

Volunteer Waiver – Please Read and Sign:

Indemnification and hold harmless notice.

- 1. In consideration for receiving permission to participate as a volunteer in the *Ottawa Dragon Boat Race Festival* as well as to enter the premises, waterways and grounds supervised or in any way controlled by Ottawa Dragon Boat Race Festival, by the City of Ottawa, by the National Capital Commission, by Parks Canada or by the Rideau Canoe Club, the receipt of said permission being hereby acknowledged, I do hereby forever release from any and all liability, discharge and agree not to sue the Ottawa Dragon Boat Race Festival (ODBRF), Great White North Communications (GWNC), the Hong Kong-Canada Business Association (HKCBA), the Rideau Canoe Club (RCC), the National Capital Commission (NCC), Parks Canada (PC) and/or the City of Ottawa (CO) and their respective directors, members, trustees, agents, representatives, officers, sponsors, licensors, servants, volunteers, and employees, and agree to hold and save them Harmless and Indemnify them from and against any and all liabilities, claims, injuries, losses, damages, expenses, demands, actions, and causes of action of whatsoever kind or nature arising out of or related to any such loss, damage, or injury, including death, etc., that may be sustained by me for whatever reason while so participating in the Nortel Ottawa Dragon Boat Race Festival or upon the premises or grounds supervised or controlled by the ODBRF, GWNC, HKCBA, RCC, NCC, PC and/or CO, whether such damages are the results of negligence or for any other reason or cause.**
- 2. I also agree to and do hereby discharge forthwith on request of the ODBRF, NL, GWNC, HKCBA, RCC, NCC, PC and/or CO and their respective directors, members, trustees, agents, representatives, officers, sponsors, licensors, servants, volunteers, and employees and their authorized representatives for each and every obligation or claim which shall be made, assigned or apportioned against the ODBRF, NL, GWNC, HKCBA, RCC, NCC, PC and/or CO and their respective directors, members, trustees, agents, representatives, officers, sponsors, licensors, servants, volunteers, and employees by any party by virtue of any injury or damage caused by me or to me absolutely.**
- 3. I agree to properly wear, at all times, while participating in the Ottawa Dragon Boat Race Festival any required safety or other equipment and to perform my duties as a volunteer in accordance with the instructions and directions that are given to me. I further agree that it is my responsibility to act in such a manner as to be responsible for my own safety while volunteering at the Festival or attending any events or activities related to the Festival.**
- 4. I agree that any photo (electronic or digital) taken of me or in which I may appear may be used by the Festival (ODBRF) for any purpose, including publicity and commercial exploitation and this shall constitute my consent to such use.**
- 5. In signing the foregoing release, I hereby acknowledge and represent that I have read the foregoing release, I understand it and agree to it voluntarily, that I am 18 years of age or older and of sound mind, or being less than 18 years of age have co-signed with parent or guardian, as the case may be.**

FULL NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH (IF UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (PLEASE PRINT): _____ TELEPHONE #: _____

NAME OF WITNESS (PLEASE PRINT): _____ SIGNATURE: _____