**Consent Form**

**Permission for Minor to Serve as Officer or Chair of a Local or Council PTA**

***Student members under 18 are required to bring a signed consent form to the Local PTA or Council PTA President. Parents, legal guardians, or a legally authorized person must sign this consent form permitting minors to serve as an officer or chair of a Local or Council PTA.***

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ certify and represent that I am the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the “child or ward”), who desires to serve as an officer or chair of (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ legal name of the Local PTA or Council PTA ) (hereinafter the “Association”), and that I have legal authority to execute this agreement on his/her behalf.

I understand that my child’s or ward’s membership, participation, attendance and involvement in the Association is fully voluntary, and that I am allowing my Child to participate at his or her own risk.

***Compliance with Standards of Conduct/Behavior***

I understand that my child, like other members, represents the Association, even outside of Associational meetings and activities. As such, I understand that my child’s membership in the Association is conditioned upon his/her compliance with the standards of behavior/conduct for students to be in good standing as required by the school district and/or school served by the Association.

***Hold Harmless***

In connection with my child’s or ward’s voluntary involvement with the Association, I hereby agree, for me and my child or ward, our heirs, assigns, executors and administrators to release, discharge, and hold harmless the Association and Texas PTA, their respective trustees, employees, volunteers and agents from any and all liability, including, but not limited to, all claims, demands and actions for injuries or death sustained to my child or ward, and/or damage to or destruction, loss, or theft of my property of my child or ward and to the property of others as a result of my child or ward’s involvement in such activities, whether or not resulting from my child or ward’s negligence or the negligence of any other individual, or from accidents. I also understand that I will be held responsible for the consequences of my child’s or ward’s acts of misconduct, should they occur, at any meeting, event or activity.

***Medical Emergency***

Furthermore, at any Associational activity at which I am not present or if present but not easily and immediately locatable and accessible (i.e., a convention hall), I authorize the Association to secure medical services for my child or ward and agree to pay for all costs of his/her medical care in the event of a medical emergency.

***Travel/Overnight Stays***

If an Associational meeting or activity requires distant travel and an overnight stay or stays in a location outside the area where the Association normally conducts its business, I understand that my child’s or ward’s participation is conditioned upon my ability to accompany my child to such meeting or activity for the duration of the meeting or activity, or at the discretion of the Association’s Board, my willingness to sign before a Texas notary public a separate consent form for such specific trip if I am not able to accompany my child.

***Use of Images***

I also give my authorization to the Association to use any still and/or moving image, being video and/or audio footage, photographs and/or frames, depicting my child or ward, or likeness of my child or ward, and any quotations from my child or ward for any of the following uses: advertisement, marketing, leaflets, training, educational purposes. This consent applies through the world, in any and every medium, including, but not limited to the Association’s presence on any Internet social medium network (i.e., Facebook) for an indefinite period.

I have read and understand the above Consent Form Permission for Minor to Serve as an Officer or Chair of a Local or Council PTA, understand that my child’s or ward’s membership and participation is voluntary and conditioned upon his/her proper compliance with the standards of behavior/conduct for students to be in good standing as required by the school district and/or school served by the Association, and I willingly agree to allow my child or ward to participate as a member of the Association. If I withdraw my consent at any time, I understand that my child or ward, while still a minor, must also discontinue his/her service as an officer or chair of the Association.

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