

# ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK, CONSENT, AND RELEASE FORM

STATE OF WISCONSIN • CALENDAR YEAR 2026

## CLIENT INFORMATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (As of Today): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone / Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Appointment Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

*Please read each paragraph carefully. Initial the line to the right of each section to confirm your acknowledgment and explicit agreement.*

### 1. Acknowledgment of Inherent Risks

I understand that a tattoo is a permanent modification to my physical appearance and that there are distinct inherent risks associated with the procedure. These risks include, but are not limited to, permanent skin scarring, localized or systemic infection, keloid formation, allergic reactions to inks, pigments, or topical solutions, and localized swelling or inflammation.

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### 2. Independent Licensing and Medical Disclaimer

I understand and acknowledge that the tattoo practitioner is professionally licensed under the regulations of the State of Wisconsin, but is not a trained medical professional. I agree that neither the artist nor the studio shall be held financially responsible or legally liable for any subsequent medical expenses, hospitalizations, or physician consultations resulting from adverse skin reactions, infections, or atypical healing dynamics.

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### 3. Rigorous Aftercare Compliance

I acknowledge that the long-term quality of the tattoo and the mitigation of infection risks are heavily dependent upon adherence to proper aftercare protocols. I explicitly agree to follow all verbal and written aftercare guidelines and instructions provided to me by the artist immediately following my appointment.

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### 4. Verification of Design, Spelling, and Translation

I certify that I have comprehensively reviewed and approved the final design layout, scale, spelling, and bodily placement of the stencil. If the tattoo incorporates foreign scripts, languages, specific symbols, or Roman numerals, I acknowledge that the artist is not a qualified translator. I accept absolute liability for certifying the accurate spelling and context of such designs before application.

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**5. Physical Health and Medical History Disclosures**

I confirm that I do not suffer from, nor am I currently undergoing medical treatment for, any physiological conditions that could impair immune response or interfere with the standard tattooing and healing process (such as diabetes, anemia, epilepsy, hemophilia, chronic cardiac conditions, HIV/AIDS, or other blood-related disorders). I certify that the target application area is free from active lesions, dermatological conditions, or localized infections.

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**6. Pregnancy and Lactation Status**

I definitively confirm that I am not currently pregnant, nor am I currently nursing/lactating.

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**7. Cognitive Status and Capacity to Consent**

I confirm that I am completely sober and am not currently under the influence of alcohol, controlled substances, or prescriptive medications that could compromise cognitive judgment, cognitive awareness, or clear physical consent. I certify that I have no active mental or cognitive impairments affecting my assessment of this procedure.

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**8. Financial Terms, Finality of Sale, and Chargeback Allocation**

I understand and agree that all transactions and service fees are strictly final. In the event of any disputed transaction or chargeback initiated through credit cards, debit cards, or electronic third-party payment platforms (including but not limited to Cash App, Apple Pay, Zelle, and Venmo), I agree to assume 100% financial liability for all associated court costs, legal fees, and administrative overhead incurred by the studio to resolve the dispute.

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**9. Media Exposure and Photography Release**

I hereby grant the artist and studio the unrestricted right to document the procedure via before-and-after photographs. I authorize the utilization of these media formats for digital portfolios, official website registries, social media promotion, and marketing campaigns.

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**10. Variations in Artistic Interpretation**

I recognize that tattooing is an organic, manual art form. I understand that individual artists utilize distinct methods, styles, and shading techniques, meaning a finished tattoo cannot be an exact digital replica of a reference image. I fully accept and authorize the artist's professional creative interpretation of my concept.

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**By executing my signature below, I solemnly affirm that I have read the entirety of this document, understand all individual clauses, and voluntarily assent to all conditions, waivers, and liability releases outlined herein.**

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Client Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Artist / Witness Signature

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Date