

Waiver of Liability

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in a program, and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, which may be sustained as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with such program. I agree to waive and relinquish all claims as a result of participating in the program against United Disability Services, Inc., (UDS) its officers, agents, employees and volunteers. I do hereby fully release and discharge UDS and its officers, agents, employees and volunteers from any and all claims from injuries, damage or loss arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the program. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend UDS and its officers, agents, employees and volunteers from any and all claims resulting from injuries, damages and losses sustained arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the program.

I have read and fully understand the Program Details, Policies, Permission to Secure Treatment and Waiver of Liability contained herein. I understand that I am releasing UDS from all liability. I affirm that all information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I sign this of my own free will.

Participant Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____
(if applicable)

Publicity Release Form

Highlighting achievement is an important way of sharing the successes of our consumers. United Disability Services (UDS) often has the opportunity to photograph and/or videotape people in a variety of work or recreation activities. The Aspire! newsletter, program videos, annual report, agency brochures, public displays at local events, the agency's website and social media are a few examples of how images may be used. Please sign the publicity release below if you or your dependent would like to be included in our efforts to share with the community how people with disabilities are enjoying a high quality of life. Please forward all questions to Lisa Armstrong, Director of Communications at 330-762-9755.

Photograph, video and media release for _____ who is subject of the release.

I hereby give United Disability Services (UDS) permission to use the above named person's photograph, video or recording for publicity purposes. In addition, I grant permission for UDS to use this information without compensation in any electronic and/or print medium for local or state distribution and/or promotion. I understand that UDS will not receive any compensation/payment from a third party for the use of my image/picture or recording.

I understand that this authorization is voluntary and I may refuse to sign this authorization. My refusal to sign will not affect my ability to obtain services or affect my eligibility for benefits.

I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by notifying UDS in writing to the attention of United Disability Services, c/o Community Relations, 701 South Main St., Akron, Ohio 44311. However, any photos or video footage taken prior to revocation may remain as public information such as a published newsletter or annual report. I understand that this consent form **expires at the end of one (1) year from the date signed.**

Signature of Person Photographed/Filmed/Recorded _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____ Phone _____
(if applicable)