

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE PROGRAM
NEWTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

CONSENT FORM, RELEASE FROM LIABILITY & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Parent

I/We, the undersigned parent(s) or guardian(s) of _____, a minor, do hereby CONSENT to his/her participation in the Environmental Science Program sponsored by the Newton Conservation Commission, which program will involve day and overnight field trips. I/We RELEASE and discharge the City of Newton, and its commissions, including the Newton Conservation Commission, its departments, officers, employees, and agents (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Newton"), from any and all claims, damages, losses or expenses of whatever kind or nature which I/We may have or acquire as the parent(s) or guardian(s) of said minor arising out of or resulting, directly or indirectly, from said minor's participation in the Environmental Science Program. I/We also RELEASE and discharge Newton from any and all claims, damages, losses or expenses of whatever kind or nature which said minor may have or acquire arising out of or resulting from, directly or indirectly, his/her participation in the Environmental Science Program. I/We furthermore agree to defend and INDEMNIFY Newton against any claim, damage, loss or expense of whatever kind or nature that Newton may have to pay that arises from said minor's intentional, grossly negligent, or reckless acts or omissions while participating in the Environmental Science Program.

I/We hereby authorize Newton's employee(s) or agent(s) who is supervising said minor to act on our behalf in authorizing and consenting to emergency medical care for said minor if he/she becomes ill or is injured while participating in the Environmental Science Program. This Authorization and Consent may be presented to the appropriate emergency medical staff at such time as emergency medical care is required. I/We hereby RELEASE and discharge Newton from any and all claims of any nature whatsoever, which may arise out of the decision to provide emergency medical care.

Signature of Parent or Guardian	Date	Relationship
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THIS FORM MAY NOT BE ALTERED

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