
EMPOWERED UNITED PRODUCTIONS, LLC

A CLASS OF ITS OWN

CAST & CREW TALENT RELEASE AND CONSENT FORM

Production / Project Title: _____
Participant Full Legal Name: _____
Stage / Professional Name (if any): _____
Role / Position: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

1. GRANT OF PERMISSION

I voluntarily authorize Empowered United Productions, LLC (the "Producer") to photograph, film, videotape, and/or audio record me and my performance, appearance, voice, likeness, image, name, statements, and/or work contributed in connection with the production identified above.

2. USE OF RECORDINGS

I grant the Producer the right to record, edit, reproduce, exhibit, distribute, advertise, promote, publicize, stream, broadcast, and otherwise use the recordings and materials from the production, in whole or in part, in any media now known or later developed, worldwide, for the production and its advertising, publicity, promotional, festival, social-media, website, educational, archival, and related purposes.

3. EDITING AND CREDIT

I understand that the Producer may edit the recordings for length, clarity, continuity, creative, technical, or promotional purposes. Any agreed screen credit or professional credit should be stated in a separate written agreement or call sheet. Accidental omission of credit will not invalidate this release.

4. COMPENSATION

My participation is: ☐ PAID ☐ UNPAID / VOLUNTEER ☐ DEFERRED ☐ OTHER:

_____ Any compensation, reimbursement, or deferred-payment terms must be stated in a separate written agreement. This release by itself does not promise payment.

5. OWNERSHIP AND RELEASE

To the extent permitted by law, I understand that the Producer will own the recordings created by or for the Producer in connection with this production. I release the Producer and its authorized licensees, distributors, successors, and assigns from claims arising from the authorized use of my name, image, likeness, voice, performance, or recorded contribution, including claims for additional compensation, except for obligations expressly stated in a separate written agreement. Nothing in this form releases claims that cannot legally be waived.

6. PARTICIPANT MATERIALS

If I provide photographs, music, artwork, written material, props, wardrobe designs, or other original materials for use in the production, I represent that I have the authority to permit their use, unless I identify limitations in writing before filming.

7. CONFIDENTIALITY / PRODUCTION MATERIALS

I agree not to release confidential scripts, unreleased footage, private production information, or behind-the-scenes materials designated confidential by the Producer without permission, except where disclosure is protected or required by law.

8. ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have read and understand this release. I am signing voluntarily and understand that it is intended to be binding. I have had the opportunity to ask questions and to seek independent advice before signing.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Producer / Authorized Representative: _____ Date: _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above. I have read this release, consent to the minor's participation, and grant the permissions stated in this form on the minor's behalf.

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Relationship to Minor: _____ Date: _____

General production release template. Consider having North Carolina counsel review it for your specific production, especially for minors, stunts, nudity/intimacy, union performers, music rights, or unusual compensation arrangements.