



Permission to Participate
 Montgomery County 4-H Shooting Sports
 for the Program Year 2023-24



Date: _____

I give permission to my child, _____, to attend and participate in the Montgomery County 4-H Shooting Sports Club & its activities for the 4-H program year September 1, 2023-August 30, 2024. I understand that the shooting sports activities may include, but are not strictly limited to, the following activities: handling/discharging of modern firearms, handling/discharging of muzzle loading firearms, and/or archery equipment. Participation is designed to introduce and enhance 4-H members' skills and experiences, enabling participants to be challenged to try new ideas and activities in a safe, nurturing environment. The shooting sports involvement will lead to contact with individuals, both youth and adults, who have differing levels of shooting sports experiences. I understand that attending the 4-H shooting sports activities and practices is strictly voluntary and is not a requirement for being a 4-H member.

I am aware and discussed with my child that:

- a. That shooting sports may give rise to the risk of injury from hazards arising from the use of firearms or archery equipment when handled. Such activities could result in death.
- b. Other participants may act in a negligent manner which otherwise may result in harm to my child.
- c. Shooting sports may give rise to risk of injury from hazards arising from the use of firearms, archery equipment and any other equipment necessary in the proper use of these items.
- d. Certain risks associated with outdoor activities could occur, including, but not limited to, contact with poisonous plants, stinging insects, wild animals and reptiles.

I recognize that the above outlined activities and potential resulting risks may cause harm, accident, loss, injury or death to participants or other persons in the immediate vicinity. I have discussed with my child the importance of following directions and prescribed safety procedures, which will be outlined by the 4-H volunteers prior to and during the activities. I have also advised my child to follow posted directions and instructions at and during the ride.

In case of emergency, I can be reached at the following phone number(s) and address:

Ph: _____ Address: _____

I understand that my child is not required to participate in this activity, but grant permission for him/her to do so despite the possible risks. I recognize that by participating in this activity, as with any physical activity, my child may risk potential injury. I hereby attest and verify that I have been advised of the potential risks that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this activity, and that I assume any expenses that may be incurred in the event of a loss, an accident, illness or other incapacity, regardless of whether I have authorized such expenses.

 Parent/Guardian's Signature

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