BUHACH COLONY HIGH SCHOOL

2020-2021 CHEERLEADER TRYOUT INFORMATION

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES:

DEADLINE TO RETURN COMPLETED CHEER PACKETS:

Wednesday, April 8th, 2020

Completed packets **MUST** be turned into the BCHS Student Body Office by 3:30PM

Late packets **will not** be accepted.

Practices: Monday-Thursday, May 4th-8th, 2020
Buhach Colony High School Gym 3:30-5:30PM

Tryouts: Friday,May 8th, 2020
Buhach Colony High School Gym 3:30PM

BUHACH COLONY HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADER CONTRACT 2020-2021

The following contract must be read and signed by Cheerleader and their parents/guardian.

1. A 2.0 G.P.A. must be maintained to participate in Cheerleading Activities. Grades will be checked at the end of every grading period. Cheerleaders must maintain a "C" (2.0) average with not more than one "F" or they will be dropped from the squad. **Any costs incurred by the student (uniform, camp fees, camp clothes, poms, fundraising items, etc.) are the sole responsibility of the student/parent/guardian.**

2. School attendance and citizenship will be checked. All periods of attendance in school the day of a game is required, No cuts; no suspensions; no missing of scheduled class without first clearing it with the Athletic Director/ Attendance through the 24 hour form. Any misconduct deemed to negatively affect the overall appearance of the program may result in suspension/ removal from squad regardless of the number of offenses.

3. Each squad member is required to have a current and cleared medical physical by May 4th 2020. All Physicals must be submitted to the Athletic Director in the SBO prior to said date.

4. The Advisor will distribute ALL uniforms and accessories. **FULL PAYMENT OF UNIFORM/CAMP/CAMP CLOTHES IS REQUIRED BEFORE UNIFORM IS DISTRIBUTED TO CHEERLEADER & ATTENDS CAMP.** Estimated costs for uniform, spirit gear, and camp is between $500-$600. Parents or guardians need to be prepared to pay between $150-$200 immediately following the tryout date. If payment cannot be made, uniform and accessories will not be ordered. Any fundraising/s offered by the program, will assist with the overall program costs and not be applied to the individual cheerleader. Cost incurred by the student (uniform, camp, ect) are the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

5. Cheerleaders are HIGHLY encouraged and expected to attend Cheer Camp with their Coach and the rest of the squad. School rules are in effect and will be enforced while attending camp.

6. **Fundraising for the General Cheer Fund is Mandatory.** The Advisor/ Coach will organize fundraisers throughout the year with the expectation that all cheerleaders and parents will cooperate and participate.

7. NO gifts or treats will be given to members of the football/basketball team from an individual cheerleader. A secret pal program may be implemented but only with the consent of the Advisor.

8. **Missing ONE game without prior approval from the Advisor could result in permanent removal from the squad.** Cheerleaders are expected to cheer at all football and basketball games, playoffs games included. Cheerleaders will not be excused to leave until the game is over without prior approval from the Advisor. Leaving early without approval from Advisor is considered the same as missing one full game. *Missing practices and/or games for other activities may result in removal from the squad. The expectation is that cheerleaders manage their time accordingly and are responsible for prioritizing their commitment to the team.

9. Grades will be checked throughout the season. **Poor grades/ or missing assignments may result in benching for one or more games and loss of performance time.** Academics are the priority.

10. A schedule of practices and/ or conditioning for summer, fall, and winter may be issued by the Advisor. Unexcused absences from practices not cleared with the Advisor in advance will result in a loss of participation in a game, rally, and/ or performance. In addition, cheerleaders who miss practice the day before a performance will be removed from the routine regardless if the absence is excused.

11. Any part of the uniform bearing “BCHS”, “Buhach Colony High School”, and or “Thunder” **MAY NOT** be worn by a BCHS cheerleader who performs on a non-sponsored competition squad. No individual that is not a BCHS cheerleader may borrow/ wear any item deemed part of the uniform as they are not under contract and could at any time represent the program in a negative light.

12. Any cheerleader who, while participating in a school sponsored event including practices becomes involved in any activity that violates school rules may be suspended from this activity and/ or from school for a time to be specified by the Administration.

13. Any Cheerleader who is involved in fighting, alcohol/ drugs, cutting school, or any other violations of the current Buhach Colony School/ Athletic code of conduct and/ or discipline policy may be removed from the squad regardless of the number of offenses.

