



**CLUB YEAR 2016-17**

# Parental consent to use or handle firearms and air guns

I am the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, a minor child (age 17 and under) who is a 4-H member in the Minnesota 4-H Shooting Sports & Wildlife Club (“Program”) for the club year beginning October 1, 2016 and ending September 30, 2017 (“2016–2017 Club Year”). I understand that as part of the Program, my child will have the opportunity to use a firearm or air gun with use of ammunition or explosive.

I hereby consent to my child’s use and handling of firearms and/or air guns with ammunition or explosive, outside of my presence, whether within or outside of a municipality, while participating in any Program event throughout the 2016–2017 Club Year. I further consent to and authorize the staff of the Program to provide my child with the necessary firearm or air gun and/or ammunition to participate in any Program event during the 2016–2017 Club Year.

I understand the risks of the activities involved in the Program and I, on behalf of myself, my child, my heirs and next of kin, do hereby release and indemnify Regents of the University of Minnesota, 4-H Youth Development, the, Minnesota 4-H Shooting Sports & Wildlife Program, regents, officers, Program staff, volunteers and participants (“Releasees”) from any and all loss, costs, expense or damage of any kind arising from my child’s participation in the Program during the 2016–2017 Club Year, to the extent permitted by law. This release does not apply to the Releasees’ willful or wanton acts.

**Name of Parent or Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent or Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_