

SC.GOV Model Release Form

We have provided a sample model release form for adults and a sample model release form for minors below. You may print and use them or modify them as needed. The Portal provides the sample releases as a convenience only. We make no warranties or representations in connections with these releases. Consult your attorney if you have any legal questions regarding model releases.

Adult Model Release

In consideration of my engagement as a model, upon the terms herewith stated, I hereby give to

_____ [photographer's legal name],
his/her heirs, legal representatives and assigns, those for whom

_____ [photographer's legal name]
is acting, and those acting with his/her authority and permission:

a) the unrestricted right and permission to copyright and use, re-use, publish, and republish photographic portraits or pictures of me or in which I may be included intact or in part, composite or distorted in character or form, without restriction as to changes or transformations in conjunction with my own or a fictitious name, or reproduction hereof in color or otherwise, made through any and all media now or hereafter known for illustration, art, promotion, advertising, trade, or any other purpose whatsoever, and to assign or transfer the copyright and all associated rights to the photograph to others;

b) I also permit the use of any printed material in connection therewith.

c) I hereby relinquish any right that I may have to examine or approve the completed product or products or the advertising copy or printed matter that may be used in conjunction therewith or the use to which it may be applied.

d) I hereby release, discharge and agree to save harmless

_____ [photographer's legal name], his/her
heirs, legal representatives or assigns, and all persons functioning under his/her permission or authority, or those for whom he/she is functioning, from any liability by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking of said picture or in any subsequent processing thereof, as well as any publication thereof, including without limitation any claims for libel or invasion of privacy.

e) I hereby affirm that I am over the age of majority and have the right to contract in my own name. I have read the above authorization, release and agreement, prior to its execution; I fully understand the contents thereof. This agreement shall be binding upon me and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Address:

Street / P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Witness: _____

Name of image: _____

Minor Model Release

For valuable consideration, I hereby confer on

_____ **[photographer's legal name]** the absolute and irrevocable right and permission with respect to the photographs that he/she has taken of my minor child in which my minor child may be alone or included with others:

- a) To copyright the same in the name of _____ **[photographer's legal name]** or any other name that he/she may select;
- b) To use, re-use, publish and re-publish the same in whole or in part, separately or in conjunction with other photographs, in any medium now or hereafter known, and for any purpose whatsoever, including (but not by way of limitation) illustration, promotion, advertising and trade; and
- c) to assign or transfer the copyright and all associated rights to the photograph to others; and,
- d) To use my name or my child's name in connection therewith if he/she so decides; and
- f) I also permit the use of any printed material in connection therewith; and
- g) I hereby relinquish any right that I may have to examine or approve the completed product or products or the advertising copy or printed matter that may be used in conjunction therewith or the use to which it may be applied.

I hereby release and discharge

_____ **[photographer's legal name]** from all and any claims and demands ensuing from or in connection with the use of the photographs, including any and all claims for libel and invasion of privacy.

This authorization and release shall inure to the benefit of the legal representatives, licensees and assigns of _____ **[photographer's legal name]** as well as the person(s) for whom he/she took the photographs.

I have read the foregoing and fully understand the contents hereof. I represent that I am the parent/guardian of the above named model. For value received, I hereby consent to the foregoing on his/her behalf.

Dated: _____

Minor's Name: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Address:

Street / P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Witness: _____

Name of image: _____