

**Parental/Legal Guardian Consent
BRIGHTER DAYS**

Please review the Official Contest Rules and the Consent Form, below, at:
<https://www.pressdemocrat.com/brighterdays>

If, after your review, you agree that your minor child may participate in the Press Democrat’s Brighter Days Contest pursuant to the Official Contest Rules and the terms of this Parental/Legal Guardian Consent form, you may either:

- a. Print out this form, complete all fields, and deliver this Parental/Legal Guardian Consent form along with your submission to one of the four Sonoma County Public Library location drop boxes identified in the Official Contest Rules, by no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 25, 2020.

- b. Acknowledge that you agree that your minor child may participate in the Press Democrat’s Brighter Days Contest pursuant to the Official Contest Rules and the terms of this Parental/Legal Guardian Consent form by selecting the appropriate checkbox on the electronic artwork submission form.

Minor Child’s Name: _____
Minor Child’s current grade level _____
Minor Child’s School _____
Minor Child’s age _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (please print): _____

By signing this Parental/Legal Guardian Consent form:

1. I hereby agree that my minor child may participate in the Press Democrat’s Brighter Days Contest, and irrevocably grant my permission and authorize Press Democrat to record, re-record and photograph my minor child’s likeness, name, performance, voice, and interviews of my child, for purposes of the Contest, and for in advertising, marketing, publicity and promotion related to the Contest, and to reproduce and publish the same in perpetuity, in any and all media now known or hereinafter devised. I further agree that the Contest, my minor child’s participation in the Contest and all of the Contest elements, including all recordings, footage and still photographs taken in connection with it, belong entirely and exclusively to the Press Democrat, so that the Press Democrat and its licensees and assigns may duplicate, distribute, broadcast, exhibit, or otherwise use the Contest, its elements, or related still photographs, without limitation or restriction in perpetuity.

2. I understand and agree that neither I, nor my minor child, will own any rights in the Contest or the Contest elements, or receive any monetary compensation relating thereto.

3. I am granting the Press Democrat a free, non-exclusive, irrevocable license to use and commercialize all of the recordings and photographs of my minor child on film, videotape, photographs, audiotape, or otherwise as the Press Democrat may desire. I acknowledge that the Press Democrat shall have no obligation at all to use my minor child's name, likeness, interviews of my minor child, or refer to my minor child in the Contest or the Contest elements.

4. I agree that neither I, nor my minor child, shall make any claims against the Press Democrat based upon distribution or exploitation of the material or the Contest and its elements to which I have consented on behalf of my minor child. I release the Press Democrat and its licensees and assigns from any and all claims and liabilities whatsoever that may occur in relation to or arising from my minor child's participation in the Contest, from recording, filming, photographing, publishing or videotaping my minor child, and from showing, using or distributing such recordings and photographs. I agree that this Consent and Release will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

5. I agree that my minor child may participate in the Contest described in the Rules and my minor child is permitted to accept the prizes awarded to the winners.

6. I understand my minor child's name and other information that I provide on behalf of or related to my minor child, as described in the Official Contest Rules, may be posted together with my minor child's submission in accordance with the Official Rules on the Press Democrat's website or other public forum without any additional notice to or permission by me.

7. I hereby warrant that I am a legal competent adult and a parent or legally appointed guardian of the minor child named above, and that I have every right to contract for the minor child in the above regard.

8. I certify and acknowledge that I have read, understood and agree to the Terms and Conditions set forth in the Official Contest Rules, and that I have read this Parental/Legal Guardian Consent form prior to signing it; that I have the full authority to give my consent and release so that my minor child may participate in the Press Democrat's Brighter Days Contest, and that I consent to provide the information concerning my minor child that is necessary to enter the Contest and to receive the prizes to be awarded.

9. I voluntarily agree to the terms set forth herein and acknowledge and agree that my minor child and myself are bound by the Official Contest Rules, and I am bound by the terms of this Parental/Legal Guardian Consent form, including all releases by me and my minor child for any liability, damage, harm or injury caused by the Press Democrat or the Brighter Days Contest. In case of disputes or discrepancies, the English version of this document will prevail.

10. This release shall be binding upon my minor child, me, and our respective heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date