



SWIM ACROSS AMERICA, INC.
WAIVER FORM / EMERGENCY INFORMATION
SWIM ACROSS AMERICA (SAA) CHICAGO

ALL MUST READ THIS FORM CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY ("AWRL"). THIS FORM MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE CHECK-IN TABLE THE MORNING OF THE EVENT, IF NOT SUBMITTED PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

Please check the appropriate box:

SWIMMER VOLUNTEER DATE

I, the undersigned volunteer, participant, or parent or legal guardian if participant or volunteer is under age 18 (collectively referred to hereinafter as "Participant" or "Volunteer" or "I"), intending to be legally bound, do hereby understand and agree that volunteering or swimming the distance and in the conditions involved with this activity (referred to hereinafter as "Event") is rigorous activity (including training for and participation in the swim) that involves risks including, but not limited to: weather and water conditions, interaction and/or collision with other people and/or things in the water, and other hazardous and/or life threatening conditions. By signing this Release Agreement below, Participant or Volunteer assumes any and all risks of injury and/or damages that may occur as a result of such participation in the Event. By signing this Release Agreement below, I certify that Participant is physically fit, has not been informed otherwise by a physician, and has adequately trained to participate in this Event. I acknowledge that I am aware of the risks inherent in open water swimming and swimming in a pool (including those listed above) which could result in permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all of those risks. I further certify that it is Participant's responsibility to dress appropriately for this event, and Participant is solely responsible for Participant's health and safety. In consideration of my participation in the Event, and/or any activities incident thereto, I, for myself and my heirs, executors and administrators, hereby release and discharge from liability Swim Across America, Inc., including the Chicago Swim Committee (SAA), the City of Chicago, Chicago Park District, Rush University Medical Center and respective officers, Swim Across America's chosen beneficiaries and all SAA and beneficiary officers, employees, volunteers and agents, and the host facilities, transportation vendors, corporate sponsors, and other individuals (the "Released Parties") assisting or associated with the Event or related events, including clinics, and waive any and all rights to claims for loss or damages or rights of current or future action, including all claims for loss or damages against the Released Parties. By signing below, Participant or Volunteer agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against all claims, demands, causes of action, damages and expenses (including reasonable attorneys fees) related to the Event. I grant Swim Across America's beneficiaries, including Rush University Medical Center and SAA permission to use my name and/or likeness in any medium, including the right to use any photographs and/or video taken by photographers/film crews for any purpose including advertising, publicity, in house publications and promotions. Any rights thereto shall remain the property of SAA and Swim Across America's beneficiaries.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF PARTICIPANT OR VOLUNTEER IS UNDER UNDER 18 YEARS OLD

PRINTED NAME OF PARTICIPANT PRINTED NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF PARTICIPANT OR VOLUNTEER IS UNDER UNDER 18 YEARS OLD

ADDRESS - Street, City, ST, Zip

Cell phone of participant Email Address

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME: RELATIONSHIP

PHONE: ( ) CELL ( )