



## St. Paul Rodeo Media Credential Request

The St. Paul Rodeo, the Nation's Greatest 4th of July Rodeo, is scheduled for **June 30 – July 4, 2023**. We will be offering credentials to those members of the media who are on assignment only. Those who meet the requirements below and fill out this form prior to **June 15, 2023** and send to **manager@stpaulrodeo.com** will be giving first consideration.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESS CREDENTIALS

- Applicants must be paid employees of media outlet or a freelance writer or photographer with a valid letter of assignment from the media outlet.
- Only photographers who are members in good standing of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) and are approved by the St. Paul Rodeo will be allowed in the arena. The St. Paul Rodeo reserves the right to limit the number of PRCA photographers in the arena at any one time.
- Any secondary, non-editorial or commercial use of any image, film or drawing of the St. Paul Rodeo or participant is prohibited without prior written consent of the St. Paul Rodeo, PRCA and any person in the image. Press must respect the guests at the show and be “invisible” when taking photos or videos.
- If your Rodeo coverage is web based it must be easily available to everyone visiting your site.
- The St. Paul Rodeo is sanctioned by the PRCA which “retains all rights in and to the filming, taping, and recording in any media” therefore no photos or videos may be sold without prior permission of the PRCA. You must abide by all PRCA guidelines for photos and videos you may obtain these by contacting the PRCA at 719-593-8840 or visiting their website at [www.prorodeo.com](http://www.prorodeo.com).
- All photos must clearly be identified as being taken at the St. Paul Rodeo.
- The St. Paul Rodeo will restrict access to certain areas for safety reasons and require western attire to access some areas as outlined in PRCA rules. Details will be provided to those granted credentials.
- Publications/websites must be pertinent and subject to approval by the St. Paul Rodeo.
- Any still camera with a lens longer than 3 inches or professional video camera requires a press pass, those found in the arena with this equipment without a press pass will be asked to leave immediately.
- The application must be filled out completely and a signed waiver included to be considered.
- Early application increases the likelihood of approval as a limited number of passes will be issued.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know if you have any interview requests or story ideas that we can help set up for you. I acknowledge that I have read and meet the requirements for being granted a media credential for the St. Paul Rodeo and I agree to abide by all of the guidelines presented. **I also understand that all images, video and interviews attained by me and my organization granted under these privileges remain the property of the St. Paul Rodeo and that a press pass may be revoked by the St. Paul Rodeo at any time and for any reason. No images may be used for commercial purposes or sold in any way without permission from the St. Paul Rodeo and the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **St. Paul Rodeo Media Waiver of Liability**

I understand and acknowledge that rodeos generally are dangerous activities by their inherent nature. Participation in a rodeo as a competitor, independent contractor, official, laborer, photographer, volunteer, or observer in areas to which access to the general public is restricted (including, without limitation, the rodeo arena, competition area, chutes, pens and other areas reserved and intended for use or access by the rodeo participants or otherwise restricted to the general public) exposes the participant to substantial and serious hazards and risks of property damage, personal injury and/or death.

Participant acknowledges the contagious nature of COVID-19 and VOLUNTARILY ASSUMES THE RISK. Participant UNDERSTANDS AND VOLUNTARILY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL the foregoing risks related to COVID-19 and accept sole responsibility for any injury or illness that may occur to them or those affiliated with their activities at the St. Paul Rodeo. Further, Participant UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the St. Paul Rodeo, St. Paul Rodeo Foundation and the City of St. Paul, its employees, volunteers, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after the Vendors participate in the St. Paul Rodeo, related events, or activities.

I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE ST. PAUL RODEO , THE CITY OF ST. PAUL, THE ST. PAUL RODEO FOUNDATION, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, AGENTS, SUBCONTRACTORS AND ASSIGNS (herein referred to as Releasees) for any cause relating to participation and/or volunteering in St. Paul Rodeo activities including the annual Trail Ride. Furthermore I RELEASE FROM ALL LIABILITY TO THE UNDERSIGNED, my/our personal representatives, assigns, executors, heirs and next to kin FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES OR DAMAGES AND ANY CLAIMS OR DEMANDS THEREFORE ON ACCOUNT OF ANY INJURY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE DEATH OF THE PARTICIPANT AND/OR VOLUNTEER OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE ST. PAUL RODEO EVENT(S) CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEE OR OTHERWISE.

I acknowledge that I have read this release of liability and understand its contents.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_