

# RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

## In Favor of the Friends of the NJ School of Conservation

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

I would like to receive email about Friends of NJSOC news & upcoming events.  YES  NO

**Adult/Guardian**

name: \_\_\_\_\_ (“Adult/Guardian”)

address: \_\_\_\_\_ (no P.O.boxes please)  
street address city, state, zip code

email \_\_\_\_\_ and phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Child name: \_\_\_\_\_ (“Child”)

In consideration of my and/or my child’s attendance and participation in **\_NJSOC Field Experience\_** (the ‘Event’ or ‘activity’) sponsored by the Friends of the NJ School of Conservation (the “Friends”), I understand, acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. I adult/guardian certify that I am 21 years of age or over and to the extent I am completing this form for a child that the above child is physically fit and able to participate in the Event. Neither myself, any of my family members or the child have tested positive for COVID19 within the last 14 calendar days. I have not been told by a qualified medical professional that I or Child should not participate in or attend public events or specifically, this Event. I and/or Child is fever free and showing NO SYMPTOMS of Covid19 as of the date this document is signed. Should I or Child (or any of my or our family members) have a fever or any symptoms of COVID19 on the date of the Event, neither I nor Child will not be admitted to the Event.

2. I Adult/Guardian and/or Child agree to comply with all rules, regulations, terms, and conditions for participation in and during the Event. I and/or Child understand and agree that if I and/or Child does not comply with all rules and is asked to comply, I will be notified and I and/or Child may be asked to leave the Event.

3. COVID-19: The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. It is believed that an individual can be infected with COVID-19 without their knowledge and be asymptomatic. The Friends of the NJ School of Conservation put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, the Friends cannot guarantee that I, Child, or anyone else will not become infected with COVID-19, including my spouse, guests, unborn child, or relatives. Participation in this Event could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I ACKNOWLEDGE the contagious nature of COVID-19 and VOLUNTARILY ASSUME THE RISK that I and/or Child may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in this Event and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death to my child, myself, my spouse, guests, unborn child, or relatives.

I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at this Event, or activity may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself or others, including, the Friends’ staff/employees and program participants.

I UNDERSTAND AND VOLUNTARILY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL the foregoing risks related to COVID-19 and accept sole responsibility for any injury or illness that may occur.

Further, I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Friends, their families, agents, representatives, the NJ School of Conservation, the New Jersey Department of

Environmental Protection and their employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in this Event.

4. I acknowledge and agree that the Event involves outdoor activities, the use of equipment and tools, and may involve aquatic activity. I acknowledge that there are risks attendant with such activity and will only undertake such portions of the activities for which I am appropriately qualified. I will use and cause Child to use all provided safety equipment and will abide and cause Child to abide by all rules announced at the Event by the Friends or the leaders of the Event.

5. If I am attending the Event with a child, I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for the supervision and safety of that child.

6. I agree to indemnify, defend and hold the Friends, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection or other organizers of this Event, their families, agents and representatives harmless from and against any and all claims for damages, injuries, losses, liabilities and expenses relating to, resulting from or arising out of my or my child's participation in the Event.

I KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF the Friends, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the volunteer organizers, their agents, representatives AND I ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR MY and /or CHILDS' PARTICIPATION.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND THAT I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name (PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_