

The 27th Annual **EVVY**[®] Awards

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Entrant's Name (printed) and address: _____

I, the undersigned parent and/or legal guardian of the above-named Entrant do hereby agree to the terms of this Talent Release Form.

Parent/Guardian (if under 18): _____

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