

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Producers will select approximately 40 contestants (the final number of which will be determined by Producers) to partake in a reality program currently entitled "Kid Nation" (the "Program") which is intended for initial broadcast over the CBS Television Network. Applicants for the Program must meet the following criteria:

1. Applicants must be between 8 and 15 years of age at the time of application.
2. Applicants must have the full permission of their parent(s) who have legal custody, or other legal guardian(s), as applicable, and such parents and/or legal guardians must sign, on behalf of such Applicants, all required Applicant agreements or other documents permitting Applicant to participate in the Program.
3. Producers may require that the parents and/or legal guardians of each Applicant obtain all approvals Producers deem necessary, if any, from Applicant's school authorities.
4. Applicants must be citizens of the United States and be living in the United States and have a valid passport prior to being selected for participation in the Program.
5. Applicants must be in excellent physical and mental health.
6. Applicant's parents and/or legal guardians must authorize Producers to conduct a background check on Applicant.
7. All semi-finalists will be required to complete and timely return the Medical History Form (to be furnished to the selected Applicants).
8. All finalists must undertake physical and psychological examinations and testing (to be conducted in Los Angeles by medical personnel selected by the Producers) and meet all physical and psychological requirements.
9. Applicants and their parents and/or legal guardians may not have immediate family (spouse, mother, father, sister, brother, regardless of where they live) or members of their same households (whether related or not) who are employees, officers, directors and agents of Forman Productions, Inc. or CBS Broadcasting Inc., and/or of any of their respective licensees, assigns, parents, affiliated and subsidiary companies.

Written application forms (including an Application Release and Waiver attached hereto) are available for downloading on this website. **The deadline for tapes and applications to be received is Tuesday, October 9, 2007 at 5:00pm PST**

A total of approximately 500 applicants may be invited to interview sometime in late August – September 2007 (or as otherwise scheduled by the Producers) in person at one of the following locations: Los Angeles, CA; Miami, FL; New York, NY; Boston, MA; Atlanta, GA; Seattle, WA; Dallas, TX; Chicago, IL; Minneapolis, MN; Philadelphia, PA; and Phoenix, AZ. Producers reserve the right to change the number or the identity of the foregoing locations at any time. All travel expenses for the interview will be the applicants' sole expense.

Approximately 60 finalists (the final number of which will be determined by Producers) may be invited to Los Angeles in October 2007 (or as otherwise scheduled by Producers) for final interviews with the producers. Roundtrip economy air travel between Los Angeles and your local airport in the United States and lodging will be provided by Producers.

Approximately 40 finalists (the final number of which will be determined by Producers) may be selected as contestants to participate in this program. Filming is presently scheduled to occur sometime between late-October and December 2007 (or as otherwise scheduled by Producers) at a location to be announced.

Selected participants will spend approximately 40 days in a remote location where they will form and live in a society governed amongst themselves. This may be the opportunity of a lifetime for the selected participants. However, they must agree to be filmed up to 24 hours a day by television camera crews for reality programming intended to be broadcast on national television. There will be various prizes associated with participating in the Program, including a grand prize of substantial value which may be divided up amongst the various participants in the Program. Producers may also award stipends to selected applicants who participate in the program and fulfill all of their obligations to Producers.

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **What are the guidelines for my video?**

The point of your video is to show us your personality and a slice of your life. It is not recommended that you perform skits or scripted material. Our goal is to get to know you, and your goal is to convince us that you are a match for this adventure of a lifetime. Talk about anything that represents who you are and what you will bring to the group. If you are social, smart, crafty, athletic, influential, a leader ... you have to tell us, otherwise we'll never know.

Don't forget to make sure there is ample light and that we can hear you. It's always a good idea to turn on all the lights in the house if you are taping inside. And don't forget to turn the TV, dishwasher and radio off. If you are taping outside, make sure you are taping during the day and that that it isn't too windy so that we can hear you.

