

# CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM FOR SCHOOLS AND ORGANIZATIONS

For and in consideration of being allowed to participate in the educational field trip going to the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio Franklin County Sanitary Landfill to take place on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_ (date), \_\_\_\_\_ (School or Organization), in full recognition and appreciation of the dangers and hazards involved in such activity do hereby agree to assume all risks and responsibilities surrounding the participation in this event for its students, faculty, and staff, and further, do hereby release and forever waive, release, discharge, and hold harmless the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (SWACO), its Trustees, Officers, Directors, Faculty, and Employees from and against any and all liabilities to the undersigned, his/her dependents, assigns, personal representatives, heirs, students, and next of kin for any and all damages, expenses (including attorney fees), claims, judgments, actions or causes of action as a result of any loss or injury to the person or property, including death, which \_\_\_\_\_ (School or Organization) may sustain or suffer during or arising out of activities of the above described event and during transportation to and from such event whether caused by negligence of SWACO, of persons acting on its behalf or otherwise.

I, as an duly authorized representative of \_\_\_\_\_ (School or Organization), agree that this Consent and Release Form is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Ohio, and that if any portion of this Agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the invalidity of such term shall not render the remainder of this Agreement invalid or unenforceable, and that in the event any provision of this Agreement is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unlawful, invalid, unenforceable or in conflict with any applicable law, statutes, ordinances, rules or regulations, this Agreement shall be deemed to be amended to the extent required to make the provisions thereof lawful, valid and enforceable in accordance with the applicable law, statutes, ordinances, rules or regulations, giving maximum effect to the intent of the parties as evidenced in this Agreement.

I understand that SWACO does not, in any manner, serve as principal, agent, or partner of any travel agent, commercial carrier, or lodging establishment which may provide services or accommodations to the participants. I have read and understand this release and voluntarily sign this document and participate in this trip.

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**Date**

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**Signature of Affiant**

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**Date**

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**Witness**

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