



Dolphin Research Center Volunteer Resources Department

Youth Volunteer Consent and Release Form

The undersigned parent or legal guardian ("guardian") of the below named youth volunteer ("participant") in the Dolphin Research Center ("DRC") Volunteer program ("program") recognizes and acknowledges that working at DRC and in the water with marine mammals present, including but not limited to a catch or stranding situation, is a vigorous physical activity that involves risks of bodily injuries, both known and unknown, including, without limitation, bruises, scrapes, abrasions, infections, broken bones, trauma, fear and mental anguish and property damages, both known and unknown. In-water activities which occur in a natural environment, also involve risk of bodily injuries and illnesses from indigenous marine life, both known and unknown, including without limitation, possible dermal irritation caused by sensitivity to water-borne irritants and possible infections caused by susceptibility to water-borne pathogens.

The guardian acknowledges and does hereby certify that the participant is in good physical health and has no illnesses, disability, injury or physical condition (i.e. cardiovascular illnesses, pregnancy) which would prevent or hinder his/her safe participation in any in-water activities including, but not limited to, catches, marine mammal strandings, or other in-water maintenance activities.

If participating in the program with someone other than the guardian, the guardian has placed the participant in the care and under the supervision of the below named individual for the duration of the participant's participation in the program. The below named individual will be responsible for the participant at all times.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Relationship to participant: _____

The undersigned, both individually and/or as guardian of the participant hereby assumes each of the risks described above and releases and discharges DRC, its officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, and all volunteers from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, attorneys' fees, compensation and all consequential or other damages now accrued or hereafter to accrue to or for the benefit of the undersigned or the participant as a result of any act(s), omission(s) and/or negligence of the Dolphin Research Center, its officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, and all volunteers, specifically including without limitation, any personal injury or property damage incurred while at DRC located at 58901 Overseas Highway, Marathon, FL 33050.

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has read, understands, and fully agrees to the above.

Participant Name: _____

Guardian Name: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Guardian Signature: _____