

**The Society of the Middle Ages, Inc.**  
1201 Military Road, Suite 2 #172 Benton, AR 72015

**Consent to Participate and Release Liability**

I, the undersigned, do hereby state that I wish to participate in activities sponsored by the organization known as the Society of the Middle Ages, Inc. (hereafter "SMA"), a Kentucky not-for-profit corporation. The SMA has rules that govern and may restrict the activities in which I can participate. These rules include, but are not limited to: The Codex Societatis, the Bylaws, the various Kingdom Laws, Corporate Policies, and the rules for combat related activities. In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the athletic sports programs and martial arts known as medieval re-enactment, along with related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

- The SMA makes no representations or claims as to the condition or safety of weather or the land, structures or surroundings owned, leased, operated, or maintained by the SMA,
- I understand that all activities are VOLUNTARY and that I do not have to participate unless I choose to do so. I understand that these activities are potentially dangerous or harmful to my person or property, and that by participating I voluntarily accept and assume the risk of injury to myself or damage to my property,
- I acknowledge that I am responsible for my own safety and health care needs, and for the protection of my property, and
- The risks of injury and illness (ex: communicable diseases such as MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19) from the various activities involved in this program may be significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce these risks, the risks of serious injury and illness do exist. Therefore:
- I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation,
- I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately, and
- I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the facilitators of these practices; their officials, agents, and/or other participants; sponsors and sponsoring agencies; advertisers; and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct events and activities ("RELEASEES"), with respect to any and all illness, injury, and disability; destruction of property; death; or other loss or damage to person or property WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I have read the statements in this document and agree with its terms and that the document is complete unto itself and that any oral promises or representations made to me concerning this document and/or its terms are not binding upon the SMA, its officers, agents, volunteers, members, and/or employees.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND UNDERSTAND ALL ITS TERMS.

I EXECUTE IT VOLUNTARILY AND WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS MEANING AND SIGNIFICANCE.

Legal Name (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name (SIGN): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_