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ACTIVITY KIT WAIVER

Informed Consent Form for Equipment

In consideration of my use of the equipment/items lent out by the Rochester Public Library, through its Activity Kit program, I hereby voluntarily release, waive, and hold harmless, on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, and executors, the Rochester Public Library and its Trustees and employees, the City of Rochester and its officials and employees, from any loss, damage, or injury to persons or property arising from the Equipment.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless, on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, and executors, the Rochester Public Library and its Trustees and employees, the City of Rochester and its officials and employees, from and against all liabilities, claims, actions, proceedings, damages, losses, costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, for all injuries or death of any person, or damage to any property occurring or arising from or connected with, directly or indirectly, my possession, use, operation, or return of the equipment/item.

No warranties, expressed or implied, including without limitation: suitability, durability, fitness for a particular purpose, condition, or quality, have been made by the Library, directly or indirectly in connection with the Equipment/item. I am borrowing the item "as is." I acknowledge that I have examined the Equipment/item and that its condition is acceptable. I agree to surrender the Equipment/item to the Library in as good order and condition as when received, except for reasonable wear and tear resulting from proper use, and if returned unclean, damaged, or incomplete, I may be charged a reasonable cleaning or replacement fee. I agree to keep and maintain the Equipment/item in good condition, use it in a careful and proper manner and comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

I understand that the Library does not provide supervision or instruction for the use of the Equipment/item. I understand and acknowledge that the use of some Equipment/item may involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death. I agree to refrain from using any Equipment/item in a manner inconsistent with its intended design and purpose.

I have read this Liability Waiver and sign it voluntarily. I have also been provided and reviewed the Activity Kit Lending Expectations.

Patron's Name: _____
First Middle Last

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If patron is under the age of 18:

Parent / Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____



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ACTIVITY KIT LENDING EXPECTATIONS

The Rochester Public Library circulates Activity Kits to Rochester Public Library cardholders. The guidelines set forth in this document govern access to the Activity Kits and outline the expectations of the cardholders who interact with the items. With the exception of the guidelines outlined in this document, circulation of, and access to the Library's Activity Kits are subject to the same guidelines as set forth in the Rochester Public Library's circulation policies. In the case of a discrepancy between these expectations and the Library's circulation policy, these guidelines will take precedence.

Activity Kits may be checked out for a 21-day loan period. The following restrictions apply:

- Limit one Activity Kit per cardholder per checkout period.
- All Activity Kits require the cardholder to sign a waiver before the Activity Kit can be circulated. The waiver ensures that the borrower "release, waive, and hold harmless, on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, and executors, the Rochester Public Library and its Trustees and employees, the City of Rochester and its officials and employees, from any loss, damage, or injury to persons or property arising from the Equipment." Individuals under 18 years of age who wish to borrow an Activity Kit require the signature of a parent or legal guardian.
- Cardholders who check out Activity Kits agree to return the items in clean and working condition, with all parts and components included, and agree to assume financial responsibility of any component that was damaged while in the care of the library cardholder or of any component that is not included at the time the item is checked in by Library staff.
- Activity Kits are not eligible for renewal and must be made available to other patrons for one week prior to an additional check out.
- Activity Kits must be checked out and in at the Children's Room circulation desk at the Rochester Public Library.