



Gila River Indian Community
61st Annual Mul-Chu-Tha Fair and Rodeo
“Riding through the Times: A Cowboy’s GRIT, Tradition and Legacy”
March 15, 2025

Parade Entry Liability Waiver and Release of Liability

(Please read this entire document and return the signed and completed form with the rest of your parade entry forms)

IN CONSIDERATION of being granted a position as an entrant and/or permission to participate in the 60th Annual Mul-Chu-Tha Fair and Rodeo Parade (the “Parade”), or on behalf of a minor child, the undersigned agrees and states as follows:

1. The undersigned is aware of, understands, and assumes all inherent risks, hazards and dangers associated with parade participation (printed below) and, notwithstanding that the actual conditions at the Parade may pose more or less risks, hazards and dangers than those so enumerated below;
2. The undersigned, for himself or herself and for his or her heirs, successors, assignees, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby releases, waives, discharges, covenants not to sue and agrees to hold harmless the Gila River Indian Community and the Community Services Department, as well as their officers, directors, agents, volunteers and employees, from all liability for any and all causes and claims of every type and nature whatsoever, including but not limited to property damage, personal injury and/or wrongful death or otherwise, without limitation, arising out of or alleged to be arising out of the conduct of the Parade, the pre-Parade formation, staging, placement, judging, organizational meetings, post-Parade ceremonies and any other Parade event sanctioned by the Community or Community Services Department;
3. The undersigned hereby promises that the state of his or her physical health (or if this release is on behalf of a minor) will, on the day of the Parade, be sufficiently sound to permit him or her to safely participate. If the undersigned (or if this release is on behalf of a minor) will be handling any animal, motorized vehicle, apparatus, device, firearm, or other thing in the Parade, he or she is possessed of sufficient experience in doing so that the life, limb or property of self and others will not be exposed to unreasonable risk of harm.
4. The undersigned hereby acknowledges that the Gila River Indian Community (“Community”) is a federally recognized Indian Tribe and that the departments and programs of the Community are tribal departments of the Community; and
5. The undersigned, further, hereby acknowledges that the Community, its Departments and programs are protected by the doctrine of tribal sovereign immunity, not subject to suit by the undersigned (or if this release is on behalf of a minor, the minor, the minor’s parent(s) or legal guardian(s)), and that the Community has not waived its sovereign immunity from suit with respect to any claims, demands, or causes of action asserted by the undersigned for any loss, damage, injury, including death, or negligence, which may have resulted from my or my child’s or my children’s participation in the above- referenced Parade event.

RISKS, HAZARDS AND DANGERS ASSOCIATED WITH PARADE PARTICIPATION

Parades involve inherent risks, hazards and conditions that may be dangerous to life, limb and property and that can arise in an incalculable variety of unforeseeable or foreseeable ways which may include, but are not limited to, the following: The presence and use of horse and other animals, motor vehicles, machinery, firearms, floats, projectiles, wind, rain, hail and other forces of the elements, and other threats to life and limb, such as the possibility of slipping and falling and complications associated with weather conditions and physical exertion (such as heat stroke, fainting, collapse, exhaustion or other more serious complications).

I acknowledge that I have read the above Liability Waiver and Release of Liability, understand its content, agree with its terms, and by signing it I agree it is my intention to exempt and relieve the Gila River Indian Community and the Gila River Indian Community, the Community Services Department, and their officers, directors, agents, volunteers and employees from liability for property damage, personal injury, and/or wrongful death caused by negligence or any other cause. I voluntarily sign this Liability Waiver and Release of Liability of my own free will and without any coercion or duress.

Participant Name (Print) _____ **Date** ____/____/____

Participants Signature _____ **Date** ____/____/____

Participants Address _____ **Date** ____/____/____

Emergency Contact Name _____ **Date** ____/____/____

Parental/Guardian Consent: (To be completed and signed by parent/guardian for participants under 18 years of age). I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the above participant and that I am entitled to his or her custody and control and I do hereby give permission for the Child to participate in the above activities. I further certify that the Child is in sufficient health to participate in these activities. I realize that by participating in these activities, the Child could be exposed to a risk of injury or death. I understand the dangers incidental to participating in these activities and the need for safety precautions, and I have discussed the dangers of these activities and the need for safety precautions with the Child. I hereby execute the above Liability Waiver and Release of Liability on his/her behalf.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) _____ **Date** ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian Name Signature _____ **Date** ____/____/____