

**RWVA Waiver of Liability for Use of the
Smith & Wesson M&P 15-22 Rifle/Pistol or Semi-Automatic HMR .17 Rifle**

The Revolutionary War Veterans Association™ (“RWVA”) and Project Appleseed® offers this waiver for students who wish attend a Project Appleseed marksmanship clinic and use a Smith & Wesson M&P 15-22 rifle/pistol or any semi-automatic .17HMR rifle for the clinic. These two models have had a history of mechanical failures resulting in injury.

By signing this waiver, I understand that using firearms can be inherently dangerous and I assume for myself all risk associated therewith and indemnify RWVA from liability for my use of such equipment, including reasonable attorney fees and costs. I acknowledge that others also will be using firearms at this event and I will exercise all due caution in my use, and follow all of the safety rules, regarding firearms.

I further understand that RWVA/Project Appleseed does not rent loaner rifles. Any loaner rifles are the personal property of RWVA/Project Appleseed volunteers and are offered gratuitously.

I attest that I am eighteen years of age or older (or that if I am younger, my parent or legal guardian has executed this waiver below and indemnifies RWVA from liability for use of such equipment by the minor, including reasonable attorney fees and costs.)

Please initial below:

_____ If I am using a semiautomatic rifle chambered in .17 HMR, I have been advised about potential safety issues. If I am using a Smith & Wesson M&P 15-22, I have complied with the remedy/action of the S&W Consumer Safety Alert (<https://www.smith-wesson.com/mp15-22-consumer-safety-alert>). By electing to use either rifle at this event, I assume all responsibility and liability for that decision.

_____ If I am using the M&P 15-22 rifle or pistol and a Bolt Inspection Gauge is available, I am willing to perform the inspection on my own firearm under the observation of an Appleseed Instructor. If my firearm fails the inspection, I understand it cannot be used at a Project Appleseed marksmanship clinic.

_____ If I am using either firearm specified above, I must be positioned on the far-right side of the firing line even if that means separating me from the group with which I am attending.

_____ If I am using either firearm specified above (and loaning rifles is legal in the state and locale of the event and are available), I have been offered, and have declined, a loaner rifle for use during this event.

_____ I shall immediately cease firing if I have a malfunction including but not limited to, an out of battery discharge, double fire, run-away fire, or any other malfunction of my firearm which may create an unsafe condition. I shall report the malfunction to a Project Appleseed Instructor before resuming firing.

Range Name, City, State

Date

Name of Participant (Print)

Name of Legal Guardian (if participant is a minor)

Signature of Participant (or Legal Guardian if participant is a minor)

Signature of Event Shoot Boss