14. Only cheerleaders, coaches, and Buhach Colony High School staff members (who are cleared and approved by the administration) are allowed at practices.

15. Failure to follow current district transportation rules could result in consequences such as loss of game/performance time or potential removal from squad. Refusal/ failure to follow the guidelines set forth by MUHSD will not be tolerated and exceptions to said policies will not be made.

16. Mastery of dance and cheer material is a requirement. Only cheerleaders deemed ready to cheer/dance/stunt by their Advisor/Coach will perform during games and/ or halftime performances. Cheerleaders not performing are still required to attend the games to support their squad members. These decisions are at the discretion of the advisor/ coaching staff. Conversations regarding position placement within choreography or stunt sequences and/or groups will not be entertained.

17. Missing practice on a verified or unverified absence during the school day could result in removal from cheering/performances or both per the discretion of Advisor/Coach.

18. Cheerleaders understand the importance of their position and the privilege of being a cheerleader. It shall come first in the case of conflict with a job, personal activity, outside academic endeavor or other functions. It is understood that sacrifices will have to be made in order to participate in the BCHS cheer program.

19. Cheerleaders are fully aware that cheerleading involves a large time commitment on their part. They will be required to attend:
    - After school practices as scheduled
    - Camps and summer conditioning (July through August)
    - Games, rallies, special events (i.e. Back to School Night, Open House, Thunder Fair, Veteran’s Celebration, community outreach, fundraisers, etc. that fall outside)

20. It is understood that the cheerleader will be held accountable for their actions on and off the field, in and out of uniform, online, and on and off-campus. There are no public displays of affection or crude behavior, which includes foul language. They will not make comments/ posts on any social media sites which may be deemed inappropriate, have bad language or any derogatory remarks in general or about the program, its coaches and all of its participants. Behavior of this nature, regardless of the number of offenses, is subject to suspension/ removal from the squad and/or captain position.

21. The cheerleader understands it takes a positive attitude to be successful in cheerleading. It is also understood that it is a privilege to be a cheerleader and that they are considered a role model at all times representing Buhach Colony High School and as such, are held to a higher standard. They will stay focused, work hard and take constructive criticism. They will demonstrate that they are a team player and display school spirit enthusiastically! They will work cooperatively and put the squad’s needs before their own.

22. The cheer advisor and coaching staff will conduct cheer tryouts one time during the Spring for both football and basketball season. This means cheerleaders will be committed to sideline cheer for the entirety of the fall and winter sport season, including playoffs. Cheerleaders who quit mid-season in a prior-year will forfeit his / her opportunity to participate in tryouts for the next school year. All

squad members must tryout every year. Past experiences in cheer or dance does not guarantee that a candidate will be selected for the upcoming year.

23. A Varsity letter, a Junior Varsity class year, or a Captain's patch may be earned if a cheerleader actively participates for the full cheerleading season. Anyone who quits, becomes ineligible or does not fulfill the terms of the contract will not receive a letter. This includes attending playoff games for both the football and basketball season.

24. "Cooling off Period": The twenty-four hour cooling off period is always in effect. Cheerleader / parents it is important to separate sport development from emotions. For this reason, we adopted the 24-hour rule which simply states that Advisor/ coaches will not discuss the situation until at least 24 hours after the fact. At which time the Buhach Colony Cheerleading staff will take the appropriate measures to resolve any situation with the guidance of our Administration.

25. Practice is MANDATORY and absences should be avoided whenever possible. Consider the other members of the team when coordinating your schedule (i.e. appointments). Buhach Colony Cheer tries their best to accomodate families, school, etc. and we expect the same level of respect and consideration for the teams' time. Absences, excused or otherwise, may result in removal from performance per Advisor/ coach's discretion.

Be signing below, we_____and _____
(print student name) (print parent/guardian name)

verify that we have read and agree to the conditions of this contract.