### **How will I know if I have made it to the next round?**

We will notify all contestants who will be invited to the in-person interviews by phone. These interviews will be conducted in approximately 11 locations nationwide.

### **How do I know if you received my application and video?**

Unfortunately, due to the high volume of mail we anticipate receiving from applicants, we will not be able to answer any questions about the receipt of your application and video. All the major courier services can track packages, so we suggest that you send it via one of them.

### **Can I get my application video returned to me?**

No. All videotapes will become the sole property of the Producers once submitted, and will not be returned to you, whether or not you are selected as a contestant.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applications **MUST** be written clearly or typed and must be accompanied by a video which meets the following restrictions and a fully executed Application Release and Waiver. Please do not include anything except the completed application form and the video.

**LENGTH:** Maximum of THREE minutes.

**FORMAT:** VHS or DVD only. (please no mini-DV's, 8mm or VHS C). To transfer the other formats to VHS, simply connect your camera to a VCR and record. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO FINALIZE YOUR DVD TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE ABLE TO WATCH THE VIDEO!**

**CONTENT:** Who you are and why you would like to be on KID NATION. Be creative!

**DEADLINE: Tuesday, October 9, 2007 at 5:00pm PST**

The video will become the property of the Producers and will not be returned to you, whether or not you are selected as a contestant. Applications will only be considered if they are complete. Complete applications consist of the following:

- a. Completed application form (including the signed Application Release and Waiver attached thereto).
- b. Copy or proof of a valid U.S. passport (or proof of having applied for issuance or renewal of such).
- c. A passport-size photo.
- d. Three-minute video labeled clearly with your name and the number (1-11) that corresponds to the city nearest you (as set forth below).
- e. Print clearly on the outside of the envelope (including overnight mail envelopes) the number (1-11) that corresponds to the city nearest you (as set forth below) and your return address in the upper left corner of the envelope.

1. Los Angeles, CA
2. New York, NY
3. Miami, FL
4. Boston, MA
5. Atlanta, GA
6. Dallas, TX
7. Chicago, IL
8. Minneapolis, MN
9. Philadelphia, PA
10. Phoenix, AZ
11. Seattle, WA

Send your completed application (including the signed Application Release and Waiver) and video to the following address:

**KID NATION  
1823 Colorado Ave.  
Santa Monica, CA 90404**

# KID NATION APPLICATION

## 1. CHILD'S INFORMATION:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nicknames: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address : \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (if you have one): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: M or F      Age: \_\_\_\_\_      Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. PARENTS INFORMATION:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address : \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (in two words): \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address : \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (in two words): \_\_\_\_\_

3. If you could switch places with anyone in the world, who would it be and why?

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4. List below the names and ages of your brothers and/or sisters if you have any:

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female (circle one) Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female (circle one) Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female (circle one) Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female (circle one) Age \_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you ever lived in any other cities besides the one where you live now? If yes, please explain:

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6. What is the name of the school you attend, and what type of school is it -- private, public, religious, year-round, or home-schooled?

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7. What grade are you in, and what do you think makes your school special?

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8. How are you doing in school?

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9. Are you in any school clubs or activities? If yes, tell us the name of the club or activity:

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10. Do you hold any leadership positions within these clubs/activities? Which ones?

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11. Do you think about going to college? What are your plans? Did your parents go?

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12. What is the longest time you've been away from your family? What were you doing, and who or what did you miss the most?

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13. How important is religion to you? (please fill in)

\_\_\_\_\_ It's part of my daily life

\_\_\_\_\_ I go to religious services \_\_\_\_\_ times/month.

\_\_\_\_\_ I only go to religious services for major holidays

\_\_\_\_\_ I never attend religious services

14. What is your favorite holiday and why?

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15. Do you belong to any affiliations or organizations (Boy Scouts, sports teams, or volunteer groups)? If yes, tell us about it.

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16. Who did your parents vote for in the last Presidential election? Do you think it was a good choice or a bad choice, and why?

