

AFFIDAVIT AND LIABILITY AGREEMENT INFORMATION



To assist in explaining the affidavit requirement for participation in Friends of Camp Perry events, the following information is provided.

- (1) Before a person may participate in any activity sponsored or supported by the above mentioned clubs, the person shall be required to certify by affidavit the following:
 - A) The person has not been convicted of any Federal or State felony or violation of section 922 of title 18.
 - B) The person is not a member of any organization that advocates the violent overthrow of the United States Government.

By definition an affidavit is a statement that is sworn before an official authorized to administer an oath, for example, a notary public. That in brief, is the reason for this procedure. Unless and until the law is changed, we have to comply with it. This affidavit is required only for participants' 18 years of age and older. These affidavits are to be retained by the club and used for the day of the match.

It should be pointed out that the affidavit has at least one redeeming feature. You will note that the form provided by FOCP has two parts. The first part is the certification required by law, discussed above; the second part is a waiver of liability. This protects the club sponsoring the event as well as against any claim caused by the carelessness of others. Lawsuits against anyone with the remotest connection to a mishap are an unfortunate fact these days. This can be financially ruinous to many clubs that do not have the resources to fight frivolous claims. The fact that the waiver of liability is included within a document that is notarized reinforces its validity.



ELIGIBILITY AFFIDAVIT AND LIABILITY AGREEMENT



- A. To establish my eligibility under section 40723 title 36 United States Code to participate in any activity sponsored or supported by the Friends of Camp Perry. I hereby certify that:
1. I have not been convicted of any Federal or State felony or violation of section 922 of title 18 United States Code, and
 2. I am not a member of any organization that advocates the violent overthrow of the United States Government.
- B. In consideration for being permitted to participate in any activity sponsored or supported by the Friends of Camp Perry, I hereby agree to:
1. Be bound by the rules and guidelines set up by FOCP,
 2. Waive any claim against the State of Ohio, Friends of Camp Perry, CMP and any other organization sponsoring or supporting the activity for any personal injury, loss or damage that I might suffer in connection with the activity, and
 3. Defend, indemnify and hold harmless any organization sponsoring or supporting the activity from any claim of a third party arising from any negligent or wrongful conduct by me.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name (please print): _____

Address: _____

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STATE OF _____

CITY/COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, appeared the person making the above certification and agreement, who under oath stated that he/she has read, understands and agrees to it, and that the certification is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN TO before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public