Parent/ Guardian Singature_____ Date:_____

Student Signature_____ Date:_____

SIGNED CONTRACT DUE TO THE BUHACH COLONY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BODY OFFICE BY FRIDAY, APRIL 8th, 2020 BY 3:30 P.M.
NO EXCEPTIONS NO EXTENSIONS

BUHACH COLONY HIGH SCHOOL
📣CHEERLEADER APPLICATION PACKET📣
2020-2021

PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY.
Cheerleader Name:_____ Current Grade:_____

Parent/ Guardian Name(s): *complete all that apply*
Mother: _____ (Cell #) _____

Father: _____ (Cell #) _____

Legal Guardian(s): _____ (Cell #) _____

Address_____ Home Phone Number: _____

Parent/ Guardian Email Address (main contact):_____

Cheerleader (school issued) Email:_____Cheerleader Cell #: _____

Select Eligible Position
(see grade requirement below): _____Junior Varsity Cheerleader (9th & 10th grade only)

_____Varsity Cheerleader (11th & 12th grade only)

Junior High/Middle School Attending_____
(If 8th grade student or high school other than Buhach Colony High School, please list above)

Candidates must have a current, completed and signed teacher recommendation forms included with your cheer application packet. Cheer packets are to be returned to Buhach Colony's SBO by Friday, April 8th by 3:30PM.

To qualify, all interested students must have a "C" average with no more than one "F" on their 3rd quarter report card to be eligible. Incoming freshmen must attach a copy of their 3rd quarter report card.

✷Approval by Office (DO NOT MARK IN THIS BOX)✷

COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET
Recommendation forms have been completed, signed and received. _____

ATTENDANCE & CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENT
Poor Attendance, Suspension, misconduct may be grounds for non-eligibility. _____

ELIGIBILITY GRADE CHECK
Must have a 2.0 and no more than one "F" on 3rd quarter report card or a copy of the 3rd quarter report card for incoming freshmen. _____

I have fully read and understand the Selection Procedures, Eligibility Form, and Cheerleader Contract:

Parent/ Guardian Signature_____ Date:_____

Cheerleader Signature_____ Date:_____

ALL FORMS ARE DUE TO THE BUHACH COLONY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BODY OFFICE BY FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2020 BY 3:30 P.M.
-NO EXCEPTIONS! NO EXTENSIONS!

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BUHACH COLONY HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING 2020-2021

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Attention Students: *Complete the* ***upper portion*** *of this paper for your teachers. All of your current teachers must complete the entirety of the form. Block period teachers should complete one section for each subject area. PRINT LEGIBLY! (Example: 7 teachers= 7 completed forms)*
NOTE: Teacher recommendation sheets are to be returned with your completed packet to the Buhach Colony High School SBO by 3:30 PM on April 8th. NO EXCEPTIONS OR EXTENSIONS!

Student's Name: _____

Position Desired: *(circle one)* Junior Varsity Cheerleader (Freshman/ Sophomore) Varsity Cheerleader (Junior/ Senior)

Attention Teachers*: Please rate the student on a scale of 1-5, with 5 being the highest in the following areas. We ask that you be honest, fair and candid with your rating. Please note a candidate will not be rejected based solely on the comments of one teacher. Block period teachers should fill out one section for each subject area.*

Teacher's Name: _____Subject: _____ Current Grade: _____

	1	2	3	4	5
Positive Representation of BCHS					
Leadership Abilities/ Skills					
Ability to work well with others					
Ability to accept constructive criticism					
Willingness to follow instructions					
Dependability/ Commitment					
Cooperative					
Motivation					
Punctuality/ Attendance					
Work Ethic					

Please list any additional comments (if necessary):

_____

_____

_____

Teacher's Signature: _____

Date: _____

BUHACH COLONY HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADER INFORMATION 2020 - 2021

Want to find out the most current information regarding Buhach Colony High School Cheerleading?
Check out our website https://bchs.muhsd.org/bchs
Twitter: @BuhachCheer
Check in weekly to stay up-to-date!

CHEERLEADER APPLICATION PACKET: Interested students must complete a cheer application packet. Cheer application packets are available in the Buhach Colony High School Student Body Office and on the Buhach Colony High School Website. Cheerleaders need to have their recommendation forms completed, signed and attached to their cheer application packet.
Completed application packets are due in the BCHS SBO by Friday, April 8th, by 3:30 pm. No Exceptions - No Extensions!

PHYSICALS: All prospective cheerleaders are required to have a cleared current physical on file in order to participate in the tryout process. See attached physical forms for more information. All completed physicals must be returned to the Athletic Director, Rich Cometta.

