JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP PARENT / GUARDIAN DECLARATION

NAME OF JUNIOR MEMBER:

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME:

I, ……………………………………… (*Parent / Guardian's name*) hereby declare that I am the parent/guardian of ………………………………………………………………………(*Ward's Name*), who is *[Ward's Age]* _____ years old, and I am granting permission for him/her to join the Birdwatchers' Society as a Junior Member.

I acknowledge that bird watching activities may involve inherent risks, including but not limited to physical exertion, exposure to the elements, and unforeseen circumstances. Despite these risks, I am fully aware of the nature of the activities involved, and I am confident in the safety measures and protocols put in place by the Birdwatchers' Society to ensure the well-being of all participants.

I confirm that ……………………………………………………………..*[Ward's Name]* is physically & medically fit and adequately prepared to participate in the birdwatching activities. I agree to release and hold harmless the Birdwatchers' Society, their members and associates from any liability arising out of …………………… …………………….. ……………… *[Ward's Name]* participation in the birding activities.

Furthermore, I undertake to abide by all rules, regulations, and guidelines set forth by the Birdwatchers' Society as enumerated below -

#1 - To abide by the rules, regulations, policies, guidelines and directions of the Birdwatcher's Society, as formulated and/or amended by the governing body from time to time.

#2 - To conform to the principles of environmental and wildlife conservation and animal welfare, and while dealing with animals and wildlife, strictly adhere to the provisions of Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 and rules thereunder and all other laws pertaining to wildlife protection, animal welfare and environment.

#3 - To refrain from making unauthorized representation on behalf of the Birdwatchers' Society in social media or press. However, we encourage spreading the word about our activities once the matter and form of communication is authorized by the governing body.

#4 - To actively participate in the events organised by the Birdwatchers' Society regularly, and to provide clear and timely communication in response to event invitations. Such participation is voluntary, but it is expected that the member shall participate in at least one event every quarter – subject to the member being present in Kolkata.

#5 - To maintain courteous conduct by treating individuals from law enforcement, administration, forest dwellers and other stakeholders, and fellow members with respect and dignity.

#6 - To encourage others to join the organization.

Sincerely,

Signature:
Name of Parent/Guardian:
Relationship to Ward:
Date:
Location:

Residential / Contact Address:

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