

CRAB TRAP REMOVAL PROGRAM LIABILITY RELEASE

I understand that I and/or the minor child under my care am/are participating in the Crab Trap Removal Program at my own risk and that Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD), nor any organization assisting in the Program, does not have responsibility for my safety or the safety of persons under my care.

I understand that water activities pose risks of personal injury and property damage, including but not limited to drowning, animal stings or bites, and hypothermia. I understand that litter such as abandoned crab traps presents dangers of cuts, punctures, and other injury.

I will wear a personal floatation device (life preserver) at all times while in or on the water, will follow safe boating practices, and will use appropriate protective equipment to protect myself from injury due to litter, and I will ensure that all persons under my care do so as well.

In consideration for the opportunity for myself and/or the minor child under my care to participate in the Texas Abandoned Crab Trap Removal Program on or about February 20, 2026, I, individually and on behalf of any participating minor child under my care, agree to **RELEASE, DISCHARGE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS TPWD, ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND CONTRACTORS, FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, LOSSES, DAMAGES, DEMANDS, CAUSES OF ACTION, SUITS, AND LIABILITY OF EVERY KIND, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY CLAIM FOR LOSS, DAMAGE, OR DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY, OR INJURY (INCLUDING DEATH), BY WHICH SUCH PERSONS OR ENTITIES, INDIVIDUALLY OR COLLECTIVELY, MIGHT OTHERWISE BECOME LIABLE IN ANY MANNER IN CONNECTION WITH OR IN RELATION TO THE CRAB TRAP REMOVAL PROGRAM ACTIVITIES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH LOSS ARISES IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES.**

I have read this release and I understand all of its terms. I sign this release voluntarily and with full knowledge of the legal consequences.

Signature of Volunteer or Parent/Guardian
(Parent/Guardian must sign if participant is under 18)

Date

Printed Name of Volunteer

Names of Additional Participating Minors:

