Minor Child: ___________________________ School: ___________________________ Current Grade Level: ___________________________ 

As the parent or guardian of ___________________________, I certify that my minor child or ward has my permission to participate in [EVENT] (“Event”) to be held at Kent State University (“University”), located [ADDRESS] on [DATE].

I understand that University personnel at the Event are not medically trained to care for any physical or medical problems that may occur during my minor child’s participation. I further understand and agree that the University does not carry medical or liability insurance for my minor child while the minor child is participating in the activity. In the event of an emergency, I understand and agree that if I am not present to provide authorization and consent for emergency care, I herein provide such authorization and consent to emergency medical treatment for my child as deemed necessary by any emergency medical treatment provider in attendance at the Event. I understand and agree thereafter that the emergency medical treatment provider is responsible for seeking further authorizations or consent and that at all times I remain responsible for any costs incurred, including but not limited to transportation and/or treatment. I understand and agree the University is not assuming a custodial or special relationship of my minor child and agree to release, indemnify and hold Kent State University, its Board, its employees, students and volunteers harmless for any liability and/or damages arising of or any good faith action taken in obtaining medical treatment for the above-named minor child.

In consideration of the participant in the Event, I hereby, on my/our behalf and on behalf of our minor child, agree to release, indemnify, and holds harmless Kent State University, its Board, employees, students, and volunteers from any and all claims, liabilities, and damages occurring during the participation of my minor child, including but not limited to an action brought by the minor child upon reaching the age of majority. Furthermore, I acknowledge that, prior to the commencement of the Event, I understand, acknowledge, and voluntarily agree to the potential dangers, hazards, risks involved in such activity, and shall assume, on behalf of such minor child and myself, responsibility for all such risks.

It is my understanding that my minor child will be subject to the rules and regulations of Event. I understand and agree that any participant found in possession of fireworks, explosives, any and all weapons, or is under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs will be immediately expelled from the Event. I also understand and agree that if my minor child repeatedly disobeys University or Event policies and regulations, my minor child may be expelled from the competition.

I hereby grant Kent State University the absolute right and permission to interview my minor child and/or to use my child’s name and likeness in photograph(s) and video(s) taken during the Event in any and all of its publications and in any and all other media or advertising, whether now known or hereafter existing, controlled by Kent State University, in perpetuity, and for other use by the University. I, on behalf of my minor child, also waive any rights of privacy in the images and likeness, including but not limited to any rights that might otherwise be protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, if applicable. I understand that Kent State University cannot control unauthorized use of my image by third parties once such image is published. I agree that any claim I, individually or on behalf of my minor child, may have concerning unauthorized publication of my image must be pursued by me, or my minor child or any agent thereof, against the unauthorized user and that I, individually or on behalf of my minor child, cannot pursue such claim against Kent State University. Kent State University disclaims any responsibility for unauthorized use of my published image.

I understand that the photo(s), video(s) and interview(s) may be published on the Web (Internet) and can be viewed throughout the world, not just in the United States.

The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be legally binding upon the undersigned parent/guardian and such minor child and any and all respective family members, heirs, administrators, estate, representative, and assigns.

________________________________________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date