

## **SCOUTING FACILITY USAGE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

DIOCESE: The Society of the Roman Catholic Church of the Diocese of Lafayette, Inc.

FACILITY USER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF FACILITY USAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF FACILITY USAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY LOCATION OF FACILITY USAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

The above named FACILITY USER agrees to defend, protect, indemnify and hold harmless the above named PARISH and DIOCESE against, and from all claims arising from, the negligence or fault of the above named FACILITY USER or any of its agents, family members, officers, volunteers, helpers, partners, organizational members or associates which arise out of the above identified FACILITY USAGE at the above named PARISH and DIOCESE.

FACILITY USER agrees to provide a certificate of insurance to the PARISH and DIOCESE, which provides evidence of general liability coverage of no less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence. This coverage will also provide a specific provision for sexual misconduct coverage. FACILITY USER also agrees to have the PARISH and DIOCESE named as an "Additional Insured" on its general liability policy for the DATE(S) of facility usage in relationship to the TYPE OF FACILITY USAGE for claims which arise out of FACILITY USER's operations or are brought against the PARISH and DIOCESE by FACILITY USER's employees, agents, partners, family members, students, customers, function attendees, guests, invitees, organization members or associates. FACILITY USER also agrees to ensure that its liability insurance policy will be primary in the event of a covered claim or cause of action against PARISH and DIOCESE.

If FACILITY USER fails to comply with the above (second) paragraph, then the above named FACILITY USER agrees to protect, defend, hold harmless and fully indemnify the above named PARISH and DIOCESE for any claim or cause of action whatsoever arising out of or related to the usage which takes place during the above identified DATE(S) OF FACILITY USAGE that is brought against the PARISH and DIOCESE by the above named FACILITY USER or its employees, agents, partners, family members, students, customers, function attendees, guests, invitees, organization members or associates, even if such claim arises from the alleged negligence of the PARISH and DIOCESE, its employees or agents, or the negligence of any other individual or organization. This paragraph does not relieve FACILITY USER's responsibility to comply with the above (second) paragraph.

If any sentence or paragraph of this agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance thereof shall continue in full legal force and effect.

SIGNED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must be an official agent of FACILITY USER)

NAME (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# SCOUTING UNAFFILIATED ORGANIZATION AGREEMENT

PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

DIOCESE:       The Society of the Roman Catholic Church of the Diocese of Lafayette, Inc.

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned, individually, on behalf of ORGANIZATION and on behalf of each member thereof, hereby agrees with PARISH that in consideration for the ORGANIZATION's use of property owned or managed by the PARISH, as follows:

1. The ORGANIZATION is not a part of the DIOCESE or any PARISH; is not affiliated or sponsored by the DIOCESE or any PARISH; and is not an agent of the DIOCESE or any PARISH. The ORGANIZATION does not speak for or represent the DIOCESE or any PARISH.
2. The DIOCESE, any PARISH and/or their employees may provide spiritual support or spiritual direction to the ORGANIZATION or its members; however, any such spiritual support or direction is in matters of religion only and does not create any form of agency or master/servant relationship.
3. The ORGANIZATION is not controlled by the DIOCESE, any PARISH or any employee or agent thereof; neither the DIOCESE nor any PARISH receive a direct, tangible or financial benefit from the ORGANIZATION's activities, other than any consideration given for the use of the property.
4. The ORGANIZATION is not a participant in and is not the beneficiary of financial protection provided by the Catholic Mutual Protected Self-Insurance program. The ORGANIZATION will not be indemnified by the PARISH or the DIOCESE for the liability arising from the ORGANIZATION's activities.
5. Any and all liability, whether civil, criminal or otherwise, and whether arising from use of motor vehicles or any other activity of the ORGANIZATION or its members, is not assumed and is expressly rejected by the DIOCESE, the PARISH and their insurance companies.
6. The ORGANIZATION, but not its individual members, agrees to fully protect, defend and indemnify the DIOCESE, the PARISH, their insurance companies and their employees and agents for any and all liability sustained as a result of activities of the ORGANIZATION, its members, or other ORGANIZATION's or members acting on the ORGANIZATION's behalf.
7. Members of the ORGANIZATION understand that the PARISH, the DIOCESE or their insurance companies do not waive any right they may have to seek indemnity from any individual member of the ORGANIZATION if that member's actions lead to a suit or claim against the PARISH, the DIOCESE or their insurance companies.
8. This Agreement confers no right to use PARISH or DIOCESE property. Permission to use PARISH or DIOCESE property may be terminated at any time and shall be deemed terminated at the time use of the property discontinues; however, the representations, warranties and indemnity obligations contained herein shall survive termination of this Agreement.
9. The undersigned representative of the ORGANIZATION has authority to execute this Agreement and represents and warrants that it has advised every member of the ORGANIZATION of its contents.

## ORGANIZATION

## PARISH

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

On Behalf of the ORGANIZATION

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_