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17. Do you have any collections (ex. stamps, coins, toy cars)? If so, tell us about it.

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18. What do you want to be when you grow up and why?

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19. Name 3 of your favorite hobbies:

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20. What is your favorite game or toy and why?

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21. What chores do you do around the house?

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22. Do you do any of the household cooking? What can you cook? What's your favorite meal to make?

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23. What do you typically do during your summer break?

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24. What is your dream vacation?

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25. Please list any allergies you have, and your current treatment for them:

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26. Are you taking any medication regularly? If yes, which ones and for what illness?

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27. Do you have pets? If so, please list their name and type.

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28. If you could write your own law, what would it be? What would you outlaw?

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29. What are you passionate about?

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30. What would you do if you won the lottery?

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31. Describe your perfect day:

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32. Have you ever been on or auditioned for any TV show before? If yes, tell us the name of the show and when you auditioned or were on it.

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33. Are you or have you ever been a professional performer?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

34. Have you ever been on TV, commercials, plays or films, videos or movies of any kind? If so, please list the name and time period.

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35. Do you have any friends or know of anyone who has been on a reality show (including Season 1 of Kid Nation)? If yes, tell us the name of the person, the name of the show, and how well you know them.

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36. Who is your hero and why?

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37. List 3 items you would take with you to a deserted island:

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38. Have you ever gotten in trouble at school or with the law? If yes, tell us about it.

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39. Do you have a girlfriend or boyfriend, or do you have a crush on anyone? If so, tell us about him or her.....

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40. If you could hold any position in the government, what position would you hold?

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41. How would your friends describe you?

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42. What type of people do you like to hang out with?

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43. What would people be surprised to learn about you?

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44. Are there any types of people that you usually don't get along with?

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45. If you are chosen for the show you will be working as part of a group -- what skills do you bring that would make you a useful member of the group?

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46. Give us an example of a time when you had to take charge of a situation to accomplish a goal:

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47. What was the last outdoor experience that you had?

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48. Have you ever been camping? How often?

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49. What did you do for your last family vacation?

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50. Do you have any special talents?

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51. Please finish this sentence:

I get embarrassed when:

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# WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE:

Colors:

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Scents:

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Clothes/style:

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Board games:

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Video/computer games:

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Sports to play:

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Sports Teams:

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Outdoor activities:

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TV shows:

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Movies:

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Actors:

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Actresses:

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Music:

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Time of year:

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Books:

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Foods:

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Snacks:

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Deserts:

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Drinks:

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Websites:

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School subjects:

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Family activities:

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The information contained above is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Child's signature

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Date

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Parent's signature

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Parent's signature

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## APPLICATION RELEASE AND WAIVER

PLEASE READ, FILL OUT, SIGN AND DATE THE FOLLOWING AS INDICATED:

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian, hereby acknowledge and/or agree that: (i) I am either a parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ [fill in minor's name] (the "Applicant"); (ii) I have read and understood the eligibility requirements for KID NATION (the "Program"); (iii) the Applicant agrees to be bound by, and I agree that the Applicant shall be bound by, the eligibility requirements for the Program; (iv) the Applicant meets such eligibility requirements; (v) the Applicant and I have answered (and will answer) all questions posed to the Applicant as part of the application process honestly, accurately and to the best of our ability and knowledge; (vi) if any of the information that the Applicant and I provide to the Producers is found to be false, this will be grounds for the Applicant's dismissal from the Program application process, and/or from the Program itself even if the Applicant is ultimately selected as a participant; (vii) even if the Applicant meets the eligibility requirements, the Producers have no obligation to interview the Applicant and/or select the Applicant as a participant; (viii) even if the Applicant is selected as a participant, the Producers have no obligation to produce the program and CBS has no obligation to broadcast it, even if it is produced; (ix) all stipends and prizes will only be paid and/or awarded as applicable after the conclusion of the broadcast of the Program (x) in the event the Program is canceled or not broadcast for any reason, the Producers and/or CBS or other broadcasting television network will have no obligation to award any prize money (although Producers would award stipends to Applicants who are selected to participate in the Program, provided that the Program is produced and that the Applicant participates in the Program and fulfills all obligations required of him or her by Producers, including not by means of limitation, those regarding confidentiality and truthfulness in the application process); (xi) all decisions by the Producers concerning selection of participants and other matters is final and not subject to challenge or appeal; and (xii) Producers own, and are not obligated to return or maintain (and may destroy), any materials submitted as part of Applicant's application (including, but not limited to, videotapes and photographs) whether or not the Applicant is selected as a participant. For purposes of this release, the "Producers" shall mean Forman Productions, Inc., including each of their respective parents, licensees, assigns, subsidiary and affiliated companies, successors and assigns and their respective directors, officers, agents and employees.

