

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Grange Assumption of Risk/Release of Liability: Participation in meaningful youth development programs as a Subordinate or Junior Grange member has a positive impact on youth and adults by helping build leadership skills, social/emotional development, and resilience in every facet of their lives. In order to take advantage of these benefits, I and/or my child wish(es) to take part in the Grange, its programs and activities as a Subordinate or Junior Grange member.

I understand and agree that there are risks associated with the Program, including risks that the Program and the Grange cannot predict or foresee. I understand and agree that my/my child's affiliation with the Program may involve participation in a wide variety of activities such as, but not limited to: Grange meetings, shows, clinics, working with animals, physical education activities, shooting or archery, watersports, food preparation, woodworking, crafts, and travel. Risks associated with the Program and its activities include but are not limited to: temporary or permanent muscle soreness, sprains, strains, cuts, abrasions, bruises, ligament and/or cartilage damage, orthopedic damage, head, neck, or spinal injuries, loss of use of arms and/or legs, eye damage, disfigurement, burns, drowning or death. I also recognize that there are both foreseeable and unforeseeable risks of injury or death that may occur as a result of participating in or traveling to or from, Program activities that cannot be specifically listed.

Further, I recognize that the actions of other participants in the activity may cause harm or loss to my child, self, or property. In consideration for and as a condition of being allowed/allowing my child to participate in this voluntary activity, I voluntarily agree to take full responsibility for any and all risks that exist, including the risk of death or injury to my child or self or loss or damage to my property. I understand that there may be risks that the Program and Grange cannot predict or foresee, and I also assume full responsibility for those risks. I understand that the Program and the Grange cannot ensure, and is not responsible to ensure, my/my child's safety during my/my child's activities with the Program or travel associated therewith. I, my heirs and assigns, hereby release, the National Grange, the Washington State Grange, and the Subordinate Grange, the Program, their officers, employees/volunteers, and agents, from any and all liability, claims, costs, expenses, injuries and/or losses to person or property, which I and/or my child may sustain as a result of, or in connection with, the Program.

If any part or portion of this Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining parts or portions shall be enforceable. This release and all matters related to my/my child's activities involving the Program and the Grange shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with Washington law. I have carefully read this document, understand its contents, and am fully informed about the Program. I am aware that this document is a contract with the Program and the Grange. I enter this contract freely and voluntarily.

Name of Individual _____

Signature of Individual _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____