**New Mexico Letters About Literature**

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**PERMISSION TO ALLOW CHILDREN UNDER AGE 13 TO PARTICIPATE FORM**

(FOR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 13 AS OF 11/1/22)

I, (print name of parent/legal guardian)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

as the parent/legal guardian of (print name of student)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

hereby grant permission for her/him to participate in the 2022-23 New Mexico Letters About Literature state reading and writing contest. I understand that for purposes of judging all the entries, and maintaining confidentiality, the New Mexico Letters About Literature Program will not release the text of the letter or the name, age, school, and city of the student to any parties other than those involved in administering and judging the competition, unless compelled to do so under state law. If my child’s letter receives an award, I understand that the New Mexico Letters About Literature Program will provide me with an additional release to authorize any publication or media release of my child’s entry.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

This form should be (1) printed and completed by hand, or (2) text fields may be typed and the form signed by hand, (3) scanned or photographed, and (4) sent as a pdf, jpg or png file attachment to NM.LAL@state.nm.us to accompany the student’s entry form and letter.