



YOUTH PROGRAM ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the opportunity to participate in a youth program or activity (hereinafter referred to as the "Youth Program") sponsored by the University of Richmond, the parent or guardian (referred to as the "Undersigned") of the minor child participant hereby agrees to the following:

Assumption of Risks. Participation in the Youth Program carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injury. The Undersigned acknowledges the existence of risk in connection with their minor child's participation in the Youth Program and voluntarily elects for their child to participate with full knowledge of the risks of injury, illness, or damage to property. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but potential risks include, but are not limited to: scratches, cuts, splinters, bruises, sprains, dislocations, broken bones, torn muscles, torn ligaments, joint or back injuries, nerve damage, eye injuries or loss of sight, heat stroke or exhaustion, altitude sickness, exposure to the elements (heat, cold, wind, sun), encounters with native wildlife and insects, heart attacks, strokes, concussions, brain or spinal cord injuries, temporary or permanent paralysis, loss of bodily functions, or drowning. These risks may result from participation in the activities themselves, from the acts of others, or from the unavailability of emergency medical care.

Waiver, Indemnification, and Hold Harmless. The Undersigned hereby releases, waives, discharges, indemnifies, covenants not to sue, and agrees to hold harmless for any and all purposes the University of Richmond and its officers, trustees, directors, employees, and agents (hereinafter referred to as the "Releasees") from any and all liability, claims, demands, causes of action, suits, losses, damages, property damage, property loss or theft, costs (including court costs and attorneys' fees) or injury that may arise out of their minor child's participation in the Youth Program. The Undersigned understands and intends that this Assumption of Risk and Release is binding upon the Undersigned and their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns.

Acknowledgment of Policies and Procedures. The Undersigned agrees to abide by the policies and procedures of the Youth Program and the University of Richmond. Applicable policies and procedures have been distributed to participants for review. The University of Richmond reserves the right to revoke or terminate the privileges of the Undersigned and/or their minor child for any violations of these policies.

Medical Care. The Undersigned understands that an emergency may develop which necessitates medical care. In the event of an accident, injury, or illness, the Undersigned authorizes representatives of the University to obtain medical, rescue, or evacuation services for their minor child with the understanding that the Undersigned is responsible for any expenses incurred. The Undersigned also understands their minor child may be attended to by University staff until medical care becomes available.

Photography and Video Release. The Undersigned authorizes the University of Richmond to copyright, publish, and distribute all photographs, audio recordings, and video footage, in print or electronic format, in which their minor child appears or speaks, that are taken by or on behalf of the University. The Undersigned agrees the University may use, edit, or reproduce such photographs, audio recordings, or video footage or share them with others for any purpose related to the promotion of the University and its related programs and activities. The Undersigned releases all claims against the University of Richmond and others with respect to the copyright, publication, or use of such photographs, audio recordings, or video footage, including any claim for compensation related to their use.

Severability. The Undersigned expressly agrees that this Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and that if any portion of thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Acknowledgement and Understanding. The Undersigned has read, understands, and accepts the terms and conditions stated herein, and understands that they are giving up substantial rights, including the right to sue. The Undersigned acknowledges they are signing the Agreement freely and voluntarily and intends by their signature below for this to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

As the parent or guardian of the minor child listed below, I hereby agree to the above on behalf of the participant.

Participant Printed Name

Program Name

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date