

PERMISSION FOR PARTICIPATION AND RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY ("Release")

Due by Friday, Jan 10, 2024

I, the undersigned, am the lawful guardian of _____ (please print full name of participant under age 18), a student at _____ (print full name of school) located in _____ (city), North Carolina.

I am informed that the North Carolina Mock Trial Program ("NCMTP"), a 501(c)(3) non-profit, sponsors certain activities which include, but are not limited to, regional and state mock trial competitions to be held in the State of North Carolina, summer camps, and scholarship competitions. In addition, the NCMTP provides sponsorship to the team winning the N.C. statewide competition so that it might attend a national competition. This Release extends to all activities of the NCMTP including, but not limited to, the above-named child's preparation for, travel to and from, and participation in any of the aforementioned activities. I understand that the NCMTP conducts its competitions at locations established and maintained by independent, third parties, that those locations and third parties are outside the control of the NCMTP, and that any conditions that I or my child may encounter are beyond the control of the NCMTP. By my signature below, I agree to the participation of the above-named child in any activity which is any way connected with the NCMTP, understanding that the above-named child is at a higher risk of contracting Covid-19 in larger gatherings.

IN CONSIDERATION of the voluntary participation of the above-named child in the activities of the NCMTP, I, for myself, my spouse, and the above-named child, our respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby agree to release the NCMTP from any and all liability whatsoever arising from my participation in any activity of the NCMTP and further agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless, the NCMTP from any and all claims, damages, expenses, or costs whatsoever arising from my participation in any activity of the NCMTP.

As used in this Release, the term "NCMTP" refers to the 501(c)(3) organization, any member of the NCMTP Board of Directors or Executive Committee, any paid NCMTP employees, and persons assisting the NCMTP for any activity in any way connected with the NCMTP.

By my signature below, I also agree, on behalf of said child, that any scholarship essay or other essay (or courtroom artist submission) prepared by such child and submitted to the NCMTP shall become the sole and exclusive property of the NCMTP and may be used by the NCMTP in any manner it deems appropriate.

I further agree, on behalf of said child, to give full rights to the NCMTP and its agents to freely use, reproduce, distribute, broadcast or transmit via any media (including the Internet and social network) said child's image or video recorded in connection with the abovementioned NCMTP activities for purposes of education or publicity. This permission extends to the granting by the NCMTP of rights to third parties or news media for the use of those images in perpetuity.

I acknowledge that I have read this Release in its entirety and that I fully understand and agree to all its terms.

Signature of Lawful Guardian

Dated: _____

**Return to: NCMTP, c/o Program Administrator, Emme McManus (Emme@ncmocktrial.org)
P.O. Box 17103, Chapel Hill, NC 27516**

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I, _____ (please print full name), the undersigned, am 18 years of age or older. I am a student at _____ (print full name of school) located in _____ (city), North Carolina.

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IN CONSIDERATION of my voluntary participation in the activities of the NCMTP, I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby agree to release the NCMTP from any and all liability whatsoever arising from my participation in any activity of the NCMTP and further agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless, the NCMTP from any and all claims, damages, expenses, or costs whatsoever arising from my participation in any activity of the NCMTP.

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I acknowledge that I have read this Release in its entirety and that I fully understand and agree to all its terms.

Signature (IF AGE 18 OR OLDER) Date: _____

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