with employment to Participant; and that Participant is responsible for his/her own insurance coverage in the event of personal injury or illness as a result of Participant's services to, or participation in an event hosted by Nonprofit.

1. **Waiver and Release:** I, the Participant, release and forever discharge and hold harmless Nonprofit and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind of nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from the services I provide to Nonprofit. I understand and acknowledge that this Release discharges Nonprofit from any liability or claim that I may have against Nonprofit with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from the services I provide to Nonprofit or occurring while I am participating.

2. **Insurance:** Further, I understand that Nonprofit does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide me with financial or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability benefits or insurance. I expressly waive any such claim for compensation or liability on the part of Nonprofit beyond what may be offered freely by Nonprofit in the event of injury or medical expenses incurred by me.

3. **Medical Treatment:** I hereby Release and forever discharge Nonprofit from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first-aid treatment or other medical services rendered in connection with an emergency during my tenure as a Participant in a Nonprofit event.

4. **Assumption of Risk:** I understand that the services and participation I provide to Nonprofit may include activities that may be hazardous to me including, but not limited to walking along the Parade route, lifting and/or moving my own equipment and supplies, lifting/moving festival equipment, supplies, and/or refuse, interacting with the public, and other potentially dangerous activities. As a volunteer, I hereby expressly assume risk of injury or harm from these activities and release Nonprofit from all liability.

5. **Photographic Release:** I grant and convey to Nonprofit all right, title, and interests in any and all photographs, images, video, or audio recordings of me or my likeness or voice made by Nonprofit in connection with my providing volunteer services to, or participating in an event hosted by Nonprofit.

6. **Other:** As a Participant, I expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of California and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release is deemed invalid, the enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Release shall not be affected.

Participating in: (please check any/all that apply)

	49er Festival volunteer	
	49er Festival participant (Parade, Vendor, Contest Participant, etc.)	
	Pop-Up market participant	_____ Dates of markets
	Chamber member meeting(s)	_____ Dates
	Holiday decorating/Beautification	_____ Dates
	Other (please specify): _____	

By signing below, I express my understanding and intent to enter into this Release and Waiver of Liability willingly and voluntarily.

Participant Signature (Or parent/guardian if under 18) Print Name

Date

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