**Texas State German Contests, Inc.**

**Consent and Release of Liability**

I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a student at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School, who has registered to participate in a German contest sponsored by Texas State German Contests, Inc. (“TSGC”). TSGC sponsors the Texas State German Contest and its subsidiary regional contests Houstonfest, Sprachfest, and Winterfest. Participation in these German contests may involve the submission and/or creation of video recordings, audio recordings, and/or photographic images of my child and/or of my child’s artistic work. I hereby give my full permission to TSGC to use any such video recordings, audio recordings, and/or photographic images of my child and/or my child’s artistic work for educational, informational, and/or promotional purposes for TSGC. Such use of said video recordings, audio recordings, and/or photographic images may include, but is not limited to: the electronic sharing of the recordings and/or images with volunteer contest judges, the posting of the recordings and/or images on the websites of TSGC and/or its regional contests, the incorporation of the recordings and/or images into awards videos and/or promotional videos which will be publicly posted on the websites of TSGC and/or its regional contests, and the inclusion of the images in electronic and/or printed promotional materials. This is with the understanding that neither TSGC nor its representatives will reproduce these recordings or images for any commercial value or monetary gain.

I am fully aware that I will not receive monetary compensation for my or my child’s participation.

It is understood that the TSGC, its agents and representatives, and legitimate news organizations may use these recordings and/or images at their discretion with or without my name or my child’s name. I further release and relieve the TSGC and its Board of Directors from any liabilities, known or unknown, arising out of the use of these recordings and/or images.

We, the parent/guardian and child, certify that we have read this Consent and Release of Liability statement and fully understand its terms and conditions.

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