

Dear Parent of Juvenile Twins:

Thank you for sending us the photographs of your twins. We are always delighted to receive pictures from our participating families.

We hope to display some of the pictures sent to us on our web site or in our newsletters, questionnaires, brochures, or other MATR publications. We try to include all twin photos on our web site 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 web site indefinitely. If your twins' picture is used in a publication, 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 Web site 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 legally authorized to release this photo to the MATR (as a legally authorized representative of the twins and/or being age 18 or older).

Please sign the consent form below to provide your permission for MATR to use the picture of your twins and as confirmation that you are legally authorized to release this photo to the MATR. Please return the form to the addresses provided below. If anyone, other than your twins, is in the picture, we will need to contact them for permission to use the photo as well.

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

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN TO MATR AT THE ADDRESS PROVIDED BELOW

I authorize the Mid-Atlantic Twin Registry (MATR) to use the photograph(s) of my

twins, _____ and _____ ,
Name of First Twin *Name of Second Twin*

I submitted to the MATR. I understand that any photo I submit may be published or used on the MATR web site, newsletters, questionnaires, brochures, or other publications, or may be displayed in MATR offices. I agree to the terms as outlined in this letter and verify that I am a legally authorized to give permission to release this photo(s) to the MATR.

Signed:

Please Print Your Name *Please Sign Your Name*

Date: _____

Email address: _____ @ _____

Please return the signed form to:
Photo Submission
Mid-Atlantic Twin Registry (MATR)
PO Box 980617
Richmond, VA 23298