

## GUILD OF OREGON WOODWORKERS

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### AGREEMENT AND GENERAL RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION

I (print your name) \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to the Guild of Oregon Woodworkers for membership in said organization, which at its general, special meetings, and classes, I may participate or view demonstrations, operate power tools, assemble, disassemble, or perform any activity on, or with, power or hand tools, machines, or other equipment consistent with the activities of the Guild. The use of woodworking equipment at general meetings, classes, or special activities will be at the meeting location and shop of the Guild of Oregon Woodworkers. The meeting place may be changed for a special event, and shall include, but not be limited to the residence or place of business of a member, demonstrator, or affiliated organizations.

I am aware that woodworking is a hazardous activity. I voluntarily participate in these activities with the knowledge of the danger involved. **I understand that the Guild Shop contains powerful and potentially dangerous machines. I will not use a machine unless and until I have been adequately trained and feel confident of my proficiency with that machine.** \_\_\_\_\_ *Initials*. I do hereby agree to accept any and all risks of injury or death from these activities.

I have read the Guild Safety Guidelines and/or participated in a safety discussion. I acknowledge that I am participating in Guild activities and I understand there are inherent dangers. I choose to participate of my own volition, and I agree to take personal responsibility for my own safety.

As consideration for being permitted by the Guild of Oregon Woodworkers, its members, demonstrators or sponsor organizations to participate in these Guild activities and use their facilities and/or power tool equipment, I hereby release the Guild of Oregon Woodworkers, its members, agents, demonstrators, and any of its sponsor organizations from any and all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assigns, heirs, distribute, guardians, and legal representatives, now have or may hereafter have, for injury or damage resulting from my participation in any activity of the Guild of Oregon Woodworkers.

I hereby grant to the Guild of Oregon Woodworkers the right and permission, to use photographs or any media taken of me or the minor named below on whose behalf I am signing, for the use or distribution in any Guild printed matter and/or electric transmission in connection with education, promotion or use for Guild activities.

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

If the member is less than 18 years old, a parent or guardian must also sign below.

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

Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the member: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact information (required):

Contact(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#1: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Phone#2 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Phone#3: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Event/Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_