

**CITY OF DESOTO
JUNIOR CIVIC ACADEMY
MINOR PARTICIPANT RELEASE**

Minor Participant's Name: _____

For good and valuable consideration, including participation of _____, ("Minor Participant"), in the City of DeSoto's Junior Civic Academy (the "Academy"), the undersigned parent or legal guardian for and on behalf of themselves and the Minor Participant, their heirs, representatives and assigns (collectively referred to as the "Undersigned Parent or Legal Guardian") does hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the City of DeSoto, Texas, its officers, agents, employees, contractors, third party representatives and invitees (collectively referred to as "DeSoto") from any and all claims, damages, causes of action of any kind whatsoever, statutory or otherwise, for personal injury, including death, property damage and lawsuits and judgments, including court costs, expenses and attorneys' fees, and all other expenses that the Minor Participant has, or might have, known or unknown, now existing or that might arise hereafter, directly or indirectly from his or her participation in the Academy, and from any direction or instruction by DeSoto personnel during the Academy, and from any acts or omissions by any third parties.

The Minor Participant understands that participation in the Academy, shall be under the direction and control of DeSoto personnel, and agrees to strictly comply with all DeSoto rules, directives and regulations, written or otherwise, including any personal direction from DeSoto personnel any time during the Academy. The Undersigned Parent or Legal Guardian of the Minor Participant acknowledges that he or she has read and understands the guidelines for the Academy and agrees that Minor Participant shall abide by them.

I further agree that photographs or pictures taken of the Minor Participant during the Academy may be used by DeSoto for promotional purposes in an activity guide, brochures, flyers, news releases or DeSoto's website.

Undersigned Parent or Legal Guardian of

Minor Participant

_____, 2019
Date