

Color of Hope - Event Waiver and Release

By indicating your acceptance, you understand, agree, warrant and covenant as follows:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Norton Valley Hope and Valley Hope Association are committed to conducting recreation programs and fundraising activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. Valley Hope Association strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for this activity must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in running/walking events. You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child is physically fit and/or adequately skilled for walk/run participation. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered any illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity. You are also solely responsible for selecting and wearing personal protective equipment. Please recognize that roadways are maintained and intended for motor vehicle and not pedestrian use. Therefore, surface irregularities and other hazards that do not pose safety risks to motor vehicles pose risks to joggers and walkers. Prior to the event, all participants should familiarize themselves with the event route, paying close attention to surface irregularities and other potential dangers. Participants should also familiarize themselves with traffic patterns, check points and all first aid and water stations. Most important, remember that this is a voluntary recreational activity. Never compromise your safety in the name of competition.

Warnings of Risk Running and power walking are intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. However, despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury, including death. Understandably, not all dangers can be foreseen. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for Norton Valley Hope or Valley Hope Association to guarantee absolute safety.

The Paint

Tempura Paint is safe, edible, biodegradable and non-toxic but you should try to avoid getting it in your eyes and mouth. Please wear eyewear, sunglasses or goggles. It is advised to bring a bandana to cover your mouth at color stations.

Waiver and Release of All Claims and Assumption of Risk

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this event and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss, regardless of the severity that my minor child or I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with this activity. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child may have as a result of participating in this activity against Norton Valley Hope or Valley Hope Association and all other cooperating agencies in this event for any and all damages which may be sustained and or suffered by me in connections with my association with or entry or participation in the 5K run or 1 mile walk. I do hereby fully release and discharge Valley Hope Association and cooperating agencies from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss that my minor child or I may have which may occur to me or my minor child in any way associated with this activity.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims.

PARTICIPANT NAME:

Print: _____ AGE Day of Event: _____

Signature: _____ Cell: _____

If under the age of 18, parent/legal guardian permission is required.

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN:

Print: _____ Cell: _____

Signature: _____



Mail this form to Norton Hope Run, P.O. Box 59, Norton, KS 67654