

Far West Division, National Ski Patrol
GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK FOR EVENT
PARTICIPANTS

This document (the "Release Form") constitutes your waiver, release and assumption of all risks for any and all claims against NSP, and contains certain representations from you regarding your health and physical condition to participate in this Event, which NSP relies on in allowing your participation.

The undersigned, _____, desires to volunteer and participate (in any capacity) in the NSP course _____, Patroller 101. The Event is for members, candidates and guests of the National Ski Patrol, Inc. ("NSP"), its local patrol (San Gabriel Mountains Ski Patrol) and its other affiliates or subdivisions (collectively "NSP") in cooperation with the National Forest Service to learn, practice or be evaluated on skills and to gain training and knowledge relevant to various skiing sports and ski patrolling, and in some instances to attain classifications or recognition according to the educational and training guidelines of the NSP. I am aware that Alpine skiing, Nordic skiing and snowboarding sports (collectively "Skiing"), in any of their forms, are **inherently dangerous activities** involving many **risks of injury to any and all parts of my body and even the risk of death**. These dangers can be caused or created by many factors, which include for example, but are not limited to, terrain, weather, natural obstacles, man-made obstacles, human error, variable snow conditions, avalanches, on-mountain vehicles, and other members of the public. I understand that injuries or even death from Skiing are known and recognized occurrences from participation in the sport, and **I freely accept and assume all risks of injury or death that might result of my participation in Skiing or this Event. I am also aware that the activity known as Ski Patrolling may increase the inherent risks of Skiing to me both as a participant and as an observer.** Ski Patrollers voluntarily provide aid to injured or incapacitated persons in the outdoor environment and engage in other tasks and activities to help make Skiing safer and more enjoyable for the public ("Ski Patrol Activities"). Ski Patrol Activities may occur under circumstances where the activity or task is dangerous to me. Training for Ski Patrol Activities is also inherently dangerous and may also increase the risks of Skiing for me. I will be asked by NSP to demonstrate Ski Patrol Activities through the performance of various tasks and skills, the use of various equipment and devices, and all under various conditions according to NSP educational guidelines and procedures. The members of the NSP are not professional instructors in Ski Patrol Activities. Individual members of the NSP or persons assisting them may offer advice regarding Ski Patrol Activities based upon their training, background and experience. I represent that **I will use my own judgment** when demonstrating the requested Skiing or Ski Patrol Activities. I will also **rely solely on my judgment** regarding my personal safety and ability with regard to the terrain, circumstances and conditions in which I am asked to demonstrate or any time during Skiing or Ski Patrol Activities, **I should and am expected to decline to perform any Skiing or Ski Patrol Activities, if and when I believe that I may be in an unsafe situation or subject to possible injury or death if I proceed.**

By signing this document, I hereby certify and represent that I am in good health, in good physically condition and capable of performing Ski Patrol Activities. I have disclosed to the leaders of this Event all known physical or psychological limitations that would prevent my full participation in NSP, Skiing and Ski Patrol Activities or increase the risk of injury or death to me or to other participants in this Event. I acknowledge that NSP strongly urges me to have my own medical and disability insurance to pay for any and all of my expenses and losses if I am injured during the Event. I understand that NSP does not provide any medical or

