

# Oyster Restoration Field Trip Reminders and Liability Waiver / Photo Release

*Each student participating in an oyster-related field trip must have parent complete form and return to teacher.  
Any teacher/adult chaperone participating in program must also come prepared with completed form.*

## Program Reminders:

As part of their scheduled field trip to Florida Oceanographic, students and chaperones will be walking a 2/3 mile long nature trail and participating in oyster shell bagging, shell deployment, and/or biological sampling. Certain programs are carried out in the water. Each participant must come prepared for this program and will need the following:

- **Close-toed shoes** that can get wet/dirty (old sneakers work best)  
*\* Flip flops or sandals are not acceptable footwear! Individuals without correct footwear will not be allowed to enter the water if that is part of the scheduled program.*
- Clothes that can get dirty and wet  
*\* Students will get dirty and possibly wet (depending on program), so we recommend bringing a change of shoes and clothes and a towel for after the program.*
- Refillable water bottle
- Sunscreen / hat / bug spray

## Program Waiver:

As parent or legal guardian, I hereby give permission for my child (myself) to participate in the above field trip program at Florida Oceanographic Society. By signing below I understand that my child is (I am) participating in a water-based program which includes certain risks associated with outdoor activities. My child is (I am) voluntarily participating in this program and I hold harmless the Florida Oceanographic Society from all responsibilities of personal injury and property loss. I hereby waive any and all claims against the Florida Oceanographic Society, its directors, members, employees, and volunteers for any damages, injuries, loss or liability which may occur during this program, whether on Coastal Center property, in transit, or at an off-site location during a field trip.

**Photo and Quotation Release:** I hereby grant permission to Florida Oceanographic Society to take and use photographs of my child (myself) on the Florida Oceanographic website and/or in other official printed or online publications without further consideration. I acknowledge the right of Florida Oceanographic staff to crop or treat the photographs at their discretion. I also acknowledge that the staff at Florida Oceanographic may not choose to use my photographs at this time, but may use them at a later date at their own discretion. I understand that photographs posted on the World Wide Web are accessible and can be copied by any computer user. I hereby grant permission to Florida Oceanographic Society to use quotations made by my child for advertising purposes. Therefore, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless from any claims all directors, members, employees, and volunteers of Florida Oceanographic, Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center, and the Florida Oceanographic Society. Florida Oceanographic reserves the right to discontinue use of photographs or quotations without notice.

Check here if you **DO NOT** wish for your child's (your) likeness to be used in the above capacity.

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you!

*For any questions or concerns, please contact Zack Jud at (772)225-0505 ext. 113.*