

Dear Twin:

Thank you for sending us your photograph. We are always delighted to receive pictures from our participating families.

We hope to display some of the pictures sent to us on our website or in our newsletters, questionnaires, brochures, or other MATR publications. We try to include all twin photos on our website in our "Twin Photo Album" at one time or another (www.matr.vcu.edu). However, we sometimes have to remove older photos to display more recent ones, so your photo may not be displayed on our website indefinitely. If your picture appears in one of our publications, you may contact us to request additional copies.

The terms for submitting photos to the MATR are similar to those established by other organizations who accept photos for publishing purposes. By submitting your photos, you are agreeing to the following:

- You acknowledge that the Mid-Atlantic Twin Registry (MATR) at Virginia Commonwealth University may, at its sole discretion, publish or otherwise use any photograph submitted by you for future marketing purposes and in any publication or website without notice or permission.
- By submitting a photograph, you (and any other individual depicted in a photograph) consent to such publication or any other use.
- As a condition of submitting your photograph(s), you (and any other individual depicted in a photograph) unconditionally and irrevocably waive all claims to compensation for use of the photograph, and/or any rights with respect to such use you may have under copyright law, the right to publicity, the right to privacy, the law of defamation, and any other common law or statutory claims under the laws of any jurisdiction.
- You represent that you have been given the authority by each individual depicted in a photograph to bind such individuals to these release terms.
- A photo submission does not guarantee that your photo(s) will appear in any MATR publications.
- If the photo you submit is published by the MATR, it may disclose the fact that the persons in the photo are twins (or multiples) or that you are a parent or legal guardian of twins and disclose membership in the MATR.
- You confirm that you are age 18 or older.

So that we may respect the privacy of all MATR participants, we request that both you and your twin sign the form below (and any other adult in the picture) to provide your permission for MATR to use this photograph. Please return the form in the postage-free reply envelope provided.

Once again, thank you for your continued support of our research. We wish the best to you and your family.

Sincerely,

The Mid-Atlantic Twin Registry

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PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN TO THE MATR AT THE ADDRESS BELOW

I authorize the Mid-Atlantic Twin Registry (MATR) to use the photograph(s) I submitted to the MATR. I understand that any photo I submit may be published or used on the MATR web site, in newsletters, questionnaires, brochures, or other publications, or may be displayed in MATR offices. I agree to the terms outlined in this letter and confirm that I am age 18 or older.

Signed:

- **TWIN 1:** _____
 Please Print your name *Please Sign Your Name*

Date: _____

Email address: _____ @ _____

- **TWIN 2:** _____
 Please Print Your Name *Please Sign Your Name*

Date: _____

Email address: _____ @ _____

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