

**WAIVER AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY  
THIS IS A RELEASE OF LEGAL RIGHTS - READ AND UNDERSTAND  
BEFORE SIGNING.**

In consideration of being accepted as a participant at The GreenWood Wrights'Fest, and notwithstanding the fact that a fee is being paid to participate in the the workshops, and any related events or activities, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the undersigned participant/releaser hereby agrees as follows:

1. **Inherently Dangerous Risks.** I understand that in any class or activity I may use inherently dangerous tools, equipment, machines, chemicals or substances. I agree that I will attend the safety orientation at the beginning of my class and I will not use equipment or materials without familiarizing myself with their safe use. I will educate and inform myself on the inherent dangers and risks that are associated with participation in that particular class. I will inspect the facility and equipment to be used, and if I believe anything is unsafe, I will immediately advise Cara O'Connell or her assistants of such condition. Risks of this nature could lead to illness, serious injury or even death.
2. **Health and Safety.** I am aware that my own behavior can affect my personal safety and the safety of others involved in The GreenWood Wrights'Fest workshops and activities. I will act according to The GreenWoodWright'sFest policies as described in the information presented in the safety orientation. I understand that failure to comply may result in my dismissal from The GreenWood Wrights'Fest, at its discretion and my expense.
3. **Assumption of Risk and Release of Claims.** Knowing the risks described above, I agree, on behalf of myself, my family, heirs, and personal representative(s), to assume all risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation in such programs. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I release and indemnify The GreenWood Wrights'Fest, Shakori Hills Community Arts Center Inc. and Finger Lakes GrassRoots Festival Organization and their officers, employees and agents, from and against any present or future claim, loss or liability for injury to person or property which I may suffer, up to and including death, or for which I may be liable to any other person, during or as a result of my participation in a workshops or activity at The GreenWoodWright'sFest.

I have carefully read this consent form, have been given the opportunity to ask

questions and fully understand its contents. No representations, statements, or inducements, oral or written, apart from this form, have been made. My agreement to the provisions in this form is voluntary. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a binding contract between myself and The GreenWood Wrights'Fest, Shakori Hills Community Arts Center Inc. and Finger Lakes GrassRoots Festival Organization, and I sign it of my own free will. This agreement will become effective on its receipt by The GreenWood Wrights'Fest, and will be governed by the laws of the State of North Carolina. To the extent any provisions of this document are found to be invalid, all other provisions within this agreement shall remain in effect.

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I have made my own investigation and inspection of the facility and equipment to be used and am willing to accept the above described risks.



Initials of participant or guardian

[If participant is under 18 years of age] I am the parent or legal guardian of the above applicant, have read the foregoing Consent Form, am and will be legally responsible for the obligations and acts of the applicant as described in this form, and agree, for myself and for the applicant, to be bound by its terms.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Typed or Printed Name