RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT FOR MINORS

PARTICIPANT: (Name and Address)	INSTITUTIONs:
	The University of Texas at Tyler 3900 University Boulevard Tyler, TX 75799
	The Park of East Texas (dba Academic Rodeo) 2112 W. Front Street Tyler, TX 75702

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY OR TRIP: High school students will be participating in an academic competition designed and implemented through the University of Texas at Tyler School of Education in partnership with The Park of East Texas. Students will take tests and participate in team competitions that include the use of handheld tools like hammers, nails, pliers, screwdrivers, screws, scissors, and adhesives.

LOCATION: The East Texas Fairgrounds	DATE:	
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I am the Parent/Guardian of the above-named Participant who is under eighteen years of age and fully competent to sign this agreement.

I give permission for Participant to participate in the above-referenced Activity or Trip. I acknowledge that the nature of the Activity or Trip may expose Participant to hazards or risks that may result in Participant's illness, personal injury or death and I understand and appreciate the nature of the hazards and risks.

In consideration of Participant being permitted to participate in the Activity or Trip, I hereby accept all risk to Participant's health, Participant's personal representatives, estate, heirs, next of kin, and assigns for any and all claims and causes of action for loss of or damage to Participant's property and for any and all illness or injury to Participant's person, including his/her death, that may result from or occur during Participant's participation in the Activity or Trip, whether caused by negligence of the institution, its governing board, officers, employees, or representatives, or otherwise. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the institution and its governing board, officers, employees, and representatives from liability for the injury or death of any person(s) and damage to property that may result from Participant's negligent or intentional act or omission while participating in the described Activity or Trip.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND IT TO BE A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION FOR PARTICIPANT'S INJURY OR DEATH OR DAMAGE TO PARTICIPANT'S PROPERTY THAT OCCURS WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE DESCRIBED ACTIVITY OR TRIP AND IT OBLIGATES ME TO INDEMNIFY THE PARTIES NAMED FOR ANY LIABILITY FOR INJURY OR DEATH OF ANY PERSON AND DMAAGE TO PROPERTY CAUSED BY PARTICIPANT'S NEGLIGENT OR INTENTIONAL ACT OR OMISSION.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date Signed

Address (if different than Participant's)
