

**NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**PERMISSION AND CONSENT TO PHOTOGRAPH AND/OR USE IMAGE**  
**RELEASE OF CLAIMS**  
**LICENSE TO USE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

I hereby authorize and grant the New Jersey Department of Law & Public Safety (Department) its divisions, agencies, offices, as well as its employees, officers, and agents, the irrevocable right and permission to take, use, and post photographs, images, and/or audio and/or video recordings of me and/or my minor child in media, on its website, and on other public social media platforms, including, but not limited to, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, Snapchat, and TikTok for its outreach and promotional purposes in connection with participation in the **2024-2025 DCR's No Hate in the Garden State Campaign.**

I also understand and agree that I/my minor child may be identified by name in connection with the use of a photograph, image, or audio or video recording(s). I waive any right of privacy and any right to review or approve the use of any photograph, image, and/or audio and/or video recordings or any related final product that uses them. I agree that any such photograph, image, and/or video and audio recordings, and any reproductions thereof, and all recording and digital files are and shall remain the sole exclusive property of the Department of Law & Public Safety.

I understand that a minor child may only participate in the Contest with the consent of their parent or legal guardian. I understand that I/my minor child will be asked to complete a Student Competition Submission Form, in which I/my minor child will be asked to provide certain personal information, including first and last name, age, gender, personal pronouns, race/ethnicity, phone number, e-mail address, school name, town, and county. The Department's collection of this data is for informational and identification purposes only. No personal information collected will be shared with third-parties, including companies, organizations, or individuals outside of the Department, other than the contestant's name, photograph, image, or audio or video recording(s), which may contain the contestant's personal information. Maintaining the confidentiality, security, and integrity of contestants' personal information is a top priority. The Department uses appropriate technical and organizational measures designed to help protect personal information from unauthorized access, use, or disclosure. For more information on the Department's privacy policies, please visit <https://www.nj.gov/nj/privacy.html>. The Department will retain contestants' personal information only for as long as necessary to fulfill the purposes for which it was collected. I understand that I may request to review, refuse further collection of, or delete my/my minor child's personal information by notifying the Department in writing at [communityrelations@njcivilrights.gov](mailto:communityrelations@njcivilrights.gov).

I understand that this consent and release is without compensation to me/my minor child and I hereby release and hold harmless the Department of Law & Public Safety, its divisions, agencies, offices as well as its employees, officers, and agents from any and all claims, demands, damages, and liabilities that may arise out of or in connection with the use, distribution, or publication of

any photograph, image, and/or video recordings, including, but not limited to, any claims for invasion of privacy, appropriation of likeness, or defamation.

I hereby warrant that I am eighteen (18) years old or more and competent to contract in my own name or, if I am less than eighteen years old, my parent or guardian warrants acceptance of the terms of this release on my behalf by their signature below. This release is binding on me and my heirs, assigns and personal representatives.

I understand that I retain ownership of all proprietary intellectual property, and any modifications thereto and derivatives thereof, that I supply to the Department of Law & Public Safety pursuant to this contest. I grant the Department of Law & Public Safety a non-exclusive, perpetual royalty-free license to the intellectual property delivered to the Department of Law & Public Safety for the purposes contemplated by the description and rules of this contest. I certify and guarantee that any literature, recordings (video and/or audio), pictures, drawings, graphic representations, or any other intellectual property, submitted to the Department of Law & Public Safety as entrees in the contest are my/my minor child's own proprietary, original works. I agree to hold harmless the Department of Law & Public Safety for all infringement claims with respect to my/my minor child's contest entrees.

**Participant Signature Section**      Date

Signature

Print Name

Email Address

**Parent/Legal Guardian Signature Section**

Signature

Print Name

Email Address

Date