SMILINGTREE ROCKETRY PROGRAM

Comprehensive Participation Agreement, Liability Waiver, Assumption of Risk, Medical Authorization, Media Release, and Code of Conduct

Section 1 - Program Description

The SmilingTree Rocketry Program offers educational, recreational, STEM, aerospace, model rocket, and high-power rocket activities including workshops, launches, outreach events, fundraising events, volunteer activities, club meetings, demonstrations, and mentoring.

Section 2 - Acknowledgement of Risks

Participation involves risks including construction tools, adhesives, paints, launch systems, rocket motors, environmental conditions, travel, launch and recovery operations, property damage, injury, disability, or death. Participants voluntarily accept these risks.

Section 3 - Assumption of Risk

Participants knowingly and voluntarily assume responsibility for risks associated with participation in rocketry and STEM-related activities.

Section 4 - Compliance with Safety Rules

Participants agree to follow organizer instructions, NAR and Tripoli safety codes where applicable, range safety officer instructions, launch site requirements, and all event safety procedures.

Section 5 - High-Power Rocketry Activities

Activities involving high-power rockets must be supervised by appropriately certified mentors and conducted in accordance with applicable safety requirements.

Section 6 - Medical Authorization

Participants authorize emergency medical treatment if necessary and acknowledge responsibility for related medical expenses.

Section 7 - Release of Liability

Participants release SmilingTree, volunteers, mentors, sponsors, host facilities, launch site operators, and associated organizations from liability to the maximum extent permitted by law.

Section 8 - Indemnification

Participants agree to indemnify and hold harmless SmilingTree and associated organizations from claims arising from their actions.

Section 9 - Media Release

Participants grant permission for photography and video use for educational, promotional, fundraising, and outreach purposes.

Section 10 - Minor Participation

Participants under age 18 require parent or guardian consent.

Section 11 - Code of Conduct

Participants agree to act respectfully, follow safety instructions, and maintain a positive learning environment.

Section 12 - Acknowledgement

By signing, participants acknowledge they have read and understood this agreement and voluntarily accept its terms.

Participant Information

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Medical Information

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Participant Signature

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Consent (for minors)

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SmilingTree Representative

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____