



## ASSUMPTION OF RISK & APPEARANCE RELEASE

I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless, King George County, its board, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers (hereinafter collectively referred to as "County") from any claims, dangers, and actions of any kind or nature, whether at law or in equity, arising from my, or my vendors, attendees, contractors, employees, subsidiaries, or volunteers, organization and/or participation in a Tourism Initiative (hereinafter called "Initiative") that received sponsorship funds from the County and/or is being held on County property. I realize that my, or my vendors, attendees, contractors, employees, subsidiaries, or volunteers, organization and/or participation in this Initiative involves risk of injury, including but not limited to falls, being struck or colliding with other participants, objects, spectators and/or vehicles, the effects of weather (including high heat, humidity or freezing temperatures), the conditions of the terrain, which may result in tendonitis, strains, bursitis, fractures, delayed muscle soreness, contusions, abrasions, eye damage, contact with plants that may cause allergic reactions, and other risks with even the possibility of death. Also, I recognize that it is not possible to specifically list each and every injury risk.

Knowing the material risks and appreciating, knowing and reasonably anticipating that injuries and death are a possibility, I assume all the risks normally incident to the nature of this Initiative and agree that the County will not be responsible for any damages or injuries resulting to me, or my vendors, attendees, contractors, employees, subsidiaries, or volunteers. I hereby give permission to County staff or volunteers to seek appropriate medical attention for me, or my vendors, attendees, contractors, employees, subsidiaries, or volunteers, should I be unable to authorize it myself. I understand that any injury incurred and the resulting medical expense from that injury will be my responsibility, and the County will not be responsible for any related expenses. I therefore release any and all rights or claims for damages against the County and all individuals assisting in and conducting the Initiative, for any and all injuries, loss or damage suffered by me, or my vendors, attendees, contractors, employees, subsidiaries, or volunteers in any way connected with this Initiative.

I hereby authorize and consent the County to publish photographs taken of me or my vendors, attendees, contractors, employees, subsidiaries, or volunteers, for use in County publications, including those that are printed, published online, or created in video form.

I hereby release and hold harmless County from any reasonable expectation of privacy or confidentiality associated with my or my vendors, attendees, contractors, employees, subsidiaries, or volunteers' images. I further acknowledge that I will not receive financial compensation of any type associated with the taking or publication of these photographs or participation in County publications. I acknowledge and agree that publication of said photos confers no rights of ownership or royalties whatsoever and that participation is voluntary. I understand that the photography remains the property of the County.

I hereby release the County, its board, employees, volunteers, and any third parties involved in the creation or publication of marketing materials, from liability for any claims by me or any third party in connection with my or my vendors, attendees, contractors, employees, subsidiaries, or volunteers participation.

**Participant Printed Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_