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Mount Desert Island YMCA Childcare and Camping Services - Waiver and Release of Liability Agreement

Name of Participant(s):_____ _____

IN CONSIDERATION FOR THE ABOVE NAMED MINOR(s) (OR THE PERSON SO INDICATED IN THE PARTS OF THIS FORM) BEING PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN CHILDCARE/CAMP ACTIVITIES THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE A HIGHER THAN NORMAL ELEMENT OF RISK, I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION.

I/we am/are the parent(s) and legal guardian(s) of the applicant named above. The health history presented to the camp/childcare department is correct to the best of our/my knowledge, and the applicant described on the admissions application has our/my permission to engage in any or all of the sports/activities at Mount Desert Island YMCA childcare/camp(s) such as:

1. Gymnastics, gym sports and games, field sports and/or similar activities
2. Water sports including swimming, and/or similar activities
3. Hiking and walking trips, playground activities
4. Climbing on natural rocks, outdoor exploration and/or similar activities
5. Biking, golf, bowling, roller skating, in-line skating*
6. Climbing on climbing walls and/or similar activities*
7. Springboard diving, sailing, boating or similar boating activities*
8. Winter childcare activities including ice skating, tubing, sledding, snow games**

**Beehive campers & Preschoolers excluded from activities marked with asterisk. **Winter childcare and vacation camp activities.*

I understand that these activities may expose him/her to greater-than-normal risk due to the characteristics of the activity and uncontrollable nature of surrounding elements. These risks may include equipment malfunction, loss of control, collisions, and obstacles, variation of terrain, and unexpected actions by animals or by other people. I understand that participants may act in a negligent manner that can contribute to injury of themselves or others, such as failing to maintain control, not acting within his or her abilities, or not following rules and instructions. These risks can result in injury or death.

THE UNDERSIGNED PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN OF THE ABOVE MINOR(s) HEREBY JOINS IN THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND RELEASE AND HERBY RELEASES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS FOREVER NOT TO SUE THE YMCA, THEIR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, AND VOLUNTEERS, FOR LIABILITY FROM ANY AND ALL LOSS OR DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH WHETHER CAUSED BY ANY NEGLIGENCE, EITHER ACTIVE OR PASSIVE OF THE YMCA OR OTHERWISE.

Further, I represent that the above minor has no health or physical condition other than what is listed below, that will interfere with any of the above-listed activities or cause him/her to be more susceptible to injury than the average person. If any health or physical conditions are present, they are listed below. Health or physical condition limitations may include recent injuries or surgeries, medications, diagnosed or undiagnosed behavioral conditions, and mental or physical limitations. ***(Please list any health or physical limitations or conditions below):***

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I HAVE CAREFULLY READ, CLEARLY UNDERSTAND, AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT. I HAVE READ AND EXPLAINED THIS FORM TO THE ABOVE-NAMED MINOR(s).

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

By signing this form, parent/legal guardian acknowledges that they have read and understood the above information and are signing this form to assure Mount Desert Island YMCA that parent/legal guardian assumes all risks during the program. Guardians who do not wish to accept the risks described above should not sign this permission form.

I hereby give my consent:

1. For my child(ren) to participate in Mount Desert Island YMCA programs.
2. For my child(ren) to receive emergency medical care which may become reasonably necessary in the course of such activities or travel.

I further agree not to hold Mount Desert Island YMCA or anyone acting in its behalf, responsible for any injury occurring to the named participant(s) during Mount Desert Island YMCA programs, activities or travel.

Sign Here

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Date

AUTHORIZATION OF PHOTO RELEASE

I permit the use of photos, slides, moving pictures of my child(ren) and/or myself for purposes of YMCA records, public relations and /or other advertising. I understand that there will be no identifying information accompanying the image(s).

Sign Here

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Date

TRANSPORTATION WAIVER

I give permission for the Mount Desert Island YMCA to transport my child(ren) when necessary for off premises field trips and other YMCA activities.

Sign Here

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Date