

# TATTOO CONSENT FORM

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This Tattoo Consent and Release Form (this "Form") is entered into as of [DATE] by and between:

[STUDIO LEGAL NAME], a [STATE] [ENTITY TYPE, e.g. limited liability company] operating at [STUDIO ADDRESS] (the "Studio"), and its tattoo artist [ARTIST NAME] (the "Artist"); and

[CLIENT LEGAL NAME], an individual residing at [CLIENT ADDRESS] (the "Client").

The Studio and the Client are each a "Party" and together the "Parties."

**Recitals.** The Client has requested that the Artist perform a tattoo procedure, and the Studio is willing to perform the procedure on the terms below. The Client acknowledges that tattooing is a permanent body modification carrying inherent risks. In consideration of the Studio performing the procedure, the Parties agree as follows.

## 1. The Procedure

**1.1 Description.** The Artist will apply a tattoo (the "Procedure") described as: [DESIGN DESCRIPTION], located on the Client's [BODY LOCATION], in approximate size [DIMENSIONS].

**1.2 Design approval.** The Client has reviewed and approved the design, placement, size, and color before the Procedure begins. The Client understands that final appearance, color, and healing results vary by individual.

**1.3 Sessions.** The Procedure may require [NUMBER] session(s). Touch-ups, if needed, are governed by Section 6.

**1.4 Spelling and content.** The Client is solely responsible for confirming the spelling, dates, language, symbols, and content of any text or design and has verified them before the Procedure begins.

## 2. Eligibility and Client Representations

**2.1 Age.** The Client is at least [AGE, e.g. 18] years old and has presented valid government-issued photo identification. [If the jurisdiction permits minors with parental consent, a parent or legal guardian must complete the consent in Section 9; confirm local law.]

**2.2 Capacity.** The Client is not under the influence of alcohol or any drug that impairs judgment and is voluntarily consenting to the Procedure.

**2.3 Truthful disclosure.** The Client has answered the health questions in Section 3 truthfully and understands the Studio relies on those answers.

**2.4 Voluntary decision.** The Client requests the Procedure of the Client's own free will and has not been pressured or coerced.

## 3. Health Disclosure and Acknowledgment of Risks

**3.1 Health conditions.** The Client confirms that, except as disclosed in writing to the Artist, the Client does **not** have and is not subject to: diabetes; hemophilia or a bleeding disorder; heart condition; epilepsy or seizures; HIV, hepatitis, or another bloodborne condition; skin condition at the tattoo site; allergy to latex, dyes, or metals; pregnancy or nursing; or current use of blood-thinning medication.

**3.2 Disclosed conditions.** The Client has disclosed the following relevant conditions or medications: **[LIST OR "NONE"]**.

**3.3 Acknowledged risks.** The Client understands and accepts that tattooing carries risks including, without limitation: pain and discomfort; temporary or permanent skin reactions; infection; allergic reaction to pigments; scarring; swelling; bruising; and dissatisfaction with the appearance, which may not be fully correctable.

**3.4 Permanence.** The Client understands that a tattoo is intended to be **permanent** and that removal is difficult, costly, and may leave scarring.

## 4. Aftercare Responsibility

**4.1 Instructions.** The Studio has provided the Client written aftercare instructions, which the Client has read and agrees to follow.

**4.2 Healing results.** The Client understands that proper healing depends largely on the Client following aftercare instructions and that the Studio is not responsible for results affected by the Client's failure to do so.

**4.3 Reporting problems.** The Client will promptly contact the Studio and, if warranted, a medical professional if the Client experiences signs of infection or an adverse reaction.

## 5. Fees and Deposit

**5.1 Fee.** The Client will pay the Studio **[AMOUNT OR HOURLY RATE]** for the Procedure, plus applicable taxes.

**5.2 Deposit.** The Client has paid a non-refundable deposit of **[AMOUNT]**, credited against the total fee. The deposit is forfeited if the Client cancels or reschedules with less than **[NUMBER, e.g. 48]** hours' notice or does not appear.

**5.3 Payment.** The balance is due **[AT THE END OF THE SESSION / BEFORE THE PROCEDURE BEGINS]**.

## 6. Touch-Ups and Satisfaction

**6.1 Touch-ups.** The Studio **[WILL / WILL NOT]** provide one complimentary touch-up within **[NUMBER, e.g. 30]** days of the Procedure, provided the Client followed aftercare instructions.

**6.2 Outside touch-ups.** Any touch-up or modification performed by another studio voids the touch-up offer and the Studio's responsibility for the appearance of the tattoo.

## 7. Release and Waiver of Liability

**7.1 Release.** To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the Client releases and discharges the Studio, the Artist, and their owners, employees, and agents from any claim, demand, or liability arising from the Procedure, except to the extent caused by the Studio's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

**7.2 Assumption of risk.** The Client knowingly and voluntarily assumes all risks described in Section 3 and any other risks inherent in tattooing.

**7.3 No medical advice.** The Client understands the Studio and Artist are not medical providers and the Procedure is not a medical service.

7.4 **Scope of waiver.** Nothing in this Form waives any right that cannot be waived under applicable law, and any unenforceable portion of this release does not affect the remainder.

8. Image and Likeness Consent

8.1 **Photography.** The Client [CONSENTS / DOES NOT CONSENT] to the Studio photographing or recording the completed tattoo and the Procedure.

8.2 **Promotional use.** If the Client consents, the Studio may use those images for portfolio, social media, and promotional purposes without further compensation, subject to the Client's right to withdraw consent in writing for future use.

9. Parent or Guardian Consent (If Applicable)

9.1 **Guardian consent.** If the Client is a minor and local law permits the Procedure with consent, the parent or legal guardian named below consents to the Procedure, confirms the Client's age, and agrees to the release in Section 7 on the Client's behalf.

9.2 **Guardian acknowledgment.** The parent or legal guardian has read this Form in full and accepts the risks described.

10. General Provisions

10.1 **Governing law.** This Form is governed by the laws of the State of [STATE], without regard to its conflict-of-laws rules, and any dispute will be resolved in the state and federal courts located in [COUNTY, STATE].

10.2 **Entire agreement.** This Form is the entire agreement between the Parties on its subject and supersedes prior discussions. It may be amended only by a writing signed by both Parties.

10.3 **Severability.** If any provision is unenforceable, the rest remains in effect.

10.4 **Electronic signature.** This Form may be signed electronically, which is as valid as a handwritten signature.

10.5 **Acknowledgment.** The Client confirms that the Client has read this entire Form, has had the opportunity to ask questions, and signs it freely.

By signing below, the Client (and guardian, if applicable) acknowledges reading and accepting this Form.

CLIENT	STUDIO / ARTIST
Signature: _____	Signature: _____
Printed name: [NAME]	Printed name: [ARTIST NAME]
Title: N/A	Title: [TITLE, e.g. Tattoo Artist]
Date: _____	Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian (if Client is a minor):

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed name: **[NAME]** Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**[RELATIONSHIP]**

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