

THIS IS NOT A TICKET

**Balloon Festival Passenger/Crew Waiver
IMPORTANT**

ALL PASSENGERS & CREW MUST READ UNDERSTAND AND SIGN

While the sport of hot air ballooning can be exciting, adventurous and beautiful, passengers are exposed to above average risk of injury. While pilots and crews take precautions to provide for a safe flight/tether, **it is impossible to guarantee absolute safety.** You are requested to sign this Waiver and to surrender the matching ticket to your pilot and return the waiver to support staff prior to entry to the balloon operations area. **If you feel uneasy or unsuited in balloon, please do not fly/tether.**

ALL BALLOON RIDES/TETHERS ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS: 1.) All passengers must check in with the Balloon Activity Management area at least sixty (60) minutes prior to the scheduled flights/tethers. 2.) Tickets do not guarantee position in line. 3.) All rides/tethers are wind and weather permitting. 4.) If tether or flight operations are suspended or canceled, presentment of your ticket on sight will be refunded.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY
and RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I, _____
(please print your name and name(s) of each minor you represent)

_____ understand that my/our participation in a hot air balloon flight/tether is voluntary, and a potentially hazardous activity.

I further understand, during my participation in a hot air balloon flight/tether, I will be exposed to above normal risks of injury, that I share the responsibility for my safety and those of minors named herein. I accept that responsibility, and that although the pilot precautions to provide equipment and safety preparations for each flight/tether, **it is impossible for the pilot to guarantee absolute safety.**

Therefore, I release Aeronautical Enterprises, Inc.; dba WiLLCo Services, LLC; Robert WiLLbanks, Carolyn WiLLbanks; Jeremy Kwaterski; Hot Air Balloon Management, Inc. ; The Balloon Festival Venue their insurance companies, officers, employees, agents and contractors for an and all liability responsibility or damages for any injury or loss or damage to myself or my property including court costs and reasonable attorney fees as to any cause of action available to me arising out of, or in connection with my participation as a passenger or crewing a hot air balloon ride/tether.

I have accepted responsibility to verify with my physician that I have no physical or psychological issues that could pose a threat to the health and safety to myself and all participants during the ballooning operation. I AGREE TO COMPLY, with the instructions and directions of my pilot, crew chief, and crew, during the flight/tether and with all rules relating to participation in the hot air balloon flight/tether. I have read this Waiver of liability and understand Ballooning Procedures and Facts. I further understand and agree that this release is to be binding upon my heirs and assigns. Finally, I hereby agree to not take legal action for any cause what so ever, toward the aforementioned individuals, companies or agencies, and that I am voluntarily participating in this hot air balloon flight/tether.

(Signature) _____ **(Date)** _____
TICKET #(S) _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____