**2023 MATC Sovereign Native Youth STEM Leadership Academy Release Form**

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln has implemented a Youth Activity Safety Policy to provide a safe environment for youths participating in UNL sponsored activities. The youth academy will be conducted in accordance with UNL’s policy, which includes safe interaction guidelines as well as background and sex registry checks for activity workers. This policy will help to protect youth from potential misconduct incidents and provide a safe, educational, and enjoyable program experience. In the case of an emergency or accident involving your youth, parents/guardians will be notified, following notification of the appropriate emergency personnel.

I am the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (student name). I have read the information on the 2023 MATC Sovereign Native Youth STEM Leadership Academy and am willing to have my child participate.

The Mid-America Transportation and their agents have my full permission and consent to transport and otherwise provide transportation for my child by public service bus, private automobile, vans or other appropriate means of transportation in connection with the Sovereign Native Youth STEM Leadership Academy.

I hereby release and hold harmless the Mid-America Transportation Center, their members, agents, employees, or any individuals involved in the planning, organization, or presentation of the Sovereign Native Youth STEM Leadership Academy programming, for any accident, injury, illness or any damage whatsoever related to the above mentioned student’s attendance at, or participation in, any activity or session of the Sovereign Native Youth STEM Leadership Academy.

I grant to the Mid-America Transportation Center the right to photograph and/or film my child and the right to use those photographs and/or video, including reproductions or likenesses, with or without name, in any legal manner, for advertising, public relations, or otherwise, and in any media, whether or not copyrighted. I waive all right of inspection and approval and I release the Mid-American Transportation Center from any and all liability arising out of the exercise of these rights.

**Disciplinary Action**

The directors of the Sovereign Native Youth STEM Leadership Academy reserve the right to immediately dismiss any youth from the academy who is found to have violated behavioral expectations. Dismissed youth will be sent home at their expense and will be responsible for all other expenses associated with their dismissal. Parent(s)/guardian(s) will be immediately notified of a youth’s dismissal.

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| **Parent/Legal Guardian Name (please print/type):**  |
| **Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian:** | **Date:**  |
| **Address:**  |
| **City:**  | **State:**  | **Zip:**  |