

# release agreement

Whereas, \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Producer") is engaged in a project (the "Video"), and

Whereas, I, the undersigned, have agreed to appear in the Video, and

Whereas, I understand that my voice, name, and image will be recorded by various mechanical and electrical means of all descriptions (such recordings, any piece thereof, the contents therein and all reproductions thereof, along with the utilization of my name, shall be collectively referred to herein as the "Released Subject Matter"),

Therefore, in exchange for \$1.00, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and whose sufficiency as consideration I affirm, I hereby freely and without restraint consent to and give unto the Producer and its agents or assigns or anyone authorized by the Producer, (collectively referred to herein as the "Releasees") the unrestrained right in perpetuity to own, utilize, or alter the Released Subject Matter, in any manner the Releasees may see fit and for any purpose whatsoever, all of the foregoing to be without limitation of any kind. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I hereby authorize the Releasees and grant unto them the unrestrained rights to utilize the Released Subject Matter in connection with the Video's advertising, publicity, public displays, and exhibitions. I hereby stipulate that the Released Subject Matter is the property of the Producer to do with as it will.

I hereby waive to the fullest extent that I may lawfully do so, any causes of action in law or equity I may have or may hereafter acquire against the Releasees or any of them for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, copyright or trademark violation, right of publicity, or false light arising out of or in connection with the utilization by the Releasees or another of the Released Subject Matter.

It is my intention that the above mentioned consideration represents the sole compensation that I am entitled to receive in connection with any and all usages of the Released Subject Matter. I expressly stipulate that the Releasees may utilize the Released Subject Matter or not as they choose in their sole discretion without affecting the validity of this Release. This Release shall be governed by Virginia law.

I hereby certify that I am over the age of eighteen, and that I have read, understood, and agreed to the foregoing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No

## standard/minor release

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Program:

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar, (\$1.00), receipt for which is hereby acknowledged, and for the opportunity to participate in the above-identified video program produced by \_\_\_\_\_(company name) , I agree that the program(s) may be broadcast and distributed without limitation through any means and I shall not receive any compensation for my participation.

I confirm that any and all material furnished by me for this program is either my own or otherwise authorized for such use without obligation to me or any third party. I also agree to the use of my name, likeness, portrait or pictures, voice and biographical material about me for educational, program or series publicity and organizational promotional purposes.

I further agree that my participation in the program confers upon me no rights to use, ownership or copyright. I release \_\_\_\_\_(company name) , its employees, agents, and assigns from all liability which may arise from any and/or all claims by me or any third party in connection with my participation in the program(s).

It is understood that \_\_\_\_\_(company name) is under no obligation to broadcast the above-identified program(s) or series.

Agreed to and signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ , 2001 by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am the parent or legal guardian of the above-named minor and I endorse the above statement in his/her behalf on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ , 2000.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

# talent/model release

\_\_\_\_\_  
Production Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Production Company Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Production Company City, State, Zip

In consideration of the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and any other good and valuable considerations, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, being of legal age, hereby give [Production Company Name], their licensees, successors, legal representatives, and assigns the absolute and irrevocable right and permission to use my name and to use, reproduce, edit, exhibit, project, display, copyright, publish and/or resell photography images and/or moving pictures and/or videotaped images of me with or without my voice, or in which I may be included in whole or in part, photographed, taped, videotaped, and/or recorded on \_\_\_\_\_ and thereafter, and to circulate the same in all forms and media for art, advertising, trade, competition of every description and/or any other lawful purpose whatsoever. I also consent to the use of any printed matter in conjunction therewith.

I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect and/or approve the finished product or products or the editorial, advertising, or printed copy or soundtrack that may be used in connection therewith and any right that I may have to control the use to which said product, products, copy and/or soundtrack may be applied.

I hereby release, discharge and agree to save \_\_\_\_\_ (production company name), their licensees, successors, legal representatives and assigns from any liability by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion or use in composite form whether intentional or otherwise that may occur or be produced in the making, processing, duplication, projecting or displaying of said picture or images, and from liability for violation of any personal or proprietary right that I may have in conjunction with said pictures or images and with the use thereof.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Talent/Model signature printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Talent/Model signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number (furnish W-9)