

**A.Y.C.O. FESTIVAL & WORKSHOPS
RELEASE/INDEMNIFICATION FORM**

American Youth Circus Organization
P.O. Box 181, Temple NH 03084

To be signed by a parent/guardian for a youth (age 17 or under)

Fill out this form and mail it to the above address, or be sure to have your child bring it to the festival. IMPORTANT: Child may not participate in the festival without this signed form.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING:

PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF *(please print participant's name:)*

_____, hereby warrants that the participant is in good health and capable of the physical demands of training and performing in the 2009 AYCO festival.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN realizes and is fully aware that training, rehearsal, and performance in a circus arts program can expose participant to physical risks and hereby agrees on behalf of participant that PARENT OR GUARDIAN and participant assume all risk of injury or loss resulting from participation in said program.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN does hereby on behalf of himself/herself and his/her CHILD/WARD, and their heirs, administrators, executors, and assigns, agree to release, hold harmless, and forever discharge The American Youth Circus Organization, AYCO's Board of Directors, Island Lake Camp, all volunteers helping AYCO, (referred hereafter as THE PRODUCERS), and any other person officially connected with said program or their respective heirs, legal representatives or assigns of and from any and all claims, demands, liability, right or causes of action of whatsoever kind of nature including, but not limited to, claims for negligence which PARENT OR GUARDIAN OR CHILD/WARD may have, arising from or in any way connected with any injuries, losses, damages, disability, suffering, property damage or loss, or results thereof, which may be sustained by the participant as a result of his/her involvement in the circus arts program.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN on behalf of himself/herself and his/her CHILD/WARD agrees further that in the event any suit is brought by or on behalf of PARENT OR GUARDIAN or CHILD/WARD to recover damages for any claim covered by this release, he/she will indemnify THE PRODUCERS, respective heirs, legal representatives or assigns for all losses or costs associated with any such lawsuit including, but not limited to, any damages awarded and reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred.

I, as PARENT OR GUARDIAN of a participant in the A.Y.C.O. Festival and Workshops, understand that the above paragraphs constitute covenant and a promise on my part to fully discharge the above parties from any and all liability for the injuries or the loss resulting from the participant's involvement in the program of THE A.Y.C.O. FESTIVAL AND WORKSHOPS. **I understand that this is a binding contract and that my signature is required in order for my CHILD/WARD to participate in A.Y.C.O.'s circus arts program.**

THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY. I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND I VOLUNTARILY SIGN SAME.

Parent's Signature

Date: _____