

Hunterdon Ballooning, Inc.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

As with any form of aviation, there are certain risks. It is important that each passenger understands the critical aspects of a flight, and agrees that they assume the risks inherent to flight. This includes - but is not limited to - the chance of personal injury, personal property damage and loss of life or property.

Weather is a key component of a safe flight. Although we plan our flight based on a complete analysis of current and forecast weather and winds, winds aloft forecast and weather advisories, there is a possibility that weather conditions could in fact not materialize as planned – or even deteriorate. There is also the possibility that actual winds during takeoff, flight and landing could exceed forecasted safe values. This could cause a faster than normal approach and landing speed. A faster ground speed during a high wind landing could increase the risk of injury. In such cases, there is the possibility that a landing may be hard, and the basket may drag for some distance until enough heat is released from the envelope allowing the basket to come to a stop.

Pilots are certified in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) standards and requirements. Pilots are certified as Commercial Pilots – authorizing them to carry paying passengers in a balloon. The Pilot-In-Command has complete and final authority in all decisions related to flight – including set-up, inflation, flight, landing and securing/packing all equipment after a flight. The Pilot-In-Command is your best SAFETY RESOURCE & SAFETY DEVICE during your flight. Always feel free to ask questions about ANY concerns or worries at ANY time. It is important that you always follow a Pilot's instructions and directions. This will include - but is not limited to – where to stand, how to move around, what items NOT to touch, which ropes/handles to hold and how to prepare for a landing.

Equipment – All equipment (including the entire hot air balloon system and related accessories) is maintained and inspected in accordance with FAA standards and requirements. The airworthiness and reliability of all equipment is the judgmental decision of the Pilot-In-Command.

All of our flights are conducted in a safe and responsible manner. This information is provided to better inform you of some of the potential risks involved with a hot air balloon flight. There are no guarantees against adverse weather conditions or equipment failure. There is also no guarantee that the flight will last the full target time of 45 minutes. Certain conditions including - but not limited to – degrading weather/wind conditions, equipment failure or degradation in performance, medical emergencies, fuel remaining, daylight remaining may preclude you from a complete 45 minutes of flight.

Photography - I grant Hunterdon Ballooning, Inc., its representatives and employees the right to take photographs of me and my property in connection with the activity and process of participating in a hot air balloon flight. I authorize Hunterdon Ballooning, Inc., it's assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically. I agree that Hunterdon Ballooning, Inc. may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, Web and/or Internet content and presentation.

Medical and Health Statement - I affirm that I have no pre-existing or known health risks and/or conditions (i.e. pregnancy, heart/cardiac condition, skeletal/muscular concerns and/or complications, inadequate post-surgery healing and/or any related rehabilitation therapy, etc.) that could preclude me from safely participating in a hot air balloon flight which may involve excitement and/or physical/mental exertion. If applicable, as a female passenger I affirm that I am not pregnant at the time of my actual flight. I understand and affirm I have had adequate time and have had, or have taken the opportunity to discuss any and all concerns or questions with my personal physician(s) or caregiver(s) regarding his/her judgment and recommendation as to whether or not I should be participating as a passenger on a hot air balloon flight. I affirm that I am not participating as a passenger in a hot air balloon flight – knowingly, willfully or otherwise – against the will, wishes, restrictions, advice or specific instructions or prohibitions of my physician(s) or caregiver(s).

I have taken the time to read and understand all the information above. I have had adequate time and opportunity to ask questions and receive clarifications on any and all subject matter in this document. I assume all risks without any reservation, pressure or persuasion. I hereby release and will hold harmless Hunterdon Ballooning, Inc., any of its employees, balloon crews (volunteer or paid), contractors, estates and heirs from any liability or claim for injury or damage.

Passenger Name _____ Age _____

Signature* _____ Date _____

*** If a passenger is under the age of 18 years, a parental or legal guardian signature is required. If you are signing as a parent or legal guardian, please state your legal relationship to the passenger after your signature.**