

# **Missouri Environmental Education Association (MEEA)**

## **MEEA Photo Release for Images Submitted by Individuals**

I/We hereby give to MEEA, its successors or assigns, the right to reproduce in any of its printed and online publications (such as newsletters, annual reports, websites, social media posts and blog posts) all pictures that it has produced of myself and/or my child(ren).

Please Print Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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in any or all poses, authorizing them to use all such pictures and duplicates thereof for its publicity purposes and dispose of them as they may see fit.

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Signature (parental signature if minor)    Date

## **MEEA Photo Release for Images Submitted by Organizations or Schools**

For photos submitted by organizations, the organization certifies they have secured and have on file all appropriate release/permission forms to share images with MEEA for use in electronic or print media for informational or promotional activities.

The organization gives permission for MEEA to edit photos as needed (crop, collage, special effects, etc) .

Print Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Individual authorized to sign the release \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Questions should be directed to the Executive Director at [director@meea.org](mailto:director@meea.org). This release may be mailed to MEEA at P.O. Box 220983, Saint Louis, MO 63122 or emailed to the Director at [director@meea.org](mailto:director@meea.org).

**From eForms - <https://eforms.com/release/photo/>**

**When is a Photo Release Form Needed?**

A Photo Release Form is needed when a recognizable image of an individual will be utilized in attempt to receive profit. Profit may be defined as money, promotion of services, or publication (i.e. a brochure or business card). Anytime an individual is hired as a model (can be defined as an employee or independent contractor), a photo release form will be needed in order to distribute and use those photos for profit.

A photo release form is **NOT** needed when taking photos out and about in public. If a photo release form was needed for every individual captured in a picture, YouTubers and most media outlets would be in serious trouble. Normally on public property, it is perfectly legal to take pictures without a photo release form.