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## Camper Release and Assumption of Risk Agreement Form

For:

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**CAMP ACTIVITIES:** Camp Heritage and the Iowa-Missouri Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (hereinafter referred to as the 'Church Entities') offer a wide variety of camp activities, sometimes including, but not limited to, hiking, horseback riding, rock climbing, rappelling, sports, athletics, lake aquatics, water trampoline, canoeing, mountain biking, skateboarding, water skiing, and swimming.

**INHERENT RISKS:** The Church Entities strive to make all camp programs safe. However, as in any strenuous activity, these activities have inherent risks and may result in serious injury or death. Some of these inherent risks may include: The failure of equipment used in these activities; the propensity of an animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them; the unpredictability of an animal's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; the potential of a participant, employee or agent to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to perform a task adequately, failing to maintain control over an animal or not acting within his or her ability; certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; Natural Disasters, such as an earth movement, weather conditions; collisions with other objects or animals.

**ACCEPTANCE OF RISKS:** As parent/guardian, I realize that any camp activity has inherent risks associated with the performance of those activities. I understand that the church entities take time to teach safe techniques, including the proper use and limitations of each piece of equipment. I should only consent for my child's participation after I have read the description of the programs in the camp brochure or on the camp web site. If I have any questions, I will contact the camp director before giving consent. I am voluntarily giving permission as the parent/guardian of the named camper, to participate in these activities with knowledge of the danger involved, and hereby agree to accept any and all risks of injury or death.

**ACTIVITY RELEASE:** As consideration for being permitted by the Church Entities or one of their affiliated organizations to participate in the above activities and use their facilities, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of the Church Entities, or their owners, employees, officers, directors, members, agents and all affiliates and parent organizations of said entities. Further, I agree to release from liability, indemnify and hold harmless said organizations from any and all claims, damages, injuries, and expenses arising out of or resulting from the named camper's participation in any camp activity. I further agree to release, acquit, and covenant not to sue said organizations for any and all actions, causes of action, claims or damages, damages in law, or remedies inequity of whatever kind, including negligence of said organizations. I understand 'said organizations' includes their agents and employees. I have read this entire agreement and fully understand it.

**PHOTO/MEDIA RELEASE:** I, the parent/guardian of said camper, hereby grant permission to Camp Heritage and the Iowa-Missouri Conference of Seventh-day Adventists to use materials (including, but not limited to photographs, videos, sound recordings, etc.) which has been, is now, or will be taken, recorded or produced at Camp Heritage or Camp Heritage events for the purpose of advertising, promotion, news articles, visual aids, website, or otherwise. I also release Camp Heritage and the Iowa-Missouri Conference of Seventh-day Adventists from any and all liability in connection with such use.

**STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT:** I have carefully read these agreements and fully understand their contents. I am aware that these are releases of liability and contracts between myself and Camp Heritage, Iowa-Missouri Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and/or their affiliated organizations and sign it of my own free will. As parent/guardian of the above named camper, I release Camp Heritage, and Church Entities from liability in case of accident or illness. I, as the Parent/Guardian of said camper, hereby give my consent for said camper under 18 years of age for whom I am responsible, and whose name and birth date is listed on this application, to attend camp. I have read the above acceptance of risk agreement, activity release and photo/media release and agree to be bound by them. I also agree, on behalf of Camper, that Camper will abide by all regulations and policies of Camp Heritage.

I agree

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_