



Gentle Breeze Hot Air Balloon Co., LLC

P.O. Box 245

Oregonia, Ohio 45054

Passenger Boarding Pass

I _____, the undersigned do hereby voluntarily agree to become
(print passenger name)

a passenger in a hot air balloon owned and/or operated by *Gentle Breeze Hot Air Balloon Co., LLC*. I am aware of no mental or physical disorders that would place me at risk during my flight. I agree to comply with and follow explicitly the directions or instructions of the *Gentle Breeze* pilot at all times. I further agree that I will indemnify, save and hold harmless *Gentle Breeze* and any of its employees or persons operating and/or crewing on said hot air balloon from any and all losses, claims, actions or proceedings of every kind and character which may be presented or initiated to recover money, property or damages for any injuries to persons, or injurious results or damages to property, suffered during the flying of said hot air balloon or while said hot air balloon is on the ground. This agreement extends to any form of transportation to and/or from launch and landing locations of said hot air balloon in any vehicle owned/operated by *Gentle Breeze Hot Air Balloon Co., LLC*.

In voluntarily agreeing to participate in a hot air balloon ride under this Agreement, I understand that this Agreement extends to any personal injuries, injurious results, damages or losses which I, myself, or any member of my family may experience or sustain while riding said hot air balloon or while doing anything incidental thereto. I covenant for myself, my estate executor, heirs and assigns, and for any of my minor children which ride in said hot air balloon, their estates' executors, heirs and assigns, not to file suit nor to initiate claim procedure in respect to any personal injuries, property damages or losses I or my children may experience or sustain arising directly or indirectly out of riding said hot air balloon or doing anything incidental thereto.

I freely assume all risks, hazards and losses, which may befall me in connection with my hot air balloon ride. I acknowledge that I am fully aware that riding said hot air balloon and doing anything incidental thereto is potentially dangerous and may result in personal injury or property injury to myself and/or children. I have entered into this Agreement freely and voluntarily without any inducement, promises, or representations being made by *Gentle Breeze*, its employees, or persons operating or crewing for said hot air balloon to the safety of the hot air balloon or otherwise.

This agreement must be signed in the presence of a *Gentle Breeze* pilot or representative.

Passenger Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____ Flight Cert. #: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Witness: _____

Take a Ride on a Gentle Breeze



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Passenger Pre-Flight Briefing

Pre-flight:

- The balloon system will be laid out & rigged. You may be asked to help in which case there will be further instruction.
- A large fan is used for 'cold inflation'. **STAY CLEAR OF THE FAN. IT CAN BE VERY DANGEROUS!!**
- Be cautious of the tie down line connecting the basket to the chase vehicle.
- Once the balloon & basket is standing upright, at pilot's direction passengers may climb into the basket. There is no graceful way to get into the basket. Once in the basket the pilot will direct you where to stand during the launch. The pilot needs full visibility. You may reposition yourself after the balloon has launched.
- *Flight time begins when you enter the basket.*
- The basket may rock back & forth. This is natural once the balloon is inflated especially if there is some ground wind. If this occurs hold onto the handles or the upper structure. The pilot will continuously ignite the burners until the balloon reaches the proper temperature for launch. You **will** experience radiant heat from the burner. You may want to bring a head covering.

Flying:

- You will spend the first 10–15 minutes becoming accustomed to the feel of the balloon. You may stand anywhere in the basket during flight (except outside). If the pilot needs your 'corner', they will ask you to change places.
- If we are a few hundred feet above the ground, be watchful for hazards. Power lines & poles, towers or anything you have a concern about please call it to the attention of the pilot. Flying with other balloon 'traffic' may require additional eyes. The lower balloon has the right of way. If one should come into our 'space' or below your balloon, please advise the pilot.
- Try to relax & enjoy yourself. This is the fun time & you may take pictures, enjoy the view & wave to people below. After all this is your sky parade.

Landing:

- You will be informed of the pilot's intentions regarding the type and location of landing. The landing could be feather soft to feeling like you just jumped out of a moving vehicle.
- Face forward & bend your knees so that your body is flexible. **Do not stiffen up.**
- Keep **all** body parts inside the basket & hold on to the handles or the upper structure.
- The basket may touch the ground more than one time before it comes to a final stop. If this is the case, prepare yourself to catch your body from lunging forward.
- **Do not get out of the basket unless directed by the pilot. This is very important for your safety as well as the other passengers on board.**

Important Facts:

- High wind landing—basket will tip over on its side and drag. Stay in the basket & hold on.
- Trees – do not grab branches & shield your face if necessary.
- Power lines - do not touch!
- Fire - there is a fire extinguisher on board & in the trailers. Use it if necessary.
- Please do not display any unnecessary distress, loud yelling or flailing of arms. This may give bystanders the wrong idea and call for professional assistance.

I have read and understand the information provided in the **Boarding Pass, Flight Guidelines, and Passenger Pre-Flight Briefing** documents.

Passenger Signature: _____ Date: _____

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