

Witches Ride of Ocean Springs Liability Waiver and Release Form

Event Date: October 26, 2024

This liability waiver and release form must be signed by all volunteers of the Witches Ride of Ocean Springs ("Event") before engaging in any activities associated with the event. By signing this waiver, you agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. Assumption of Risk

I acknowledge that my participation in the Event, including but not limited to walking, cycling, or interacting with motor vehicles, presents inherent risks, including but not limited to:

- Accidents involving motor vehicles, bicycles, or pedestrians
- Slips, trips, and falls
- Injuries resulting from weather conditions (e.g., heat, cold, rain)
- Hearing damage from exposure to loud music
- Dehydration or other physical conditions from event activities

I voluntarily assume all risks associated with my participation, including known and unknown dangers, and I agree that I am solely responsible for my own safety and well-being during the event.

2. Waiver and Release

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the Event, I hereby release, waive, discharge, and hold harmless The Witches Ride of Ocean Springs, its employees, volunteers, sponsors, and all affiliated persons or entities (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all claims, liabilities, demands, causes of action, damages, or suits of any kind, whether arising out of negligence or otherwise, in connection with my participation in the Event.

This waiver includes, but is not limited to, claims for personal injury, property damage, or death arising from any accidents involving motor vehicles, bicycles, or any other activities associated with the event.

3. Medical Treatment

I authorize the Released Parties to obtain emergency medical treatment for me if I am injured during the event. I understand that I am solely responsible for any medical costs or expenses incurred as a result of my participation.

4. Photography/Media Release

I understand that the event may be recorded or photographed, and I grant the Released Parties permission to use my image, voice, or likeness in promotional materials or publications, without compensation.

5. Beverages

I agree not to consume or bring alcohol to the event during my scheduled volunteer shift.

6. Compliance with Rules and Laws

I agree to abide by all rules, regulations, and instructions given by the event organizers and staff, as well as all applicable local, state, and federal laws. Failure to comply may result in my removal from the event without a refund.

7. Indemnification

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all claims, actions, damages, liabilities, and expenses (including attorneys' fees) arising out of or resulting from my participation in the Event, including but not limited to claims brought by third parties.

8. Severability

If any portion of this waiver is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

9. Governing Law

This waiver shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Mississippi.

10. Acknowledgment of Understanding

I have read this liability waiver, fully understand its terms, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement or assurance of any nature. I understand that by signing this waiver, I am giving up substantial rights, including the right to sue.

Participant's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____