

**ISA MICHIGAN**  
**MICHIGAN CHAPTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARBORICULTURE**  
**MICHIGAN TREE CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP**  
September 17-19, 2021 (rain date September 19, 2021)  
**CONTESTANTS, JUDGES, TECHS RELEASE**  
**ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

In consideration of my participation in the *MICHIGAN TREE CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP*, and with the understanding that my participation in the event is only on the condition that I enter into this agreement for myself and my heirs and assigns, I assume the inherent and extraordinary risks involved in tree climbing, in the use of tree climbing equipment, and in any other activities connected with this event in which I may voluntarily participate. I waive any claim I may later have as a result of any and all illness or injuries to my person or property as a result of my participation in the MICHIGAN TREE CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP, my use of any tree climbing equipment, and any other activities connected with this event in which I may voluntarily participate.

I expressly assume the risk of and accept full responsibility for any and all illness, injuries (including death) and accidents that may occur as a result of my participation in this event, and release from liability all hosts and sponsors of the event, including the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), ISA Michigan, the Michigan Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture, City of Detroit, Belle Isle Park, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, its volunteers, employees, and others working on behalf of the entities referenced above, against any and all claims, demands, suits, or loss, including all costs connected therewith, and for any damages which may be asserted, claimed, or recovered against or from including the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), ISA Michigan, the Michigan Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture, City of Detroit, Belle Isle Park, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

I agree to indemnify all of the organizations, associations, societies and persons named above as well as any other sponsors or hosts of the MICHIGAN TREE CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP, for all claims, including attorney fees and costs, that may be brought against any of them by anyone claiming to have been injured or gotten ill as a result of any injury or illness to me or my property or anyone else's property that may occur as a result of my participation in the event. I also agree that this release and all its particulars include the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), ISA Michigan, the Michigan Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture, City of Detroit, Belle Isle Park, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, its volunteers, employees, and others working on behalf of the entities referenced above, against any and all claims, demands, suits, or loss, including all costs connected therewith, and for any damages which may be asserted, claimed, or recovered against or from including the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), ISA Michigan, the Michigan Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture, City of Detroit, Belle Isle Park, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

- I certify that I have read and understand the release.
- I understand that Tree Climbing is a physical activity, and that physical injury or death may result. I certify that I have read and fully understand this release. I am of lawful age and legally competent to make this agreement.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to maintain my health and will not attend if I am feeling sick, showing/experiencing viral symptoms or have a temperature over 100 degrees.

**Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Witness Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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*By signing the MICHIGAN TREE CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP waiver, I also give ISA Michigan, the Michigan Chapter of International Society of Arboriculture, permission to use photos taken of me during the MICHIGAN TREE CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP for current and future publicity and promotion of ISA Michigan events.*