
Parental Release Form For A Minor Student

A parent or legal guardian of the applicant must complete the following authorization form if the applicant is under 18 years of age. A completed form must be submitted to STAC with the application.

Name of Minor: _____ Date of Birth: _____

I/We, the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the above-named minor student, hereby grant **STAC Management Inc.** and its employees the necessary permission to act as the student's guardians during their stay at the STAC Center. This authorization is valid from the date of move-in to the date of move-out from the STAC Center, or until the minor reaches the age of 18, whichever occurs first, unless revoked earlier in writing by me. In such a case, the minor must move out at the same time or earlier.

Other Authorizations to STAC Management Inc.

I/We authorize **STAC Management Inc.**, its employees, and contractors to act on our behalf in situations requiring representation before local authorities. I/We further authorize STAC and its employees to pursue or defend any legal actions or proceedings related to the student, with all associated costs to be reimbursed by the parents. Additionally, we authorize any court, law enforcement agency, or other government entity to release the student to STAC and its employees in the event that the student is detained by such an entity or agency.

I/We authorize **STAC Management Inc.**, its employees, and contractors to sign all necessary documents, including report cards, absence excuses, field trip forms, and other documents requiring a parent's signature, as well as make decisions related to the student's school matters. We accept responsibility for all financial obligations incurred by our child. We will ensure that our minor student has the necessary funds to live in the U.S. according to the terms of STAC and the school.

It is understood that the school will contact STAC for all matters regarding our child. While guardianship supports our child's success, it does not guarantee it. Ultimately, it is our responsibility as parents to make wise decisions for our child.

Release for Promotion

I/We, the undersigned, grant **STAC Management Inc.** permission to use photographs and other materials in which our child may appear, for promotional or future marketing purposes. We consent to all photos taken by the school and STAC Management Inc.

Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement

I/We acknowledge that we are responsible for our minor student's actions while they reside in the United States. We hereby release, hold harmless, and discharge **STAC Management Inc.**, its employees, agents, and all others acting on its behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Associates") from all claims, demands, causes of action, and legal liabilities, whether known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated.

We understand that STAC cannot control or guarantee the behavior of its employees and contractors. We assume all risks associated with injury or loss arising from the behavior of anyone at STAC. We agree not to institute any claim against **STAC Management Inc.** and will release and hold it harmless from any and all claims arising from others' behavior.

This authorization is valid for the period specified above. At no time will STAC, its employees, or contractors assume any liability related to decisions made on behalf of the minor student named above.

Assumption of Risks:

In consideration of being permitted to participate in [Trip/Event] (hereinafter referred to as "The Activity"), I/We acknowledge that participation in The Activity carries certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated, regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. These risks vary depending on the activity but may include:

1. Minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains,
2. Major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint or back injuries, heart attacks, and concussions,
3. Catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death.

If participation involves leaving the premises of STAC, I/We understand that our minor student will need to exercise their own judgment and take responsibility for their actions.

I/We confirm that our minor student has voluntarily chosen to participate in The Activity, that they have investigated the demands and requirements of The Activity, and that they are physically and emotionally fit to participate. We understand and acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the Activity. By signing below, we knowingly assume these risks on their behalf.

Liability Disclaimer:

In no event shall STAC, its employees, and/or contractors be held liable to the student for any indirect, special, incidental, or consequential damages, regardless of how caused, and under any theory of liability, whether or not STAC has been advised of the possibility of such damages. Furthermore, STAC, its employees, or contractors shall not be named as a party or called as a witness in any dispute or legal action related to the student.

Acknowledgment of Responsibility and Termination Clause:

I/We understand that if our child is accused of violating any laws, regulations, or rules while staying at the STAC Center, or if false information has been provided on the application, STAC reserves the right to determine that our child is no longer a qualified resident. In such cases, STAC has the right to terminate this agreement at any time, and we will be fully responsible for the situation thereafter. We also understand that no fees will be refunded if the agreement is terminated.

Code of Conduct and Expectations:

I/We understand that our child may not travel without prior approval from STAC. This includes traveling home during holidays or visiting relatives in the U.S., which require written consent from STAC. Our child is also prohibited from operating motorized vehicles during their stay.

Our child is expected to maintain respectful and polite behavior at all times towards school administrators, teachers, STAC staff, and peers. The following behaviors will not be tolerated:

- Use of foul language
- Bullying (including cyber-bullying)

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- Physical violence (whether provoked or not)
 - Alcohol consumption
 - Smoking
 - Drug use
 - Defiance of authority

Our child is prohibited from getting tattoos or piercings during the program. Failure to comply with these policies will result in immediate eviction from the STAC Center, with no refund of fees.

Severability and Indemnification:

I/We expressly agree that this waiver and assumption of risks agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the law of the State of California. If any provision of this agreement is found to be invalid, the remainder will continue in full legal force and effect.

All parties agree that any dispute regarding this Release Form will be filed in the Superior Court of Santa Clara County, California, and will be governed by California law. Each parent or guardian signing this form affirms that they are the legal parent or guardian of the minor student and have full authority to sign this release agreement.

The parties agree to indemnify and hold STAC Management Inc. harmless from any liability or expense, including court fees and attorney's fees, arising from any breach of this agreement or any claims resulting from the representations made herein.

Acknowledgment of Understanding:

I/We have read this Parental Release Form for a Minor Student in its entirety and fully understand its terms. By signing this form, I/We acknowledge that we are voluntarily giving up substantial rights, including the right to bring legal action or assert a claim against STAC Management Inc.

By marking the "I agree" box below, I/We enter into this agreement freely and voluntarily and provide a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent permitted by law.

☐ **I agree.**

Signature of Student: _____ Date _____

Signature of Mother: _____ Date _____

Signature of Father: _____ Date _____