



PARTICIPANT'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS

Name of Camper (Please print): _____

My child and I have read a description of the camp activities my child is about to participate in and understand the hazards and risks of the intended activities related to the trip.

Certain hazards and risks are inherent in camp activities and cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the activities. These inherent risks are some of the same elements that contribute to the unique character of camp but can be the cause of destruction, loss or damage to equipment, personal property, personal injury, illness, suffering, or in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death.

Camp activities may take place in a wilderness environment and may include: rock and wall climbing, rappelling, bouldering, hiking, backpacking, high or low ropes course activities, swimming, whitewater rafting, sea kayaking, canoeing, mountain biking, archery, dog sledding, snow shoeing, snowboarding, downhill and cross country skiing, fire building and cooking, and camping in remote, wilderness areas in developed and undeveloped campgrounds. Camp activities may also include transportation, sometimes at night, to and from Camp Summit. The participant may spend several nights outdoors.

In addition to the hazards and risks described above, the hazards and risks of the camp activities may also include, but are not limited to, the following: defects or problems in equipment provided by Camp Summit or outside service providers, acts of other participants (including from the failure of other participants to follow instructions or obey safety regulations), weather conditions (including unforeseen, inclement or intemperate weather), consumption of food and drink, fire, first aid, emergency treatment, or other services provided.

Camp Summit will not have medical personnel, other than Wilderness First Responder certified instructors, at the location of the camp activities or at Camp Summit.

I acknowledge that engaging in camp activities may require a degree of skill and knowledge different than other activities of Camp Summit and that my child has responsibilities as a participant to act prudently and carefully.

I certify that my child is fully capable of participating in the camp activities. My child is in good health and physically fit and has not been advised by a physician not to participate in arduous physical activities. I know of no reason, health-related or otherwise, why my child is not capable of participating in the camp activities.

I acknowledge that I have read and completed fully the Medical Form provided by Camp Summit and accept full responsibility for omissions, errors or out-of-date information on that form.

I fully understand and appreciate the risk of injury, illness, property loss or theft, and even death inherent in the camp activities. I further understand that unforeseen circumstances may arise that have not been identified.

I acknowledge that I have read the clothing and equipment list provided by Camp Summit, and accept full responsibility for inadequate clothing or equipment and for clothing and equipment which I fail to provide to my child.

I acknowledge that the staff of Camp Summit has been available to more fully explain to me the nature and physical demands of these camp activities and the inherent risks, hazards and dangers associated with them.

Therefore, in consideration of being permitted to participate in this activity, I assume all risks and accept full responsibility surrounding my child's participation in the camp activities, the transportation related to them and any activities undertaken as an adjunct thereto, which risks include illness, injury and death.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____