

**Wekiva Gem & Mineral Society Inc.**

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

***\*\*Please note: This is a release of legal rights. Read and understand it before signing.***

In consideration of being allowed the use of facilities and equipment at the Workshop operated by or participating in any field trip sponsored by the Wekiva Gem & Mineral Society Inc. (WGMS), I agree to the following:

I recognize that the use of shop equipment involves a certain risk of injury, even in normal use. I agree to assume sole responsibility for the risk of injury and accident resulting from the use of the facilities and/or equipment.

I agree to release and hold harmless and to indemnify from any and all liability whatsoever, the WGMS, its volunteer monitors, agents, officers, and assigns.

I have read and understand the Workshop safety rules. I am familiar with the operation and use of the shop equipment and tools and agree to exercise caution in using them.

In the event other persons suffer injury or loss on account of my use of the equipment and facilities, I agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the WGMS, its volunteer monitors, agents officers and assigns from any loss or expense incurred in defending claims made against it by a person or persons injured.

My signature below also indicates that the Workshop/Class Rules have been made available to me and I agree to abide by them. Failure to abide by these rules may result in my suspension from the Workshop and/or Classes.

I understand that a field trip or activity that I am participating in may include one or more of the following hazards that may result in personal harm: Unpredictable and dangerous environmental conditions/hazards including, but not limited to, extreme weather and heat, lightning, loose rock, water hazards, slippery conditions, dehydration, heat prostration, sun stroke; wild animals including bears, alligators, etc.; poisonous animals/insects including ants, bees, snakes, scorpions, spiders, etc.; and, irritating/prickly bushes and plants including cactus, palmettos, trees, etc. I understand the risks inherent in all outdoor activities existing in the environment, either natural or man-made.

I understand a field trip may entail strenuous physical exertion. I have been advised to consult with a medical doctor regarding my personal medical needs. In case of medical emergency during my participation in the Field Trip, I authorize in advance all representatives of WGMS to secure whatever treatment is necessary. In the event that medical treatment is obtained for me, I agree to be fully responsible for payment of same and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless any person who has secured such medical treatment for me.

I understand that I am responsible for knowing and following rules and guidelines established by the owner of any land on which I am collecting. It is my responsibility to keep informed.

I understand that when carpooling to or from field trips and other WGMS activities, in case of accident or injury, I am not covered by any insurance policy that may be in effect for WGMS.

By participating, I am assuming the risks inherent in any field trip or activity and am releasing the WGMS, their officers and field trip leaders from any liability for claims or lawsuits by the undersigned participant arising out of any field trip or activity.

I have read the aforementioned information and understand all of it. Any questions which have occurred to me have been answered to my satisfaction. I am participating in these activities of my own free choice.

If the participant is a Junior Member, this form must be read and signed by the Parent/Legal Guardian before participation in any field trip or activity or using any club equipment. Spouses must each sign separately.

SIGNATURES FOR WAIVER OF LIABILITY & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

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Signature of Witness	Printed Name	WGMS Office	Date
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