



Debra A. McCarty, Water Commissioner

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY**

I, for myself or my child if she/he is under 18 years of age, in consideration for permission to participate in Philly Fun Fishing Fest, hereby agree for and on behalf of myself, my personal representatives, employer, executors, administrators, heirs, and assigns, to release, waive, and forever discharge the City of Philadelphia, its employees, officers, agents, contractors, and representatives, and any partners or sponsors of Philly Fun Fishing Fest, from any and all claims for damages for any and all types of economic loss or injury to person or property, including crippling or catastrophic injury or death, however, wherever, or whenever it may occur, as a result of my participation in Philly Fun Fishing Fest.

I am aware of the potential risks and hazards inherent in fishing from the banks of the Schuylkill River. I am participating in Philly Fun Fishing Fest voluntarily, knowing that the Schuylkill River banks and adjacent land and water may pose tripping, falling, drowning, and other hazards. I am also aware of the potential risks and hazards inherent in my voluntary use of any of the City's fishing equipment, including but not limited to rods, reels, lines, and hooks.

I voluntarily assume all risks of loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained while participating in Philly Fun Fishing Fest, whether such loss, damage, or injury is due to the act, omission, or negligence of the City, its employees, officers, agents, contractors, or representatives, or any partners or sponsors of Philly Fun Fishing Fest, or otherwise.

I further acknowledge and agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City, its employees, officers, agents, contractors, and representatives, and any partners or sponsors of Philly Fun Fishing Fest, against any claims, acts, or proceedings based upon or related to my participation in Philly Fun Fishing Fest.

I further agree that I am in proper physical condition to participate in Philly Fun Fishing Fest, and that if at any time I believe the conditions are unsafe, I will immediately stop my participation in Philly Fun Fishing Fest.

**I have read this release and waiver and fully understand its terms, and sign it voluntarily.**

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Participant Name (print)

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Participant Date of Birth

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Signature of Participant

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Date

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian,  
if Participant is under 18 years of age

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Date