



OWU/ECC MEDIA RELEASE FORM

Child's Name (please print): _____

Please fill out and sign the appropriate statement to either give or decline permission to use pictures of your child. The Early Childhood Center implements many kinds of media which may include the following:

- teachers use photos to assess a child's progress (Teachers use either a camera or their cell phone to take pictures, and photos are then stored in Google's G Suite for Education, which is password protected and COPPA compliant. (COPPA = Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998)

-teachers may create photo collages demonstrating project work and will often display the collage in the classroom/school or may send this collage to parents via email or with a classroom newsletter

-a teacher may provide a CD including pictures as part of a child's portfolio

- OWU education and psychology students may use a child's picture in an education project or in their professional portfolio

-the ECC director may use pictures/video to promote the program or to advertise center activities through its website and/or Facebook page

-local newspapers may use a child's image with a news story

To **GRANT** permission to use my child's picture

I, _____ (Please print your name) **GRANT permission** for the Early Childhood Center to publish photos of my child in electronic communications and or publications. I authorize the use of these images without compensation to me.

I understand that both publications and websites have an audience and my photo may be made available to the general public. **My child's name will not be revealed in a descriptive text or commentary in connection with the image(s).**

Signature _____ Date _____

No parent/guardian shall use any of these photographs, video recordings, cds, and or, images of a student(s) for any reason other than the purpose by viewing of the child's immediate family. No person shall use or post or share any of the photographs, video recordings, CDs, and or, images on or as part of any social media website, including, but not limited to Facebook, MySpace, YouTube.

Signature _____ Date _____

To **REFUSE** permission to use your child's picture

I, _____ (Please print your name) **REFUSE** to grant permission for the Early Childhood Center to publish pictures of my child anywhere. Any pictures which include a recognizable picture of my child may not be used unless I change this statement with particular written permission to the contrary for that instance.

Signature _____ Date _____