By submitting this application, I hereby consent to the recording, and use and reuse by the Producers, and Magic Molehill Productions, Inc. and any of their respective licensees, assigns, parents, subsidiaries, divisions, business units, or affiliated entities and each of their respective employees, agents, officers and directors (collectively "Releasees") of Applicant's voice, actions, likeness, name, appearance and biographical material (collectively "Likeness") in any and all media now known or hereafter devised, worldwide, in perpetuity, in any and all versions now known or hereafter devised (including digitized versions) in, or in connection with, the Program. I agree that Releasees may use all or any part of Applicant's Likeness, and may alter or modify it, regardless of whether or not the Applicant is recognizable. I further agree that Releasees exclusively own all right, title, and interest in and to any application materials (e.g., the video, any photos, etc.) that the Applicant or I have provided in connection with my application for or participation in the Program and any photos and video or recordings of any kind that the Producer may make of the Applicant or me in connection with the Program and the application therefor (collectively, the "Material" or "Materials") and all rights therein and thereto including, without limitation, the right to use and exploit the Material and Applicant's Likeness in any and all media now known or hereafter devised, worldwide, in perpetuity, in any and all versions now known or hereafter devised (including digitized versions). Without limiting the foregoing in any way, I further agree that Releasees may use Applicant's Likeness and the Material in connection with any promotion, publicity, marketing or advertisement for the Program in any manner whatsoever. Without limiting the foregoing grant of rights in any way, to the degree that the Materials include any pre-existing musical or literary compositions in which the Applicant or I (partially or wholly) own the copyright or any publishing rights, or to which the Applicant or I purport to (partially or wholly) own such copyright or publishing rights, the Applicant and I hereby grant to the Producers, and have the complete, unfettered right to grant to the Producers, an irrevocable, unlimited, perpetual, worldwide, royalty and payment-free license to use and reproduce such Materials in the Program and in connection with any promotion, publicity, marketing or advertisement for the Program or any exploitation of the Program, in whole or in part, of any kind, in any and all media now known or which may exist in the future. I understand that the Producers make no representation whether or not such Materials will be used in any manner whatsoever. I irrevocably and absolutely grant the rights hereunder whether or not the Applicant is selected to participate in the Program. The Applicant and I release Releasees from any and all liability arising out of their use of the Applicant's Likeness and/or the Material (including, without limitation, any claim that such use invades any right of privacy and/or publicity and any claims

based on defamation or libel or false light), and I represent and warrant that the Applicant and I have the right to grant the rights conveyed hereunder. The Applicant and I understand that the Producers make no representation that the Materials will or will not be used in any way.

