

This is an important document concerning your legal rights. Please read it before signing.

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**The Temple of the Ancient Ones (TAO)
and affiliated organizations**

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Release of Liability and Agreement to Hold Harmless

You must PRINT Your Legal name here:

I, (Print name) _____, by my signature hereon and by payment of due and valid consideration of a fee of \$1 or more hereby acknowledged, agree and accept on behalf of myself and any minor children who may accompany me (**list names below**), that we freely associate ourselves with and become members of the Temple of the Ancient Ones, and the TAO Festival Gatherings Association, and agree to follow and abide by all the published Temple of the Ancient Ones Ordains of Religious Practice and the Ground Rules of the gatherings which I/we may attend, including (but not limited to) the following:

1) All existing Federal, State and local laws, as well as all facility and gathering rules as promulgated by the Church as well as any gathering site owners and operators.

2) I will refrain from any and all conduct that is considered disruptive or harmful to the Church, these gatherings, the site administration, or the larger Pagan community. The officials of the Church and/or the specific gathering facilitators shall have the right to make all such determinations, which I agree will be final. If directed to leave the gathering by staff, I agree to comply without argument.

3) I will at all times act in a responsible manner, with concern for the interests, rights, privacy, and safety of others. When I choose to bring minors with me to the Church or gatherings, I acknowledge that I am fully responsible for their behavior, safety, and well-being at all times. If volunteer co-operative child care is provided and I choose to take advantage of that courtesy for my own convenience, I understand and acknowledge that I will have to perform my share of child care supervision as my responsibility, but acknowledge that the responsibility for my accompanying minors does not pass to others when I am not present, and remains completely mine alone.

4) I agree that matters requiring interpretation will be decided by the Church officials or their designated representatives on-site, and all such decisions shall be final and not subject to review. I fully recognize and accept that any difficulties, accident, or events arising out of my travel to and from or attendance at Church functions are entirely my own responsibility, even if I have asked for, or accepted some form of volunteered transportation or car pooling.

5) Acknowledging that the cornerstone of the Wiccan/Modern American Witchcraft religious philosophy is acceptance of personal responsibility, I do hereby release, absolve and hold harmless the Temple of the Ancient Ones, its affiliated congregations, and all officers, Directors, clergy, gathering staff, volunteer workers, agents or assigns of any responsibility whatsoever for my wellbeing and that of any minors I choose to accompany me. Further, I agree to indemnify the said Temple of the Ancient Ones, ets. als. from any action by third parties on my behalf, the behalf of any accompanying minors, or subrogation by anyone whatsoever.

6) It is understood that these rules and this agreement is for the purpose of promoting a safe and happy gathering for everyone, and to assure that the gathering may be permitted the continued use of the site for future events. I understand that the Temple of the Ancient Ones, et. als., have and will continue to take all appropriate precautions necessary to achieve this end, but can not be held responsible for unforeseen occurrences, etc. I understand that I have alternatives to the terms of this agreement, including non-attendance (in which case I will be given a refund in accordance with the published refund policy of the Church), or I may elect to have the Church or the gathering accept more liability than these terms allow, in which case my attendance will require a payment of an appropriate fee to defray the actual costs to insure against such increased liability, which must be negotiated for and paid in advance of my participation on-site. (**You must initial here if wanted**)_____

7) By signing this document below without initialing 6 above, I acknowledge that I have rejected the alternative assumption of liability offered in paragraph 6 above, and agree to the terms of this agreement as equitable. Having read and

understood this release and agreement to hold harmless, I indicate my acceptance of my own volition and without reservation nor expectation of compensation of any kind, on behalf of myself and accept full and complete total responsibility for any minors accompanying me. I further represent that I have complete authority to execute this release on behalf of the said minors. I acknowledge that I have been offered a copy of this release document, which I have read before signing. My signature hereon acknowledges receipt of a copy of this document.

DATED _____

SIGN your legal name here

Initials of registrar witness _____

Children: _____ *Yes* _____ *No*

Address _____

City _____ St. _____ Zip _____

PRINT ALL Children's names:

