

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY FOR MINOR**  
**Ventana Wildlife Society**

Name of Youth \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission for the above minor to participate in programs sponsored by the Ventana Wildlife Society (VWS). VWS utilizes many properties where ownership varies. VWS and the property owners where the program occurs are referred to as "Releasees".

I understand and accept that California State Parks and other program sites are wilderness areas and that hiking on trails and in open areas constitutes a risk of injury, including but not limited to injury sustained in slipping and falling on uneven, rocky or wet terrain and exposure to poisonous plants and insects. I further understand and accept that wildlife may act or react unpredictably based upon instinct or fright and that there is an inherent risk assumed in contact with wildlife.

I will indemnify, save and hold harmless each of the Releasees, including Ventana Wildlife Society and the State of California Department of Parks and Recreation, their owners, agents, employees, volunteers, successors and assigns, from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of, or from, any omission or activity resulting in personal injury, property damage, or otherwise sustained by my child while participating in any of the activities or programs conducted by the Ventana Wildlife Society, and the State of California Department of Parks and Recreation or during the transportation of my child to and from such activities and programs to the fullest extent permitted by law.

My child is in good health and suffers from no disability, handicap, susceptibility or allergy which would prevent his/her participation in Ventana Wildlife Society's programs, or which would unreasonably increase the risk of serious injury to him/her.

I have read, understand and agree to the foregoing terms and conditions.

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Signature of Legal Guardian

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Print Name of Legal Guardian

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Date Signed