

## Blue Ridge Young Birders Club Field Trip Permission and Liability Waiver Form

**Transportation and Carpooling:** BRYBC is not responsible nor liable for your child's transportation. It is the parents responsibility to make sure that their kids have rides for each field trip, however we encourage carpooling. Parents generally take turns driving so that not all of the transportation falls on the same parents each time. However, participation in a carpool is at the sole discretion and responsibility of the parent. It is the parents job to assure the safe transport of their children on field trips. BRYBC does not screen driving records of the adults offering to drive the kids.

Carpooling details:

Please let the designated leader of each specific trip know if you are attending their trip, and whether or not your parent can drive. If your parent is unable to drive, one of the other parents may have room in the car for you, but this is not guaranteed. The trip leader will be happy to let you know if there is room in another car, and if not, you will be placed on a wait list.

If you are carpooling, please consider making a small \$ contribution to the driver to cover the cost of gas for the field trip.

Age of Participation: BRYBC field trips are open to all club members ages 7 and older who demonstrate an ability to bird quietly alongside their peers without disturbing the enjoyment of birds by the other members.

**\*\*Young Birders eleven years and younger must be accompanied by an adult.\*\***

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I (We) the parents of the above named child, who is a member of the Blue Ridge Young Birders Club (BRYBC), hereby give permission for the participation in any and all activities of the BRYBC during the current year. I (We) have read the Transportation and Carpooling Policy stated above, understand and agree by its terms. I (We) assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activities and transportation to and from activities. I (We) do further release, absolve, indemnify, and hold harmless the Blue Ridge Young Birders Club, the organizers, sponsors, and all the supervisors, any and all of them. In case of injury to my child, I (We) hereby waive all claims against the organizers, sponsors, or any supervisors appointed by them. I (We) likewise release from responsibility any person transporting my child to and from scheduled activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of parent or guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_ Address (if different from above)

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (if different from above)

Mail completed form to Mary Mapel PO Box 18, New Hope, VA 24469 or email to [info@blueridgeyoungbirders.org](mailto:info@blueridgeyoungbirders.org)