

WELCOME to the Eastern State Penitentiary.

This building is a ruin. It was abandoned in 1971. While historic ruins are fascinating, they can pose dangers to visitors. The City of Philadelphia therefore requires every visitor to this property (including staff and volunteers) to sign this release.

Your support is essential to save this National Historic Landmark. *Thank you!*

Know All Persons By These Presents:

WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia (the "City") is the owner of the former Eastern State Penitentiary located on the north side of Fairmount Avenue between Corinthian Avenue and 22nd Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, Eastern State Penitentiary Historic Site, Inc. ("Historic Site"), and the Pennsylvania Prison Society (the "PPS") et al are the advocates for the historic preservation of this property; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned desires to visit the Property and enter on or into the Property for the Purpose of inspecting the Property; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned acknowledges that the Property may in fact be in unsafe condition, that the City, the Historic Site and the PPS et al assume no responsibility as the condition of the Property and that the City, the Historic Site and the PPS et al make no representation whatsoever as to the condition of the Property.

THEREFORE, in consideration of the permission extended to the undersigned to visit and enter on or into the Property and the mutual premises set forth in this Release, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound by this Release, agree as follows:

1. The undersigned does hereby remise, quitclaim, release forever and discharge, and by these presents does for the undersigned's heirs, successors, personal representatives, executors and assigns, and the undersigned's agents, employees, officers, directors, shareholders and partners, and any person claiming under or through them, hereby remise, quitclaim, release and forever discharge the City, the Historic Site and the PPS et al, their successors, assigns, employees, officers, boards and commissions (acting officially or otherwise), from any and all manner of action and causes of action, suits, claims, and demands whatsoever in law or equity which the undersigned or any of the them, may have against the City, the Historic Site or the PPS et al, their successors, assigns, employees, officers, boards, or commissions, relating in any way whatsoever to any and all visits by the undersigned, its agents, employees, officers, directors, shareholders and or partners to, in and/or on the Property.
2. The undersigned, being duly aware of the potential risks and hazards inherent in visiting or entering on or into the Property and Event, hereby elects voluntarily to visit and/or enter on or into the Property knowing that the condition of the Property may be hazardous. The undersigned hereby assumes all risks of loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by the undersigned while in, or about the Property.
3. The undersigned, hereby acknowledges that the undersigned is over 7 years of age and has read the foregoing Release, understands it and signs it voluntarily.
4. The undersigned assumes all risk of bodily harm as well as damage to or loss of property, incidental in visiting or entering on or into the Property, whether occurring before, during or after visiting.
5. The undersigned hereby grants the Historic Site the unrestricted right and license to use his or her likenesses as included in any broadcast, telecast, Internet or other on-line transmission or photograph taken in connection with visiting the Property.

WHEREOF, the undersigned has (have) signed this Release, under seal, this day of: _____

Date

Signature (Required)

Street Address

Printed Name (Required)

City & State

Zip Code (Required)

Signature of Parent or Guardian
Required If Under 18 Years of Age

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