I and the Minor acknowledge that in connection with the Minor's application for the Program, I and/or the Minor may become privy to confidential and/or proprietary information and material of Producers and/or CBS concerning the Program (collectively "Confidential Information"). Not by means of limitation to any subsequent confidentiality obligations to which I and/or the Minor shall become subject to Producers, I and the Minor agree to keep in strictest confidence all Confidential Information which I and/or the minor learn concerning the Program regardless of whether or not the Minor is selected to participate in the Program, or whether or not the Minor is selected to advance to any portion of the interview and/or selection process for participation in the Program, for a period of three (3) years from the initial broadcast of the final episode of the cycle of the Program for which the Minor is applying. In the event that I or the Minor disclose any Confidential Information in violation of the terms herein, I and/or the Minor shall be liable to CBS for any damages suffered by my and/or the Minor's disclosure of any such Confidential Information. In addition, CBS shall have the right to injunctive relief, without posting any bond, to prevent and/or cure any disclosure or threatened disclosure of Confidential Information by me or the Minor, or anyone acting at my or the Minor's direction.

This Application Release and Waiver shall be deemed to be entered into in Los Angeles County, California, and shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California applicable to documents or agreements executed and fully carried out within California. Except as may be expressly set forth in specific documents, any action, proceeding or litigation concerning this release may only be brought in Los Angeles County, California, and I hereby agree that the courts of Los Angeles County, California, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the Applicant and me and the subject matter of any such proceeding. I agree that any and all disputes or controversies arising under or relating to this release or any of its terms, any effort by any party to enforce, interpret, construe, rescind, terminate or annul this release, or any provision thereof, and any and all disputes or controversies arising under or relating to the Applicant's possible appearance or participation in the Program, shall be resolved by binding arbitration in accordance with the following procedure: either (i) the Producers and I shall mutually select an arbitrator, who shall be a retired judge of a state or federal court or (ii) if we cannot agree on such arbitrator, the Producers and I shall each select one arbitrator, who shall both be retired judges of state or federal courts and those two arbitrators shall then select a third arbitrator, who shall also be a retired judge of a state or federal court. All arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"), through its Los Angeles, California office. I agree that the arbitrator's ruling, or arbitrators' ruling, as applicable, in the arbitration shall be final and binding and not subject to appeal or challenge. I further agree that the arbitration proceedings, testimony, discovery and documents filed in the course of such proceedings, including the fact that the arbitration is being conducted, will be treated as confidential and will not be disclosed to any third party to such proceedings, except the arbitrator(s) and their staff, the parties' attorneys and their staff, and any experts retained by the parties; provided that such arbitrator(s) and their staff, the parties' attorneys and their staff, and any experts retained by the parties each first agree in writing that such information and documents will be treated by them as confidential, consistent with this provision. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this paragraph or in any of the applicable rules of the AAA, shall prevent the Producers, or Magic Molehill Productions, Inc from seeking provisional relief outside of arbitration, including but not limited to equitable and/or injunctive relief, pending the arbitrator's final decision.

Without limiting the foregoing, any provision of this release that is invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any jurisdiction will, as to that jurisdiction, be ineffective only to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability, without affecting in any way the remaining provisions hereof in such jurisdiction or rendering that or any other provision of this release invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any other jurisdiction. No waiver by the Producers of any term or condition of this release will be construed as a waiver by the Producers of any other term or condition; nor will any waiver by the Producers of any default under this release be construed as a waiver by the Producers of any other default. It is further understood and agreed that no failure or delay in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder. The Producers may freely assign, in whole or in part, any of their rights or obligations under this Application Release and Waiver. Neither the Applicant nor I may assign any rights and obligations under this Application Release and Waiver.

I have signed this Application together with this Application Release and Waiver on behalf of myself and the Applicant on the date indicated below. This Application Release and Waiver may be signed in counterparts.

**Parent or Legal Guardian #1**

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Parent or Legal Guardian #2**

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Consent of the Applicant -- to be signed by the minor**

I acknowledge that I have read the release and waiver above and am familiar with each and all of its terms and conditions as I read them and as explained to me by the parent or legal guardian who is signing above. I am satisfied that this release and waiver is fair and equitable. I hereby give my express consent to have my parent or legal guardian sign on my behalf, and I will not revoke the consent I am giving here at any time.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

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