



## LIABILITY RELEASE STATEMENT

I, the undersigned, realizing the potential hazards associated with the craft of blacksmithing and associated metal working and finishing, agree that I accept all responsibility for my own safety and for the safety of any minors under my care or supervision, and that I will not hold liable Columbia Fire and Iron, its officers, members, demonstrators or instructors, in the event of an accident or injury incurred at any of their events or upon any location at which their events are held.

I am aware of and will comply with the requirement to wear safety glasses at all times while within the working perimeter of the event venue, and I will ensure any minors herein identified under my care or supervision also comply with this requirement. I am aware of the risk of burns, cuts and impact trauma, the potential risk of injuries from flying sparks or other objects, the risk of foot or other injuries due to falling objects, the risk of hearing damage, and the risk of inhaling dust, smoke, and other environmental contaminants. I accept the responsibility of taking the necessary steps to protect myself and those under my guardianship from those hazards.

I understand that power tools are inherently dangerous and I will not attempt to operate any tool without permission, and if unclear as to its safe operation, I will ask for help or instruction before using the tool. I understand that minors are not permitted to use power tools without direct parental or guardian supervision and the explicit permission of Columbia Fire and Iron officers or instructors. I understand and accept that I am solely responsible for my safety and the safety of those under my guardianship, and I will ensure that I and they comply immediately with the direction of Columbia Fire and Iron officers, members, demonstrators, and instructors.

I authorize the use of my photographed, video recorded and/or audio recorded image and/or voice by Columbia Fire and Iron for instructional and/or promotional use.

Print name legibly: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name(s) of supervised minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If under 18 years of age, parent or legal guardian must sign.)