

**GARDEN VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
VOLUNTEER AND PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT
AND RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

- 1. Voluntary Participation:** I acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to allow my child to participate in the Garden Valley Fire Kids Camp (“Camp”), conducted by the Garden Valley Fire Protection District (“District”). I understand that participation in the Camp is voluntary and that Camp activities may include physical activities, demonstrations, equipment familiarization, and other fire service-related educational activities. I further understand that District personnel, volunteers, and authorized representatives may supervise and conduct Camp activities.

I hereby waive any and all claims against the District, its officers, agents, employees, volunteers, and representatives for injury, illness, loss, or damage to myself, my child, or property arising from participation in the Camp, except as otherwise provided by law. I further acknowledge that participation in the Camp does not provide eligibility for any insurance coverage through the District, including but not limited to medical, property, or liability insurance. I understand that participation in the Camp may be terminated at any time by the District or by the parent or guardian.

- 2. Assumption of Risk: I UNDERSTAND THAT PARTICIPATION IN THE CAMP MAY INVOLVE CERTAIN RISKS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, SLIPS, FALLS, EXPOSURE TO EQUIPMENT, WEATHER CONDITIONS, AND OTHER RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH FIRE SERVICE EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES. I UNDERSTAND THAT THESE RISKS MAY RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY, ILLNESS, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR OTHER HARM. WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THESE RISKS, I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH MY CHILD’S PARTICIPATION IN THE CAMP AND VERIFY THIS STATEMENT BY PLACING MY INITIALS HERE: _____.**

- 3. Release:** In consideration for being permitted to participate in the Camp, I hereby agree that I, my child, and our respective successors, assigns, heirs, guardians, and legal representatives will not make any claim against the District, its affiliated organizations, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, sponsors, or suppliers of materials or equipment used during the Camp for any injury, illness, death, loss, or damage arising out of participation in the Camp, whether caused by acts or omissions of any person or entity, except as otherwise provided by law. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I hereby waive and release any rights, actions, or causes of action arising from personal injury, illness, death, or property damage sustained in connection with participation in the Camp, whether constitutional, statutory, or equitable, and whether known or unknown. I further consent to the unrestricted use by the District, and/or any person authorized by the District, of any photographs, recordings, interviews, videotapes, motion pictures, or similar visual or audio recordings taken in connection with the Camp for lawful District purposes, including public information and promotional use. This waiver and release is made notwithstanding the provisions of California Civil Code section 1542, which I waive in its entirety and which states: “A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release and that, if known by him or her, would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.”

- 4. Knowing and Voluntary Execution:** I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE GARDEN VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AND THAT IT INCLUDES A RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY. I SIGN THIS AGREEMENT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY.

Executed on (date) _____

Volunteer (Signature) _____ Address (please print) _____

Name of Volunteer (please print) _____ City, St., Zip _____

Signature of parent or legal guardian if volunteer is not eighteen years or older _____ Area Code _____ Telephone # _____

Affiliation or Organization (as applicable) with: _____