



AUTHORIZATION, WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR ATTENDEES OF ALL NSA EVENTS

I understand that by registering for and attending an NSA sponsored event, including but not limited to the Annual Conference, Youth Day or a Local Chapter meeting or event (“NSA Event”), I am agreeing to the terms of this Authorization, Waiver & Release both on behalf of myself and my child(ren) who attend with me or whom I permit to attend.

I give permission for my child(ren) to participate in activities associated with the NSA Events I permit them to attend.

I understand that NSA Events will be run by NSA Volunteers and employees who have been background checked and who will oversee these activities and the attending children to the best of their ability, but that these volunteers and employees shall not be held liable for injury or harm to my child(ren) of any kind which may occur whether or not the injury or harm occurs before during or after the event or on the property of a third party.

I expressly grant my permission for myself and my child(ren) to be photographed, audiotaped or videotaped at NSA Events and for said photographs, video or audio content to be used by the NSA as it deems fit, in NSA’s sole discretion. I understand NSA shall own all ownership rights including but not limited to intellectual property rights, arising in connection therewith, and I further agree and acknowledge that neither myself nor my children shall receive (or be entitled to receive) any compensation from NSA for any such usage.

I promise that my minor child(ren) under the age of 13 shall not attend any NSA Event without a parent, guardian or adult whom I authorize to be responsible for my child(ren).

- A parent or legal guardian of the minor teen has registered the minor teen thereby agreeing to this Authorization, Waiver & Release of Liability form.

I understand that minors under 13 are not permitted to attend NSA Events without an accompanying adult under any circumstances.

I understand that neither the NSA nor its volunteers or event attendees are responsible for the safety or maintenance of the facility(ies) where the NSA Events are held. I (and my children) have fully reviewed the NSA Event Behavior and Safety Rules (the “Rules”), and I (and my children) agree to comply with such Rules.

I (and my children) acknowledge and recognize the need for, and enforceability of, the Rules which govern NSA Events.

By registering for an NSA Event, intending to be legally bound, I hereby agree to release from liability and to fully indemnify and hold harmless The National Stuttering Association (including, but no limited to, its officers, directors and employees) and the NSA Volunteers who are acting as NSA Event personnel. This waiver and release are for any and all liability, including, but not limited to, personal injuries (including death), costs, expenses, property losses or damages occasioned by, or arising in connection with, any activity related to any and all NSA Events.

Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this agreement, shall be settled by arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association. Arbitration shall take place in the state of New York. Judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

This Agreement shall be governed by and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State. If any provision or provisions of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal, unenforceable or in conflict with the law of any jurisdiction, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby. I have read this Authorization, Waiver & Release form in its entirety, fully understand its terms, and have agreed to its terms freely and voluntarily without any inducement, assurance, or guarantee being made to me.

I understand that for my NSA Event registration is a complete and unconditional release of liability to the greatest extent allowed by law of the state.

I have read this Authorization, Waiver & Release form in its entirety, fully understand its terms, and have signed it freely and voluntarily without any inducement, assurance, or guarantee being made to me, and intend for my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of liability to the greatest extent allowed by law. I understand that if I do not sign this form, my Child may only attend a meeting/event if he or she is accompanied by me or a responsible and accountable adult of my choosing.

Signature of Parent/Guardian, or Person having Responsibility for the Minor Child

Date Signed