# CONSENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY BY 18-YEAR-OLD CADET

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

<u>Purpose</u>: The purpose of this Addendum is to ensure the continued force of a cadet's legal release and consent to membership when he/she reaches the age of majority (18 years old). Prior to reaching the age of 18, the parent/guardian's signature on the minor's behalf was sufficient. Now that the cadet has turned 18, he/she must execute a new consent and release to maintain membership.

Action: On or immediately after a Sea Cadet's 18th birthday, the unit will witness the cadet read and sign this Addendum. Once completed, file this Addendum directly behind the original release executed by the parent/guardian. Retain all previously executed releases.

## THIS FORM IS ONLY TO BE COMPLETED BY CADETS WHO HAVE TURNED 18 YEARS OLD.

1a. Cadet Full Name

1b. USNSCC ID Number

#### 2. AGREEMENT & CONFIRMATION

I am a currently enrolled cadet in the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps (USNSCC) and have reached the age of eighteen. I am therefore considered an adult in most jurisdictions. Accordingly, I hereby consent to my continued enrollment in the USNSCC. I understand that the USNSCC is organized along military lines, that USNSCC regulations govern my membership, and that violation of said regulations may result in my discharge from the USNSCC. I will follow all regulations and lawful orders from superior officers and cadets. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I am physically and mentally fit to take part in vigorous activities or if not, I have disclosed all physical/medical/disability limitations and am not suffering from any communicable disease. I further agree to be responsible for the value of any uniforms and/or equipment loaned to me, reasonable wear and tear excepted. I understand that such uniforms or equipment shall remain the property of the USNSCC while on loan, and I agree to return them when I cease to serve as a cadet, or at any other time upon request of a USNSCC officer or other authorized agent. I have been briefed on the USNSCC medical insurance plan. I am aware this is an accident/illness "excess" policy and that the limit of the policy is a total of \$25,000 for all accidental benefits/\$5,000 for illness with no deductible. I understand that my personal medical insurance is the primary policy, but in the event that I do not have insurance and/or the USNSCC policy limits are exhausted, I understand that I am responsible for all medical payments above \$25,000 for accidents/\$5,000 for illnesses. I also understand that payment of enrollment fees will be required ANNUALLY, and payment of uniform fees may be required upon enrollment. I agree to be bound by all USNSCC regulations, standards of conduct, policies, and amendments thereto that govern my membership and conduct; I further waive any right to challenge in any way any determination made by the USNSCC regarding my continuance of membership in

2a. Signature of Cadet	2b. Date (DD MMM YY)	2c. Signature of Witness (Unit CO or another designated officer)

#### 3. STANDARD RELEASE

In consideration of my enrollment and continued membership in the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps (USNSCC), I hereby release from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action due to death, injury or illness the following: (1) the government of the United States of America and all its departments and agencies; (2) any jurisdiction (state, county, city, town, district or other political subdivision) where official USNSCC activities take place; (3) the Navy League of the United States; (4) any organization or association, public or private, that sponsors USNSCC activities; (5) the NSCC/NLCC; (6) all officers, representatives, and agents, acting officially or otherwise of the previously mentioned, jurisdictions, organizations, and associations.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and reviewed the AIG Blanket Special Risk Insurance Binder (Policy SRG 9152960) and the Cincinnati Indemnity Company Liability Policy Certificate (Policy ENP0059849, et. al.) for the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps & affiliated councils within the USA and its territories or possessions.

I hereby consent to being treated, by the medical facilities of the Department of Defense (DOD), U.S. Coast Guard (USCG), National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS), or civilian physicians/medical facilities to determine physical status for participation in the USNSCC. I further authorize, as may be required, treatment in said facilities in the event of any illness or accident arising aboard DOD, USCG, or NOAA facilities or vessels, or during other authorized USNSCC activities. This consent includes any medical, anesthesia, or surgical treatment or hospital services rendered under the general and/or special instructions of the attending physician or other physicians assigned his/her care. This consent does not include major surgery unless, in the medical opinion of two physicians, it is reasonably necessary to save my life, or where a second opinion is similarly impracticable the concurring opinions of other physicians may be excused.

I hereby grant permission to be transported as a passenger in military aircraft, vessels and vehicles.

I hereby consent to being videotaped and/or photographed and to permit the reproduction and/or publication of the same, or of any other videotapes or photographs by any photographic facility of the DOD or by the Navy League of the United States, its regional organization or local councils, or other sponsoring organization, or by the USNSCC, or to their use in connection with educational programs or activities of the said organizations, and I further assign to the said organizations all right, title and interest in the above described videotape recordings or photographs for any further use.

This standard release shall remain in effect, unless revoked by me, for the duration of my membership in the USNSCC. I also give my permission for facsimiles of this release to be made, and when presented by an authorized official of the USNSCC, DOD, USCG, or NOAA shall be considered as valid as the original signed by me.

3a. Cadet Name (Print or Type)	3b. Cadet Signature	3c. Date (DD MMM YY)
3d. Name of Witness (Unit CO or other Designated Officer - Print or Type)	3e. Signature of Witness (Unit CO or Designated Officer)	3f. Date (DD MMM YY)