

**Scout Participation and Hold-Harmless Agreement for Firearms**

Columbia Montour Council is conducting a shooting sports program. Scouts will be instructed how to handle, maintain, and shoot a firearm safely and be provided instruction to increase their shooting skills. Scouts will have classroom instruction and range instruction in which they will fire a firearm under the supervision of a trained Range Safety Officer and NRA certified Instructor for the firearm discipline.

Scouts will be required to wear eye protection and hearing protection always while on the range. Scouts are expected to abide by all safety rules and the instructions of the Range Safety Officer(s) and Firearm Instructor(s).

I, the undersigned, give my child, \_\_\_\_\_, permission to participate in this program. I understand that participation in the activity involves a certain degree of risk.

I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in the activity. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by the rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

For safety, my child and I agree that he/she will do the following, or he/she will be removed from the program. I understand that any additional cost associated with participation in this program will not be refunded if my child is removed due to behavioral problems.

1. Complete the training offered as part of the program.
2. Wear all safety gear always while on the range.
3. Follow all safety rules provided in the training class.
4. Follow the instructions of the Range Safety Officer(s) and Firearm Instructor(s).
5. Do not handle any firearm until instructed to do so by the Firearm Instructor(s).
6. Follow the instructions of the Range Safety Officer(s) always.
7. Is a registered Scouts BSA member, Venturer, Sea Scout, or Explorer

Participant signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian printed name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_