

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE OF CLAIMS  
AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I **authorize** my child to participate in the Firefighter Training Program(s) conducted at Oklahoma State University. I understand that participation in said Training Program will include overnight lodging, and participation in classroom and field training activities.

I understand that Program Rules require that my child be at least 16 years of age and that Program Rules and NFPA standards require that **to** participate and successfully complete the Firefighter I and II Training an individual must be able to:

Work on ladders, roofs and high angle structures.

To at least drag and work with 200' of 1 3/4" of fire hose as a member of a team consisting of 2 to 4 individuals.

Work in dark confined areas and spaces.

Work in extreme temperatures and high heat indexes.

Carry tools and equipment weighing up to 50 lbs.

To the best of my knowledge my child is able to meet all of the above conditions and that he/she meets the minimum age requirement.

I understand that there are inherent risks and dangers associated with participation in this Training Program, which risks and dangers could result in damage or destruction of personal property owned by me, or temporary or permanent serious bodily injury to my child or death of my child. I understand that such damage, injuries or death can be due to the negligence or fault of the instructor, supervisor, counselor or driver of the vehicle in which my child is traveling, or may be due to the fault or negligence **of my child or** other persons.

In consideration of permitting my child to participate in the Program, I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, HEREBY VOLUNTARILY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless, the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, Oklahoma State University, and their employees, agents, and representatives, including faculty, executive officers, staff members and volunteers, in both their official and personal capacities, from any and all claims arising out of any illness, injury, death or property damage which may be sustained by my child while attending said Program, excepting however liability for fraud, willful injury, gross negligence or willful violation of the law.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:

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Child Participant's Name:

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