

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I have voluntarily read this document and hereby have applied to participate in the following activities:

driving and/or riding in a vehicle along the parade route; walking along the parade route; riding in and/or on a parade float; riding horseback along the parade route.

I AM AWARE THAT THESE ACTIVITIES ARE HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES AND THAT I COULD BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR EVEN KILLED. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED, AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER THOSE RISKS ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN.

I verify this statement by placing my initials here: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian's initials (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

As consideration for being permitted by Grand Rapids Summer Celebration, Inc. to participate in these activities and use the premises and facilities of Grand Rapids Summer Celebration, Inc., I hereby assume full responsibility for any risk of bodily injury, death or property damage arising out of or related to the activities listed above whether caused by the negligence of Grand Rapids Summer Celebration, Inc., or otherwise and hereby forever release Grand Rapids Summer Celebration, Inc., and its respective directors, officers, employees, contractors, and representatives (collectively "Releasee") from any and all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have, or may have in the future, for injury, death, or property damage, related to (i) my participation in these activities, (ii) the negligence or other acts, whether directly connected to these activities or not, and however caused, by Releasee, or (iii) the condition of the premises and equipment where these activities occur, whether or not I am then participating in the activities. I also agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of Releasee in connection with any of the matters covered by the foregoing release.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND GRAND RAPIDS SUMMER CELEBRATION, INC., AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

If Signed by Parent or Guardian: I verify that the dangers of the activities and the significance of this Release and Waiver were explained to the Participant and that the Participant understood them.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPANT/RELEASOR PARENT OR GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

***IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, YOU AND YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN AND INITIAL THIS FORM WHERE INDICATED.***