

Hold harmless indemnification agreement template

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1. Parties

the indemnifying party, who gives the promise, and the protected party, who gets it.

2. Covered activity or work

the job, event or use of property that the agreement covers.

3. Hold harmless clause

the promise not to hold the protected party responsible for claims from that activity.

4. Indemnity scope

the claims, costs and losses that the indemnifying party agrees to cover.

5. Exclusions

the claims that the agreement does not cover.

6. Insurance

the insurance that each party keeps for the work, if any.

7. Governing state

the state whose rules apply to the agreement.

8. Signatures

the names, signatures and dates of both parties.

State rules that change this form

- In Louisiana, a clause that in advance excludes or limits a party's liability for causing physical injury to the other party is null, and in Montana a sport or recreation waiver has to state the known inherent risks and carry a set jury-trial statement in bold type. The list below gives each state's rule and its source.
- Louisiana: a clause that in advance excludes or limits a party's liability for causing physical injury to the other party, or for intentional or gross fault, is null.
- Montana: a waiver or release for a sport or recreational opportunity has to state the known inherent risks and carry a set jury-trial statement in bold type, and a waiver that meets these rules can still be challenged on any legal grounds.
- If your state is not in this list, talk to a lawyer in your state before you use the form.

Signatures

Indemnifying party (the party who gives the promise) signature:

_____ Date: _____

Indemnifying party (the party who gives the promise) printed name:

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