



TUCSON AMATEUR ASTRONOMY ASSOCIATION ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE FORM

THIS IS A RELEASE OF LEGAL RIGHTS – READ AND UNDERSTAND BEFORE SIGNING

Facility sites: Chiricahua Astronomy **Complex** and TIMPA

I hereby agree as follows:

1. Risks of Participation:

I fully recognize that there are dangers and risks to which I may be exposed by participating in activities at Facility sites. More specifically, I acknowledge and accept the following risks including, but not limited to: Remote location and rugged terrain; weather conditions may change rapidly with little or no advance warning; and, participating in nighttime activities in dimly lit environment where wildlife may be present.

I accept full responsibility for any injuries or illness that I may sustain in the course of activities at the Facility sites. I understand that the Tucson Amateur Astronomy Association and their governing board, officers, employees, and agents (collectively “TAAA”) do not require me to participate in Facility site activities, but I want to do so, despite the possible dangers and risks and despite this Release. I therefore agree to assume and take on myself all of the risks and responsibilities in any way associated with activities at Facility sites.

2. Health & Safety:

I understand and agree that TAAA does not have medical personnel available at these Facility sites. I understand and agree that TAAA is granted permission to authorize emergency evacuation and medical treatment, if necessary, and that such action by TAAA shall be subject to the terms of this Agreement. I understand and agree that TAAA assumes no responsibility for any injury, damage or cost which might arise out of or in connection with such authorized evacuation or emergency medical treatment.

3. Assumption of Risk, Covenant Not To Sue, and Release of Claims:

Knowing the risks described above, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in any activities, I agree, on behalf of my family, heirs, and personal representative(s), to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation. To the maximum extent permitted by law, I release, indemnify, and covenant not to sue TAAA, and their employees and volunteers from and against any present or future claim, loss or liability for injury to person or property which I may suffer, or for which I may be liable to any other person, during my participation in any Facility site activities (including periods in transit).

I have carefully read this Release Form before signing it. No representations, statements, or inducements, oral or written, apart from the foregoing written statement, have been made. This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the state of Arizona, which shall be the forum for any lawsuits filed under or incident to this agreement or to Facility site activities.

Name of Participant – Please Print

x Signature of Participant

Date

For guests under the age of 18

Parent / Guardian Name – Please Print

x Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date

Emergency Contact Information (Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____