

## 2023 Santa Fe County Earth Day Acknowledgement of Risk and Release of Liability

Santa Fe County ("County") has agreed that the undersigned ("Participant") will be permitted to access the County Fairgrounds on the 22nd day of April, 2023, to participate in the County's Earth Day ("Event") and participate in gardening activities.

- 1. I agree to adhere to COVID-19 guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and New Mexico Department of Health regarding social distancing and use of masks and applicable State and County statutes, ordinances, rules, and regulations.
- I acknowledge that I am not a County employee, agent, official, officer, or representative for purposes of this Event, and further acknowledge that I am not entitled to any compensation, benefit, or insurance coverage from the County, or any Event promoter, sponsor, or organizer, nor will I make any such claim.
- 3. I acknowledge and understand that potential risk and dangers may exist during this Event, including, but not limited to, natural hazards, such as snakes and storms, travel, physical stress from exertion, terrain hazards, and the conduct of third persons. I personally assume all risks, whether foreseen or unforeseen, in connection with the Event of any harm, injury or damage that may befall me as a participant.
- 4. I hereby agree that I, my heirs, guardians, legal representatives, successors, and assignees shall not make a claim against, sue, attach the property of, or prosecute the County, the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County, and each member thereof, or the County's agents, servants, employees, or representatives (collectively "Released Parties"), for injury, damage, or death resulting from a dangerous condition of County property, equipment, or facilities, or from the negligence or other acts of any agent, servant, employee or representative of the County or any third person during my participation in the Event.
- 5. I hereby release and discharge the Released Parties from all actions, claims, or demands that I, my heirs, guardians, legal representatives, successors, or assignees now have or may hereafter have for injury, damage or death resulting from my participation in the Event.
- 6. If I am injured during the Event, I authorize any physician licensed in New Mexico to perform such emergency treatment as they believe, in their sole judgment, may be necessary.
- 7. I hereby grant permission for my images, likeness, and voice to be recorded in any media and to be used by the County in any publications, media, or technology now known of or hereafter developed in the future for any lawful purpose whatsoever without further permission from me. I understand I will not be compensated further for use of these recordings.
- 8. This agreement can be cancelled or terminated with prior notice at any time by Santa Fe County.

I am over the age of 18 and legally competent to sign this liability release, or I have acquired the written consent of my parent or guardian. I understand that the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital, this instrument is legally binding, and I have signed this document of my own free will.

Participant's Printed Name

Participant's Signature

Date

IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18, THE PARENT (OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, IF ANY) MUST SIGN. I am the parent or legal guardian of the above participant and the participant has my permission to participate in the Event. I have read and agree to the provisions stated above for myself and the participant. Further, I understand and agree that the sponsors and organizers of the Event are not responsible for supervision of minor participants and that if I allow the above minor to participate without my supervision, I assume all the risks from such participation.