WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS

In consideration of entry into and participation in the activities associated with the PASADENA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL and THE SAN JACINTO DAY FOUNDATION (collectively, the FESTIVAL) and in recognition of the risk of injury while participating in FESTIVAL activities and as consideration for the right to participate in the activities, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, or personal representatives knowingly and voluntarily enter into this WAIVER and RELEASE OF LIABILITY and hereby WAIVE any and all rights, claims, or causes of action of any kind whatsoever arising out of my participation and do hereby RELEASE and forever discharge THE PASADENA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL and THE SAN JACINTO DAY FOUNDATION and their affiliates, managers, members, agents, attorneys, employees, volunteers, heirs, representatives, predecessors, successors and assigns, the event site and its agents, attorneys, employees, volunteers, heirs, representatives, predecessors, successors and assigns and all sponsors and/or beneficiaries of the FESTIVAL from any and all liability, claims, demands, damages, actions or causes of action of every kind and character now existing or which hereinafter may arise as a result of my participation regardless of cause or whether any injury is caused by the sole, joint, comparative, or concurrent negligence or gross negligence or fault of the FESTIVAL, the negligence or fault of myself or third parties, the conditions of the event site or any other cause.

Further and for the consideration herein described, I agree to INDEMNIFY and HOLD HARMLESS the FESTIVAL against any and all claims, demands, damages, suits or actions of any kind whatsoever for liability, damages, compensation or otherwise brought by me or anyone on my behalf, including attorneys fees, if litigation arises on account of claims made by me or anyone on my behalf caused by negligence, gross negligence, negligence per se, strict liability and/or liability under the Deceptive Trade Practices Act or other fault regardless of cause or whether caused by the sole, joint, comparative, or concurrent negligence, gross negligence or fault of the FESTIVAL, my own fault or the fault of third parties, the conditions of the event site or any other cause. To INDEMNIFY means to assume the liability in a situation, thereby relieving the other party of responsibility.

I recognize that various photographs, video recordings and/or other media will be taken during the FESTIVAL’s activities. I agree to grant the FESTIVAL full permission to use any photographs, video recordings, or other media of the FESTIVAL activities that contain my likeness for the purpose of promoting the FESTIVAL or its SPONSORS in any manner deemed appropriate by the FESTIVAL. I further agree to RELEASE and INDEMNIFY the FESTIVAL for any claims of NEGLIGENCE, GROSS NEGLIGENCE, NEGLIGENCE PER SE, STRICT LIABILITY or LIABILITY under the DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES ACT or other fault made that relate to any usage of photographs and/or interviews, including but not limited to damages, losses, costs of defense, attorney’s fees and whether caused by the sole, joint, comparative or concurrent negligence, gross negligence or fault of the FESTIVAL or myself or third parties, the conditions of the event site or any other cause.

I hereby declare that I have read and fully understand this Agreement in its entirety and that, by signing (or clicking) below, I assent to the terms and conditions contain this Agreement.

Signature ________________________________________________________________
Date __________________________________________
Volunteer Benefits

If you’re truly interested in this Event & helping your Community, then you’re the Volunteer we’re looking for.

All Volunteers of the annual “Pasadena Strawberry Festival” are required to pay annual dues. For Individuals is $15 per person. Lifetime Volunteer Memberships are also available at $150 per person. (Deadline to renew or join is MAY 1st.) Deadline date is firm, with NO EXCEPTIONS. No volunteers will be accepted after the deadline date for this year’s Festival.

Committee Volunteers for the Strawberry Festival MUST work at least 6 hours during the Festival.

Each Festival Volunteer will receive the following:
• A 3-day Strawberry Festival Committee Badge
• A 1-day Strawberry Festival admission ticket for a guest
• A meal in the Committee Tent on day(s) you are working at the Festival
• A Strawberry Festival Volunteer T-shirt
• An invitation for you & your family to attend the Annual Volunteer Membership Party in January

If you’re interested in volunteering and /or need to renew your volunteer membership for the Pasadena Strawberry Festival, please fill out the Volunteer Application and return it with payment to: Pasadena Strawberry Festival, 7603 Red Bluff Rd., Pasadena, TX 77507

Volunteer Committees

BARBECUE COOKOFF  KID’S ZONE  MAINTENANCE
*BBQ ICE  MUD VOLLEYBALL  PARADE
*TEAM REPS  RV PARKING  SPECIAL SHUTTLE SERVICE
*JUDGING & SCORING  SPECIALTY ACTS  TEEN COMMITTEE
BBQ GATE  TEDECU STAGE  VOLUNTEER CHECK-IN
BEVERAGE SALES  VOLUNTEER TENT  WINE TENT
*COKE BOOTHS  GROUNDS DECORATION
BOOTHS (Convention)  GROUNDS DETAIL
BOOTHS (Midway)  HEAVY EQUIPMENT
BUS SHUTTLE  ICE COMMITTEE
CAKE SALES  GOLF CARTS & RADIOS
ELECTRICAL  GROUNDS DECORATION
GROUNDS DETAIL  HEAVY EQUIPMENT
*Barbecue Cookoff is reconstituted as a separate event from the previous years with the following guidelines:

1. Barbecue cookoff entries may not be entered in the parade, only in the cookoff.
2. All cookoff entries will be on display in the Tradition Area and open to the public.
3. Judging and scoring will take place immediately following the cookoff.

The Pasadena Strawberry Festival, Inc.
is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization, along with
The San Jacinto Day Foundation, Inc.
Proceeds generated from the Pasadena Strawberry Festival will help to benefit the San Jacinto Day Foundation, projects include:
- Scholarships for area high school and college students
- Books for college libraries
- Preservation and promotion of Texas History and Pasadena
- Fundraising efforts for local civic, youth and non-profit groups

Our History

In 1974 a small group of enthusiastic Pasadena citizens gathered in a tent on a football practice field for the opening of the Pasadena Historical Museum and celebrated San Jacinto Day with the very first Strawberry Festival. Strawberries, famous for their size and sweetness, were the first big business in Pasadena, Texas. As many as twenty-eight train carloads of strawberries a day left Pasadena loading sheds going as far north as Chicago and Kansas City. These strawberries not only brought premium prices, but also earned Pasadena the coveted title “Strawberry Capitol of the South”.

Today, with over fifteen hundred volunteers, the Pasadena Strawberry Festival continues to celebrate Pasadena’s heritage on the 106-acre Pasadena Convention Center and Municipal Fairgrounds complex and attracts over 60,000 visitors.

You too are invited to come enjoy three fun filled days of activities, attractions and entertainment the whole family will enjoy.

The Pasadena Strawberry Festival, Inc.

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Photo by Sandy Grimm, Houston, TX

Volunteer /Membership Application

Please Print.

Name ____________________________
Birthday __________________________
Address __________________________
City __________________________ State ______ Zip ______
Home # __________________________ Work# __________________________
Cell# __________________________
T-Shirt Size ______________________ Marital Status ______________________
Email __________________________
Spouse’s name __________________________
List any past or present volunteer activities: __________________________

Check one Membership Preference:
_____ Individual -1 YR ($15) (Deadline May 1st)
_____ Lifetime ($150)
_____ Yes, I’m a Lifetime member. Please fill out form completely.

I wish to work __________________________ Committee.

REFERENCES: (At least one must be the Director over the Committee you are signing up for)
DIRECTOR’S NAME: 1. __________________________
2. __________________________
3. __________________________

Total due: $ _______________
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Please sign Waiver & Release of Liability on back side of this page.