ELIGIBILITY:
1. Good Academic Standing- 3rd quarter grades will be checked for tryouts. **Ineligible students, regardless of current individual circumstances, will not be allowed to tryout.** During season, cheerleaders must maintain a "C" (2.0) average with not more than one "F" or they will become ineligible to participate in any cheer-related activities.
Incoming freshmen must attach a copy of 3rd quarter grades to their cheer application packet.
2. Student must have excellent attendance and citizenship
3. Completed Physical must be on file with the Athletic Director prior to April 24th, 2020.

PRACTICES: Practice dates will be discussed at the parent meeting after tryouts. Any student who cannot attend practice due to another school-related activity or outside commitment must communicate with the Advisor Katilynn Heinrichs via email: kheinrichs@muhsd.org.

TRYOUTS: Tryout clinic dates are as follows: May 4th-May 7th 2020 in the Buhach Colony High School gym @ 3:30PM. Tryout date is May 8th 2020 @ 3:30PM in the BCHS Gym. Clinic attire, May 4th-7th, must be athletically functional in nature, including hair pulled back (no wispies), no jewelry and athletic shoes.
For tryouts, May 8th, in addition to the clinic requirements stated above, participants cannot wear shirts implying that they have been a former cheerleader (i.e., Thunder Youth, Jr. High, BCHS, dance, etc) Required attire is plain dark shorts with white short-sleeved top (tank tops are not acceptable). Plain white hair bows are allowed.

The top qualifiers will become the 2020-2021 Buhach Colony High School Cheerleaders for the fall and winter sports seasons. (i.e., for both football and basketball season). Under no circumstance will judging evaluation/placement and or scores be discussed or released. Squad posted, along with important information about fittings and upcoming meetings will be online at our website and social media sites.

COST: Estimated costs for uniform, spirit gear, and camp is between $500-$600. Parents or guardians need to be prepared to pay between $150-$200 immediately following the tryout date. If payment cannot be made, uniform and accessories will not be ordered. Any fundraising/s offered by the program, will assist with the overall program costs and not be applied to the individual cheerleader.
*Cost incurred by the student (uniform, camp, ect) are the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Important Information for Selected 2020-2021 Squad Members: Transportation is provided for away games only. Coaches will not provide transportation. For home games, cheerleaders are required to provide their own means of transportation. A mandatory parent meeting will follow tryouts, as we will discuss specific information regarding the upcoming year (i.e., program expectations, uniform deposits, fundraising and uniform fittings).

Tryout/Clinic Procedure

1. Attendance at all clinic sessions is mandatory. It is an important part of the tryout process, however if a potential candidate is currently participating in a Spring sport they are responsible to obtain the material for days missed and will not negatively reflect their final tryout evaluation. Family and friends are not allowed to stay and watch clinics or tryouts.
2. Athletes who are participating in the clinic/ tryout process must have a current physical on file (see packet) by May 4th. Those without will not be allowed to actively participate in the clinics or tryout. It is understood that a fee is associated with said physical and is accepted knowing the potential candidate may not make the squad.
3. Randomly assigned numbers will be given during each day of clinic and will be worn during all clinic sessions, as well as tryouts. On the official tryout day, candidates will tryout in small groups assigned based on squad and number sequence. Be prompt and prepared with water each day.
4. At the time of check in for all sessions potential cheerleaders are expected to be ready. Participants are being evaluated from this point forward. Be prompt and in approved clinic/ tryout attire.
    - Clinic Attire: Must be athletically functional in nature, including hair pulled back (no wispies) no jewelry and athletic shoes.
    - Tryout Attire: In addition to the clinic requirements stated above, participants cannot wear shirts implying that they have been a former cheerleader (i.e., Bulldog, Pride, P.H.S, dance, etc). Required attire is plain dark shorts with white short-sleeved top (tank tops are not acceptable). Plain white hair bows are allowed.
5. Clinic/ Judging:
    - Candidates will encounter multiple days of instruction where they will learn a short dance and sideline cheer that may include, but is not limited to jumps and kicks prior to the tryout date. Candidates will be judged on the following:
        i. Dance
        ii. Sideline Cheer
        iii. Jumps
        iv. Technique
        v. Overall Impression
    - Potential members will be evaluated by qualified judges and understand that and abide by the decision of said judges and/or advisor. Past performance in the program will be considered. If a cheerleader has not met the requirements in the previous year, he/she may not be recommended for the program. Under no circumstance will judging evaluation/placement and or scores be discussed or released. **Participants understand that they may or may not be given a position on the squad and have no grounds to contest any decision made, and therefore accept the process as final.**
6. The following are items we'd like to see from our potential candidates:
    - **Effort**: Does not give up, attempts all aspects of cheerleading, helps others, goes the extra mile, is focused and does not easily become distracted by other candidates.
    - **Spirit**: facials, cheerful, vocal, all aspects of tryout dance/ cheer are performed with full effort and energy each time
    - **Attitude**: positive towards others, respectful of staff and peers as demonstrated by body language and words, listens and follows instructions

