CHATTANOOGA AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (CARTA)

SPECIAL DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION WAIVER AND RELEASE

Event/Trip: Storytime on the Dolly Bus **Date:** July 12, 2025

Destination: Jefferson Park and Downtown Library

Departure Time: 11:08 a.m. **Estimated Return Time:** 11:53 a.m.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Age:** _____ **Grade:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Emergency Contact:** _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Medical Conditions/Allergies: _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the undersigned parent/legal guardian of the above-named minor child, hereby acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS: I understand that transportation to destinations outside of CARTA's regular bus routes involves inherent risks including, but not limited to, motor vehicle accidents, mechanical failures, weather-related incidents, and other unforeseen circumstances that could result in property damage, personal injury, or death.

2. VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION: I voluntarily consent to my child's participation in this special transportation service and understand that this is not part of CARTA's regular scheduled service.

3. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I voluntarily assume all risks associated with my child's participation in this transportation, whether known or unknown, including those risks that may arise from the negligence of others.

4. RELEASE AND WAIVER: In consideration for CARTA providing this special transportation service, I hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Chattanooga Area Regional Transportation Authority, its employees, agents, representatives, successors, and assigns from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by my child or any property belonging to my child while participating in this transportation.

5. INDEMNIFICATION: I agree to indemnify and hold harmless CARTA from any loss or damage, including attorney's fees, that may be incurred as a result of my child's participation in this transportation.

6. MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION: I authorize CARTA personnel to seek emergency medical treatment for my child if necessary, and I agree to be responsible for any medical expenses incurred.

7. SUPERVISION: I understand that CARTA drivers are responsible for safe transportation only and that adequate adult supervision must be provided by the organizing group throughout the trip.

8. CONDUCT: I agree that my child will follow all CARTA rules and regulations, as well as instructions from the driver and supervising adults. I understand that disruptive behavior may result in my child being excluded from transportation.

9. ENTIRE AGREEMENT: This waiver contains the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any prior written or oral agreements between them concerning the subject matter of this waiver.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

I have read this waiver and release, fully understand its terms, understand that I am giving up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Relationship to Child: _____

FOR CARTA USE ONLY

Approved by: _____ **Date:** _____

Driver Assigned: _____ **Bus #:** _____

Route Coordinator: _____

This waiver must be completed and returned to CARTA at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled departure date. Transportation is subject to driver availability and weather conditions.