

Taos Archaeological Society General Agreement (“Agreement”) for Release of Liability

By signing below, I _____ admit and recognize that my participation in any activity sponsored or conducted by the Taos Archaeological Society (TAS) involves risks. Those risks may include, but are not limited to, sickness, personal injury, loss or damage to personal property, or death arising from factors that include, but are not limited to, those described below. I understand that travel and manual labor present inherent dangers in unpopulated and remote areas where medical attention is not readily accessible or over rugged terrain at high altitudes. Some of these inherent dangers include insect bites, adverse or changing weather conditions, such as hot, dry days, cold nights, sudden violent storms, in sum, hazards natural to outdoor activities. I understand that I will be participating in TAS activities with other participants over whom TAS has limited or no control. I understand that TAS does not have physicians, nurses, or emergency medical technicians accompany participants of TAS activities, and that persons with limited training will represent the only immediate source of medical attention available to me. **Initial** _____

In exchange for a grant of permission to participate as a volunteer in TAS activities, I AGREE TO ASSUME THE RISKS described above, and for myself and my heirs, AGREE TO RELEASE TAS and all of its agents and officers, as well as the owner and operator of any premises or vehicle I utilize or enter while participating in TAS activities, from all claims, liabilities, causes of action, and damages that in any way arise out of, are connected with, or result from my participation in those activities. **Initial** _____

For myself and my heirs, I also agree that if I make any claim or suit against TAS or its agents, employees, contractors, participants, officers or directors that in any way arises out of my participation in any TAS activity, and such claim or suit is determined by a court or jury of competent jurisdiction to have arisen out of the dangers inherent in my participation in TAS activities, rather than out of the gross negligence or other wrongful action of TAS, its agents, participants, and officers, I will pay the costs and attorney fees incurred by TAS and any such person in the defense of such suit, the enforcement of this Agreement, and the collection of such costs and attorney fees. **Initial** _____

I also AGREE TO ALLOW TAS, or its agents or representatives, to use or reproduce, for any TAS purpose, any photograph or audio or video recording made in the course of any TAS activity that is taken of me by any person connected with TAS, and I agree that TAS may do so without paying me any money. I understand that all such photographs and recordings, and all copyrights in said photographs and recordings will be owned only by TAS, and that said photographs and recordings may be used on the TAS Web site and/or in printed materials for research, educational, and promotional purposes. **Initial** _____

I understand that New Mexico Law will apply to this Agreement, and any actions arising out of or in connection with this Agreement and agree that any legal action I may bring against TAS may be brought only in the courts of Taos County, New Mexico. **Initial** _____

All volunteers who create works for hire or volunteered content assume full responsibility for the accuracy of all images, recordings, quoted material and bibliographic information and for obtaining written permission for the use of all third-party materials requiring such permission. **Initial** _____

I agree to follow the TAS code of ethics and to abide by the rules and regulations associated with any specific location where I participate in TAS activities. **Initial** _____

I have read this Agreement. I understand it and I agree to comply with its terms. Individual project information is referenced appended to this form. I understand that I may not proceed with any individual sponsored task or volunteer activity without my grant of a specific release and agreement as indicated in the appended project specific listing. **Initial** _____

This agreement supersedes any oral understandings related to the subject matter of this document.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Minors may be allowed to participate in a TAS project on a case by case basis. The nature of the project, the direct participation of a parent/guardian and the age of the participant will affect this decision.

Print Name of Minor _____
(Under 18)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION OF PARTICIPANT

Name _____

Emergency Contact Phone Numbers 1) _____ 2) _____

The TAS will not control your input on this form as protected personal health information. Given this disclosure, if you wish to reveal health conditions or other information that are important to your participation in this project please do so here or have a private conversation with your lead or volunteer coordinator.

Appended Project Specific Agreements

1. Task Title: _____

My task lead/volunteer coordinator for the activity covered by this agreement is _____ . I have received a copy the activity task description/volunteer agreement in which my role is described. By signing below, I _____ admit and recognize the involved risks that my participation in _____ an activity sponsored by _____, for the dates including _____ to _____ conducted by the Taos Archaeological Society ("TAS") or sanctioned by TAS as a partnership where other organizations may perform as lead sponsors. Team membership as of this date includes the following individuals: _____

Volunteer Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Task Lead/Volunteer Coordinator Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

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