I have reviewed and agree to abide by the above statements made in regards to the tryout/ judging process:

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____

MERCED UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT - ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FORM (APF 2020-2021)

(Complete and Return to your SBO)

Student Name:_____ 6 Digit ID #:_____

Student's Grade this or the upcoming school year: _____ *Have you and parents/guardians created and completed your Athletic Clearance account?* **Yes / No**

(see Reverse Side or Below for instructions)

Circle the Sports you Intend to Play:

Fall	**Winter**	**Spring**	
Cheer	Boys basketball	Baseball	Stunt Cheer (**)
Cross Country	Girls Basketball	Co-Ed Tennis (LHS)	
Football	Boys Soccer	Boys Golf	
Girls Golf	Girls Soccer	Softball	
Girls Tennis	Boys Wrestling	Swimming	
Girls Volleyball	Girls Wrestling	Boys Tennis	
Boys Water Polo		Track and Field	
Girls Water Polo		Boys Volleyball	

Parental Permission, Hold harmless, Warning, Insurance Guarantee, Consent Statements:

I, _____ as parents/legal guardians of_____ will arrange to
(Print Parent's/Guardian's names) (Print Student's name)
have him/her examined by _____. I (we) do hereby release and
(Name of MD, DO, PA - No Nurse Practitioners or Chiropractors)
agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Merced Union High School District, its officers, agents and employees from any claims, demands or suits of personal injury, illness or death which the student named above may suffer as a result of his/her participation in the interscholastic sports programs at any District school, where such personal injury, illness or death results, or allegedly results, in whole or part from the above referenced student having been either examined by the medical practitioner named above as a prerequisite for participating in interscholastic sports.

WARNING: Participation in athletics may result in severe injury, including paralysis and death. Changes in rules, improved conditioning programs, better medical coverage and improvements in equipment have reduced these risks but it is impossible to totally eliminate such occurrences in athletics. Players can reduce the chance of injury by obeying all safety rules in their sport, reporting all physical problems to their coach, following a proper conditioning program and inspecting their equipment daily.

Even if all of these requirements are met, and even if the athlete is using excellent protective equipment, a serious accident may still occur. As a condition of participation in athletics we acknowledge that we have read and understand this warning statement and that we hereby assume all of the above risks and, except in the case of gross negligence, will hold the District, its Officers, Agents, and Employees, harmless from any and all liability, actions, debts, claims, and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever which may arise out of or in connection with the Student's participation in athletics.

I hereby guarantee to keep medical insurance coverage in force which meets or exceeds legal requirements for the entire duration that my son/daughter participates in athletics, including but not limited to the payment of premiums, deductibles, and co-pays. I understand that we (I) are (am) solely financially responsible for any cost and/or all indebtedness incurred as a result of any emergency and/or routine medical and/or surgical treatment services provided by the attending physician for my child/ward, including all charges not covered by insurance.

I hereby give my consent for my son/daughter to compete in all athletics during the current school year and the following summer, if applicable. I hereby give my consent for my son/daughter to travel with a representative of the school district on interscholastic athletic trips. In the event this student is injured, the school district official is hereby granted permission to administer first aid and to secure medical and/or surgical treatment.

I / We have read and understand, and agreed to all terms and conditions of this document.

Parent / Guardian Signature:_____ Date:_____

Student Signature:_____ Date:_____

Medical Examination Statement: (All students participating in athletics must have an annual physical examination)

I hereby certify that the above named student was examined by me and was found to be physically fit to engage in sports.

Physician Signature: _____**Date:**_____

Medical Doctor, Doctor of Osteopathy, or Physician's Assistant ONLY - NO Nurse Practitioners or Chiropractors

- See Reverse Side or Below for instructions on creating a www.athleticclearance.com profile

MUHSD NEW CLEARANCE PROCESS

The Merced Union High School District is partnering with Athletic Clearance, which is an online platform that will be used to clear ALL students for athletic participation. All students must be cleared by the school's athletic department to participate in athletics in the MUHSD.

