TRAVEL and TRIP RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/LIABILITY WAIVER FORM
– FOR MMPC FIELD TRIPS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Mid-Michigan Photography Club (MMPC) sponsors field trips and special events for members as a means of providing a comprehensive and diverse learning environment. Field trip/event participants and leaders are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and positive manner as representatives of MMPC.

I. TRAVEL: Trip Director and Dept: Pam Hastings Albright

Lighthouse Crawl, Travel Dates Saturday February 3rd, 2018 6:00 a.m.- Trip to: (St. Joseph Lighthouse) in (St. Joseph, MI, ending up in Grand Haven MI including South Haven and Holland

Mode of Travel: _X_ Self-Travel/Personal Vehicle ____Rental Vehicle ____ Commercial Bus/Shuttle

Special Activities/ Risks include but are not limited to: Vehicle Travel to 'St. Joseph, MI to Grand Haven, MI; Foot Travel at location, Exposure to unfamiliar city, or Exposure to weather or outdoors, etc
Precautions: Check weather before departure; Wear appropriate clothing for venue and proper footwear for walking/activities, including Ice cleats.
Additional Risks, Activities and Precautions including Overnight Stay: - **Please see the attached as applicable!**

This is to certify that _____ has full permission to, and/or **has voluntarily agreed to**:
(Participant Name - Print)
Travel in a group or independently, in connection with a field trip, function, event, with MMPC.

II. LIABILITY WAIVER / RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I understand that participation in trip activities could involve risk of physical injury, illness, death or property loss, and despite safety precautions, MMPC cannot guarantee safety thereof, as all risks cannot be prevented. MMPC, does not provide health and accident insurance for trip participants, and I understand that any medical expenses, property loss, or other personal expenditures that result during or from this travel/trip, are to be borne by participant, or by their parent or guardian (if student/participant is a minor). I also hereby consent, give authorization to, and release from liability; trip leaders to secure any emergency medical treatment in event I am unable to, and I agree to be responsible for the costs thereof.

I further acknowledge that if I drive my own vehicle, or am a passenger in another's private vehicle in connection with this trip/function, that MMPC auto insurance does not cover such a private vehicle. I also understand that MMPC cannot be responsible for assuring the safety and reliability of such private transportation or driver, nor for any non-sponsored activities and travel that I/my child might choose to participate in before, during or after the MMPC sponsored function, and I therefore accept the risks and responsibilities associated with such private vehicle travel and activities.

In consideration of the opportunity afforded, with full knowledge and acceptance of the risks associated with this trip and any recreational activities noted within; and with full understanding of the above issues/conditions and risks, **I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless MMPC,** its staff, officers, volunteers, and agents from all form and manner of risks inherent in, and from all claims, suits and demands of any nature arising from participation in said trip, or activities.

_____ _____	_____
Signature of Participant Date	Signature of Parent or Guardian Date (needed if participant is a minor – under 18)
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Print Participant Name	Print Parent/Guardian Name
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Signature of Witness for Participant	Signature of Witness for Parent/Guardian

Emergency Contact Name:_____ Phone:_____ (Rev- 1-17)