

**Rising Stars of America  
Authorization and Release of Liability**

This Authorization and Release of Liability (“Agreement”) is effective as of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ (the “Effective Date”), between Rising Stars of America (the “Company”), an Ohio non-profit corporation, and the undersigned (referred to as “I” or “my”).

***Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk.***

I understand and acknowledge that services provided by the Company may involve the risk of injury or accident to the participant named below (the “Participant”) and I freely and consciously assume all risks. I agree to release, hold harmless, and indemnify the Company, its members, employees, agents, contractors, and representatives from and against any and all claims for damages arising from illness, accident, injury, or occurrence caused by, or as a result of the Participant’s attendance at or participation in services provided by the Company.

I shall not hold the Company, its members, employees, agents, contractors, or representatives responsible for the loss, theft, or destruction of my personal items or the personal items of the Participant.

***Publicity Waiver and Release.***

I hereby grant the Company irrevocable permission to (i) make and copyright photographic, audio, and video recordings of my or the Participant’s image, likeness and voice; (ii) use the original recordings as production elements in subsequent media projects and promotional materials; (iii) use, reproduce, modify, distribute, publish and disseminate such recordings and projects for any commercial, editorial, or other lawful purpose and in any form, manner, or mode of electronic transmission in any venue or format; and (iv) use my or the Participant’s name, likeness, voice, and biographical material in connection with such recordings.

All copies of my or the Participant’s image photographed, filmed, or recorded under this Agreement are the sole property of the Company, and I grant my irrevocable permission for the Company to edit, alter, reproduce, or use the images in any medium whatsoever without limitation or reservation. I explicitly waive the right to any future compensation, and to any claims which may arise from the use of my or the Participant’s image, including for libel, slander, and intellectual property infringement.

***Severability.***

If any term or provision of this Agreement is invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect, invalidate or render unenforceable any other term or provision of this Agreement.

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***My signature below indicates that I have read and understand the above.***

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Signature

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Name of Participant (Please Print)

***(To be signed by legal guardian if the Participant is under 18 years of age.)***

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above. I have the legal right to consent to this Agreement, and by signing below, I hereby consent to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

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Signature

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Name of legal guardian (Please Print)