



Hunt Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk

Event Name: NWTF Youth Deer Hunt Date: 11/15/25-11/16/25
Chapter Name: Southern Maryland Chapter State: Maryland

1. As an active participant/volunteer I represent to the landowners, operators, city, county, state, and federal agencies, referred to as owners hereafter, that I am capable of recognizing and assuming all risk and dangers normally associated with all outdoor activities, particularly those related to hunting, firearms and the use of live ammunition.
2. I understand that my successors, heirs, personal helpers and traveling companions agree to hold harmless the NWTF, its Board of Directors, agents, outfitters, volunteers, owners and collaborators from any and all liability associated with injury or loss sustained in association with, or during the execution of this event as set forth and otherwise facilitated by the NWTF.
3. I understand that this event involves firearms. Firearms, when mishandled, can be dangerous. Further, I understand that it is my responsibility to use the utmost care in the exercise of hunting and firearm safety. I intend to do so and realize that I have a duty to do so.
4. I represent that I am capable of participation and acknowledge that this release is being relied upon by the above named organization in permitting me to participate.
5. As a parent or legal guardian I certify my child has permission to attend and participate in all activities associated with the event, including the shooting sports program (air rifles, archery and other firearms where applicable). By signing this agreement I acknowledge this event involves risk, I assume full responsibility for actions and for injury or loss that may result from participation. I also waive and release all other participants, owners, sponsors, volunteers, instructors, the NWTF and/or any other parties involved in the event from any and all claims, damages, injury or loss connected with this event.

Guidelines:

1. For events involving youth, two adults, 21 years or older, (preferably one adult and a parent of the participant) are required at all times. At no time should a child be left alone with an adult.
2. Sound judgment should be used in regards to safety of all participants, volunteers and guests.
3. Hunters and mentors are required to obtain all necessary licenses and abide by state fishing/hunting laws and regulations.

The individual named below (referred to as "I" or "me") desires to participate in a hunt provided by the National Wild Turkey Federation, a nonprofit corporation located at 770 Augusta Road, Edgefield, SC 29824, (the "NWTF"). In consideration of the NWTF permitting me to participate in this activity and the intangible value that I will gain by that participation, I agree to all the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement.

I AM AWARE AND UNDERSTAND THAT THE ACTIVITIES I AM PARTICIPATING IN CONTAIN CERTAIN INHERENT RISKS AND INVOLVE THE POSSIBILITY OF SERIOUS INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ANY INJURIES THAT I SUSTAIN MAY BE COMPOUNDED BY NEGLIGENT EMERGENCY RESPONSE. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED AND HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT AND ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE NWTF OR OTHERWISE.

I hereby expressly waive and release any and all claims, now known or hereafter known, against the NWTF, and its officers, directors, employees, agents, affiliates, members, volunteers, successors, and assigns on account of injury, death, or property damage arising out of or attributable to my participation in the activities, whether arising out of the negligence of the NWTF or otherwise. I covenant not to make or bring any such claim against the NWTF and forever release and discharge the NWTF from liability under such claims.

I shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the NWTF against all losses, damages, liabilities, deficiencies, claims, actions, judgments, settlements, interest, awards, penalties, fines, costs, or expenses of whatever kind, including attorney fees, fees and the costs of enforcing any right to indemnification under this agreement. This includes the cost of pursuing any insurance providers, incurred by/awarded against indemnified party in a final non-appealable judgment, arising out or resulting from any claim of a third party related to the activities.

This agreement constitutes the sole and entire agreement of the NWTF and me with respect to the subject matter contained herein and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous understandings, agreements, representations, and warranties, both written and oral, with respect to such subject matter. If any term or provision of this agreement is invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other term, provision of this agreement, invalidate, render unenforceable such term, or provision in any other jurisdiction. This agreement is binding on and shall inure to the benefit of the NWTF and me and their respective successors and assigns.

I hereby agree that this release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted and that this release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina, without reference to any choice of law doctrine.

I understand and agree that during the activities, I may be photographed and/or videotaped by the NWTF for internal and/or promotional use. I hereby grant and convey to the NWTF all right, title, and interest, including but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits, in any and all such photographs or recordings, and consent to the NWTF's use of my name, image, likeness, and voice in perpetuity, in any medium or format, for any publicity without further compensation or permission.

BY SIGNING, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD ALL OF THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT AND THAT I AM VOLUNTARILY GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE THE NWTF.

By participating in this event, I understand and agree to release NWTF from any claim for injury of person or property based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the NWTF, its employees, agents, and representatives, including a claim based on a COVID-19 infection, that may occur before, during, or after participation in any NWTF event.

Guide's Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Birth Date – Month/date/year – (if under 17): n/a

Hunting/Fishing License Number and State of Issue: _____

Hunter Education Number (if applicable): _____ **Date:** _____

I am the **parent or legal guardian of the minor** (17 and under) named above. I have the legal right to consent to and, by signing below, I consent to the terms and conditions of this Release of Liability.

Signed: _____

Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

Witnessed: _____

Printed Name of Witness: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____