All of the information that was previously required via hard copy will now be digital with the exception of page 1 of the current APF form. Page 1 will require wet signatures from the parent, the student, and the doctor clearing the student-athlete for athletic participation.

Hard copies of the new MUHSD Athletic Participation form are available in the main office or SBO of each school site and also online at https://www.muhsd.org/human-resources/risk-management/athletic-forms-and-links

The Process

Parents or students will log onto https://www.athleticclearance.com and create an account. Please remember the login email and password as the account can be updated year to year. In short, you will not have to input all of your student's information if it has not changed from year to year. Please indicate all sports your student will be participating in for the summer and school year. Student's 6-digit high school ID numbers will be needed to complete the account.

Once all of the information has been entered into https://www.athleticclearance.com the parent/student will receive a "Confirmation Message" confirming that their account has been completed with Athletic Clearance. This "Confirmation Message" should be printed or screenshot. Present the "Confirmation Message" with a hard copy of the signed MUHSD Athletic Participation Form to the school's Student Body Office. Athletic office personnel will enter the expiration date of the student's physical into Athletic Clearance and officially "clear" the student-athlete for athletic participation. MUHSD coaches will have access to each student's emergency contact information via the athletic clearance website and/or the phone app. **Athletic clearance will generate an email to notify the student, coaches, and parents when a physical is about to expire.**

Students WITHOUT a current Sports Physical/APF

Step 1:
Complete the MUHSD Athletic Participation Form - **Doctor, Parent and Student Signature is Required.**

Step 2:
Log in to **www.athleticclearance.com** and create your account, students are required to complete this before participation in a sport. Select all sports you will participate in.

Step 3:
Bring the signed copy of the MUHSD APF with a print out/screenshot of your confirmation message from Athletic Clearance, to the SBO (or email)

Step 4:
SBO office personnel will input the expiration date of the physical into Athletic Clearance and clear you for the sports you are participating in

Students WITH a current physical

(Physicals are valid for 1 calendar year from when they took place)

Step 1:
Log in to **www.athleticclearance.com** and create your account, students are required to complete this before participation in a sport. Select all sports you will participate in.

Step 2:
Bring the signed copy of the MUHSD APF with a print out/screenshot of your confirmation message from Athletic Clearance, to the SBO (or email)

Step 3:
SBO office personnel will input the expiration date of the physical into Athletic Clearance and clear you for the sports you are participating in

Incoming 9th Graders

Follow the process of a student **WITHOUT** a current physical. You will receive your high school 6 digit ID number from your current school or from your new high school's SBO.

You must have the High School 6 digit number to complete your account in Athletic Clearance

Student/ Non-Student Waiver of Liability for Participation
in Voluntary Activity

I,_____, (hereinafter "Participant") understand that my
(print participant's name)

participation in **BUHACH COLONY HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING CLINIC & TRYOUT IN THE BUHACH COLONY GYMNASIUM FROM MONDAY, MAY 4th – FRIDAY, MAY 8th, 2020.**

(hereinafter "Activity") is not required by the Merced Union High School District (hereinafter "District") nor will academic credit be awarded for such participation.

Participant, on behalf of himself/herself, his/her heirs and assigns hereby agrees to hold harmless, release, and covenant not to sue the District, its officers, employees, volunteers and agents ("the released parties") from all liabilities, claims, demands, or causes of action for personal injury, property damage, even death, that Participant may hereafter have arising out of participation in the Activity including but not limited to the passive or active negligence of the released parties.

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND THAT IT RELEASES THE MERCED UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS AND AGENTS FROM ANY LEGAL LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO LIABILITY FOR NEGLIGENCE.

Date: _____

Signature of Participant:_____

I, _____ certify that I am the parent
(print name of Participant's parent or legal guardian)

or legal guardian of Participant. I have read and understand the foregoing Waiver of Liability for Participation in Voluntary Activity. I acknowledge and accept that the Activity is not a required school/District related activity. I hereby consent to Participant's participation in the Activity and by my signature below likewise. agree to hold harmless, release and covenant not to sue the District, its officers, employees, volunteers and agents for any liability, claim, cause of action of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to passive or active negligence of the released parties or wrongful death, arising out of Participant's participation in Activity. I am executing this document both for myself and in my capacity as legal guardian for Participant.

Date:
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____