Bethel High School Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Training Event

**RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

In consideration for receiving permission from the Connecticut Army National Guard to enter upon the premises of Camp Niantic, Niantic CT and Stones Ranch Military Training Reservation, East Lyme CT, and to use government facilities and property for the purpose of participating in Bethel High School ("Bethel") Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps' (NJROTC) training event- Basic Leadership Training from 27 Sept. - 30 Sept. 2018, the receipt of such permission being hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned\*, intending to be legally bound, waive and release for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators any and all claims, demands, and any other causes of action whatsoever, which I may have against the Department of the Army, the United States Military, CT Army National Guard (CTNG), their agents, officers, employees, representatives, servants, successors, and assignees arising out of my participating in the event, including, but not limited to, any and all loss, damage, death or injuries suffered or sustained to or upon my person or property as a result of my participating in the event, and while in, on or upon the premises of Camp Niantic and Stones Ranch during the aforementioned event.

I am gratuitously using the said area for my sole benefit; and know therefore, in order to avail myself use of the State of Connecticut Government land to participate in the Bethel NJROTC training event thereon, I agree to hold the United States Government, Connecticut State Governments and the United States Military and CT Army National Guard, their officers, representatives, agents, and employees harmless for any injuries or damages I may sustain to myself or cause to others any reason thereof, I understand that I am participating in a potentially dangerous event; that participation in the event brings about the high possibility and high risk of injury to myself; and that I may cause injury to others.

I understand and acknowledge that participation in the Bethel NJROTC training event, and use of the Government Premises, facilities, equipment and services offered by participation in the event bear certain known risks and unanticipated risks which could result in INJURY, DEATH, ILLNESS OR DISEASE, PHYSICAL OR MENTAL, OR DAMAGE to myself, to the minor identified below, or my property. I understand and acknowledge those risks may result in personal claims against United States and Connecticut State Government and their officers, representatives, agents, and employees, or claims against me by spectators or other third parties. These risks include but in no way are limited to the following: (1) the risks involved in use of the premises, facilities, equipment and services offered; (2) the acts, omissions or negligence in any degree of United States or Connecticut State Government and the United States Military, their officers, representatives, agents, and employees, or third parties; (3) latent or apparent defects or conditions in equipment, property or the facilities used for the Training, (4) my own physical condition, or my own acts or omissions; (5) rescue, first aid, emergency treatment or services rendered or failed to be rendered by the assigned personnel, their officers, representatives, agents and employees.

I understand and acknowledge that the above list is not complete or exhaustive and that other risks, known or unknown, identified or unidentified, anticipated or unanticipated may also result in injury, death, illness, disease, or damage to myself, the minor identified below, or to my property.

The undersigned\* further agrees that he or she will indemnify and will hold harmless the Department of Defense, the Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps, the United States Military, the CT State Army National Guard and their agents, officers, employees, representatives, servants, successors and assignees from any and all costs, charges, claims, demands and liabilities of any kind arising from the willful or negligent acts of the undersigned\*.

No privilege afforded to me is contractual in nature and any privilege is revocable at will by the Official acting according to the rules governing the Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps.

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SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT

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PRINTED NAME

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DATE

The undersigned certifies that he/she is the parent or legal guardian of, and has the authority to sign this release for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name of participant) and agrees that he or she will assume liability for any loss, damage, injury, death, claims, demands, actions or causes of actions which may be brought by the above participant, or his/her representative as a result of the subject activities.

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

\*Minor children must have the consent of their guardian.