



LIABILITY RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT FOR TEXAS INTERCOLLEGIATE PRESS ASSOCIATION (TIPA) 2025 CONVENTION

I desire to voluntarily participate in the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association (TIPA) 2025 convention, including any convention events that take place “off-site.” (In other words, any convention events that take place at a different location than the San Marcos Embassy Suites, located at 1001 E. McCarty Lane, San Marcos, TX 78666.) I understand that I do so at my own risk. As a participant in this convention, I understand that no guarantee may be given for my safety, either as a participant in on-site convention events, off-site events or in traveling to or from such events.

This release and indemnity agreement is intended to cover all such risks connected with participation in the convention, whether anticipated or not. I further understand that I will not be permitted to participate in any part of the off-site events unless I sign this form and return it to a TIPA officer.

In exchange for TIPA allowing me to participate in this voluntary convention, including its associated off-site events, I hereby waive, release, relieve, discharge and hold harmless TIPA, its executive director, its officers, and its faculty contest monitors from any and all liability or claim of liability, whether for personal injury, property damage or otherwise, arising out of or in connection with my participation in the TIPA 2025 convention and any travel associated with this convention.

For such consideration expressed above, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby indemnify and will hold harmless TIPA and its officers from and against any and all loss, liability, or expense, including attorney’s fees, arising or resulting from the 2025 TIPA convention, whether or not such loss, liability, or expense results from TIPA’s negligence.

Having read and understood the above, I freely sign this waiver, release, and hold harmless agreement. My signature reflects my understanding of and agreement to all of the above.

PRINTED NAME

Date

Participant Signature

Telephone Number

Email Address

Check the off-site event(s) in which you are participating:

NEWS EVENT CONTESTS

- Print News Writing
- Spanish News Writing
- TV News Writing
- Radio News Writing
- News Photo
- Live Video News

SPORTS EVENT CONTESTS

- Print Sports Writing
- TV Sports Writing
- Radio News Writing
- Sports Action Photo

OTHER OFF-SITE CONTESTS

- Feature Writing
- Feature Photo
- 2-Person Photo Essay
- Hype Video