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I, _____, parent/guardian of _____
(Print Parent/Guardian Name) (Print 4-H Member Name)

hereby give permission for the above named youth to participate in a 4-H Shooting Sports Project. I understand that shooting will take place only under the supervision of trained adults and includes Archery, Shotgun, .22/Muzzleloader/Air Rifles and Pistols and Reloading. The Federal Hand Gun Act requires that a parent or guardian must be present if shooting .22 Pistol. I also understand that it is the parent/guardian responsibility to show interest and support the youth, to participate as much as possible with the youth in the 4-H Project and to keep informed of activities in which the youth participates.

To the best of my knowledge, the above named youth has no medical conditions that would make it unsafe or unwise for him/her to handle/use archery equipment or firearms, including the handling of lead shot and smokeless powder.

I understand that there may be some risk of injury associated with participation in any Shooting Sports Program. I hereby give permission to 4-H Volunteers to obtain medical treatment for my child in the event I cannot be reached in an emergency. I also agree to hold harmless the University of Vermont, its officers, employees, and volunteers for any and all injuries or damages that the above named youth may sustain during his/her participation, except in a case of sole negligence on the part of any individual listed above.

I also understand that safety procedures and practice will be strictly adhered to and that our child (ward) may be immediately expelled, without recourse, from the program as a result of horseplay, inattentiveness, inappropriate conduct, violation of safety rules, or failure to follow the range officer's directions.

(Date) (Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Emergency Contact Phone Number) (Health Insurance Company & Policy Number) REV 08-26-09

INSTRUCTIONS: This form has been adopted as a standardized Vermont State Parental Permission Slip. Each participant's parent/guardian must sign the above form prior to the youth being allowed to handle firearms, ammunition, reloading supplies and/or archery equipment. A new form should be signed annually at renewal time.

The form is designed to be cropped along the edges of the printing and folded to fit into a small red hunting/fishing license holder. Fold side to side first, then top to bottom. When inserted properly, the youth's name will appear in the front panel.

Youth members should have this Permit on their person whenever involved in any club activity. It is suggested the Permits be collected at the end of each meeting and kept in a place accessible to all instructors.

Individual Club Leaders will have to be assertive about requiring signed Permits displayed on each youth at every event, including routine weekly practice sessions.

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