INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANT RISK WAIVER - HENNA TATTOO

Name of Participant: _____

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY. BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, YOU GIVE UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE.

Participation in this activity contains elements of risk, both obvious and inherent. Such risk may be associated with processes, equipment, hazardous goods or substances, or allergic reactions.

By signing this waiver, I acknowledge that:

1. I am eighteen (18) years of age or older.
   1.1. Any participants under 18 years of age require the signature of a parent or guardian.

2. I understand that participation in the activity is voluntary.

3. I understand that I am consenting to receive a henna tattoo.
   3.1. I understand that henna is a natural, temporary, plant-derived stain that is applied by hand.
   3.2. I understand that henna is not a permanent tattoo.
   3.3. I understand that the stain will last approximately 1-4 weeks and will gradually fade; individual timelines will vary.
   3.4. I understand that henna is an art form and that variations in design, freehand interpretation, and colour saturation may exist between any inspiration photo, description, and the final application on my body.
   3.5. I confirm that I have had the opportunity to review the design during the application process. I acknowledge that once the henna paste is applied, the service is considered complete, and the provider is not responsible for dissatisfaction due to personal taste, design choice, or placement.
   3.6. I understand that because this is a custom, temporary service, no refunds or free removals will be provided if I simply do not like the final design.

4. I understand that the henna paste used contains natural, plant-derived ingredients.
   4.1. I confirm that a list of the henna paste has been made available to me.
   4.2. I confirm that I am not, to my knowledge, allergic to any of these ingredients.
   4.3. I understand that allergic reactions are possible.

5. I understand that if I have sensitive skin and/or a health condition that puts me at risk, I should not consent to receiving a henna tattoo.

6. I confirm that I am aware of and expressly assume all risks associated with receiving a henna tattoo.
   6.1. I release McMaster Students Union Inc. and McMaster University, its directors, officers, employees, agents, and contractors (the “Released Parties”) from all claims, costs, damages, liability, or responsibility whatsoever for personal injury, allergic reactions, adverse events, or wrongful death, howsoever caused, including but not limited to, negligence of the Released Parties, whether passive or active, which arise from my participation in receiving a henna tattoo.
   6.2. I acknowledge and agree that receiving a henna tattoo has inherent risks, including personal injury or death, and I accept and assume all such risks and waive my individual right to commence legal action against the Released Parties for all claims I, or my representatives, may have.
   6.3. I understand and agree that I am not only giving up my right to sue the Released Parties but also any rights my heirs, assigns, or beneficiaries may have to sue the Released Parties resulting from my death.

Where the participant is over 18 years of age:

I have read and understood this waiver prior to signing it and agree that this waiver will be binding on me, my heirs, next of kin, executors, and administrators.

I agree that this waiver is governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the laws of Canada applicable therein.

Signature: _____
Dated: _____

Where the participation is under 18 years of age:

I confirm that I have read, understood, and explained to the participant this waiver prior to signing it and agree that this agreement will be binding on me, the participant minor, and on my, and their, heirs, next of kin, executors, and administrators.

I agree that this waiver is governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the laws of Canada applicable therein.

Signature: _____
Name: _____
Dated: _____