

Wisdom Arts Laboratory

Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement

In order to participate in the Wisdom Arts Laboratory Program (the Event), all participants (and their parents or legal guardians, if applicable) must read and agree as the follows:

Waiver of Liability. As the legal parent or guardian of the participant, I am aware that injuries may occur in the *Wisdom Arts Laboratory*, also known as *WAL*, classroom or play yard. I understand that accidents can happen and that while *WAL* strives to foster safe habits and practices, children using tools such as scissors, needles, or glue guns in inappropriate ways can present dangers to themselves or others. I recognize that even under adult supervision, yard play accidents stemming from improper conduct could cause catastrophic injury, paralysis or even death. I understand that in the normal course of events at *WAL* children have some physical contact with each other and that *WAL* does not screen participants in advance for potential dangers to others. I hereby give my consent for the participant to join in all activities, use tools, and engage in interactions with fellow students and artist/experts at *WAL*. I and my representatives hereby agree to waive any right to seek compensation for damages incurred by the participant at any time and for any reason and release *WAL*, its artists, experts, teachers, assistants and representatives from any and all claims of responsibility.

Assumption of Risk: The undersigned hereby acknowledge and agree that they understand the nature of the Wisdom Arts Laboratory Program (the Event); that Participant is qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate therein; that there are certain inherent risks and dangers associated with the Event; and that, except as expressly set forth herein, they, knowingly and voluntarily, accept, and assume responsibility for, each of these risks and dangers, and all other risks and dangers that could arise out of, or occur during, Participant's participation in the Event at *WAL*.

Release and Waiver: The undersigned hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Wisdom Arts Laboratory and its member institutions, or any subdivision thereof, and each of them, their officers and employees, (collectively, the "Releasees"), from and for any liability resulting from any personal injury, accident or illness (including death), and/or property loss, however caused, arising from, or in any way related to, Participant's participation in the Event.

Indemnification and Hold Harmless: The undersigned also hereby agree to INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD the Releasees HARMLESS from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities including, but not limited to, attorney's fees, arising from, or in any way related to, Participant's participation in the Event.

Acknowledgment of Understanding: The undersigned have read this assumption of risk, release and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement, and have had the opportunity to ask questions about the same. The undersigned fully understand this assumption of risk, release and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement, that the undersigned are giving up substantial rights in connection therewith, and that its terms are contractual, and not a mere recital. The undersigned acknowledge that they are signing this agreement freely and voluntarily.

Name of Minor Participant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Minor _____ Date _____
(if Participant is under the age of 18)