

**Midwest FurFest 2009 Parental Consent for Minor Attendees**

*This form is required for attendees who are under 18 years of age as of November 20, 2009*

Disclosure

Midwest FurFest is a convention attended by science fiction and fantasy enthusiasts that is held at the Westin Chicago North Shore in Wheeling, Illinois, under the direction of Midwest Furry Fandom, Inc. In attendance are more than two thousand members from all over the world. Membership is open to all interested parties and there is no process by which members are screened or otherwise evaluated. Neither Midwest FurFest, Midwest Furry Fandom, Inc., nor the Westin Chicago North Shore bears any responsibility whatsoever for the conduct or actions of any individual member. Every attendee is understood to attend the convention at his or her own risk.

Statement of Parental Consent and Indemnification

“I represent that I am the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, and I hereby provide consent for the above-named minor to attend Midwest FurFest and agree to the terms and conditions as stated below.

“**I agree** to indemnify and hold harmless Midwest FurFest, Midwest Furry Fandom, Inc., and the Westin Chicago North Shore from any claim for personal injuries or other damages or equity arising out of the above-named minor’s activities at Midwest FurFest. **I agree also** to accept full responsibility for the actions and behaviors of the above-named minor at Midwest FurFest. **I agree also** that Midwest FurFest and Midwest Furry Fandom, Inc. bear no responsibility to monitor the whereabouts or activities of the above-named minor, nor to bear any messages from me or any other party to the above-named minor.

“I have read the above one (1) page Statement of Parental Consent and Indemnification and state that I have understood it and am voluntarily signing it without any inducement or representation whatsoever from any member of the staff of Midwest FurFest, Midwest Furry Fandom, Inc., or the Westin Chicago North Shore.”

SIGNATURE (Parent or guardian): \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (Daytime): \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (Evening): \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared: \_\_\_\_\_ known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and having been by me first duly sworn an oath, acknowledged that he/she had executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and that the foregoing statements are true and corrected.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public in and for \_\_\_\_\_ County, in the state of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Notary)

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(Name of Notary)

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(Commission Expiration Date) (Seal)