# RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Print Participant's Name:	
I, the undersigned, hereby request the activities offered by the Wood County Comractivities may include, but will not be limited other programs/activities offered on or of	nat I be permitted to participate in programs, trips and mittee on Aging, Inc. ("WCCOA"). These programs and to fitness activities, screening, crafts, woodworking and f premises owned and/or operated by WCCOA. In participate in the aforementioned programs, trips and gree as follows:
forever waive and release WCCOA,	irs, fiduciaries, agents and successors, do expressly and , its officers, employees, agents and representatives, from ury or other damages sustained or incurred in relation to and activities set forth herein.
	pate in programs, trips and activities as set forth herein, l cation of photographs or videos taken of me during such
trips and activities as set forth here	n and unknown, associated with participation in programs, in. It is furthermore my sole responsibility to consult with alth and condition is satisfactory to participate.
sustained by WCCOA, including co	CCOA harmless with respect to any loss or damages ourt costs and attorney fees, relative to any claims made nnection with my participation in the programs, trips and
e.) I agree at all times to abide by the \	WCCOA Code of Conduct (Copy attached).
f.) This Release and Waiver of Liabilit the date set forth below by the Part	ty shall be in effect for a period of one (1) year following icipant.
	Participant's Signature Date:
	t of the Wood County Committee on Aging, Inc., hereby grams and activities as hereinabove set forth.
	Authorized Agent Wood County Committee on Aging, Inc

Governing Board Approved November 12, 2025

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Wood County Committee on Aging, Inc. (WCCOA) Senior Centers'

## Code of Conduct for Participants, Volunteers, and Guests

The Wood County Committee on Aging is committed to providing a safe and enjoyable environment for all participants, volunteers, and guests. We hope that you will find our senior centers to be friendly places where you can come to socialize with others, be intellectually stimulated, and receive helpful services. We require that everyone always act appropriately when attending any of our senior centers and especially when participating in our programs and services. We expect all participants, volunteers, and guests to behave in a mature and responsible way and to respect the rights and dignity of others.

### **Code of Conduct**

The following Code of Conduct is applicable to all participants, volunteers, and guests. Participants, volunteers and guests shall:

- 1. Behave in a courteous and respectful manner towards others.
- 2. Show tolerance and patience with others.
- 3. Be respectful of the individual and cultural differences of others.
- 4. Treat with consideration the feelings and opinions of others.
- 5. Not damage, deface, or remove WCCOA property or the personal belongings of others.
- 6. Refrain from behavior that is abusive, threatening, offensive, or disruptive to others.
- 7. Refrain from using profanity or engage in the use of derogatory comments or language that is abusive, threatening, loud, insulting, or harassing.
- 8. Not bring alcohol, illegal drugs, or weapons to any of the senior centers.
- 9. Not bring look-a-like drugs or weapons to any of the senior centers.
- 10. Act honestly and ethically in relationships with others.

### Prohibited actions include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Inappropriate attire.
- 2. Lack of personal hygiene (infested and or soiled clothing, unpleasant body odor, etc.).
- 3. Excessive perfumes, colognes, and other scents.
- 4. Being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.
- 5. Demeaning a person's race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, creed, political affiliation, veteran or disability status.
- 6. Sexual activity, sexual comments, gestures, or remarks.
- 7. Any demonstration of sexual activity or sexual contact with another person.
- 8. Panhandling, solicitation, circulation of a petition, political and/or other campaign, or unapproved survey.
- 9. Posting any sign, notice, or placard at a senior center or WCCOA vehicle without the approval of the Executive Director or his/her designee.
- 10. Using tobacco products is prohibited by law or as posted.

If a participant, volunteer, or guest is made to feel uncomfortable by another's actions, he/she should report the behavior to the Executive Director, or other WCCOA staff member. The Executive Director will investigate all reported incidents. Suspension or termination of center participation may result from a determination by the Executive Director if in her/his discretion a violation of these codes of conduct has occurred. Staff reserves the right to enforce immediate suspension or other appropriate measures. If individuals return to the center in violation of their suspension, the local police may be called to protect the safety and welfare of others.