

Organizational Release Waiver

Name of Event: _____

Name of Group / Organization: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Participation Release:

We, as the organization and /or group of individuals participating and/or staying at Camp Chautauqua, do hereby indemnify and hold harmless Camp Chautauqua, and their officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers and representatives (the 'Indemnified Parties') from and against any and all liability, damages, actions, cause of action, claims, losses and/or expenses, including but not limited to attorney's fees, court costs and expenses, arising in connections with or based on injury to or death of any persons or property, including the loss of use thereof, caused in whole or in part by any member of the Group or organization, regardless of whether or not caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the indemnified parties, or any one or more of them. However, this indemnification shall not apply to willful misconduct committed by the Indemnified Parties. We understand that part of the camping experience involves activities and group living arrangements and interactions that may be new to our organization / participants, and that they come with certain risks and uncertainties beyond what we may be used to dealing with. We are aware of these risks, and we are assuming them (as a group/organization). We realize that no environment is risk free, and so we acknowledge and/or have instructed our group/organization/attendees on the importance of abiding by the camp's rules, and we agree and are familiar with these rules and will obey them. We give consent for Chautauqua to use any photographs and/or video taken of our group/organization/attendees during the event to be published and used to illustrate, report and advertise camp including on the Internet.

Recreation:

The recreation programs at event venues strive to offer fun, safe, and challenging activities that engage the whole person – body, mind and soul. Program staff are trained and as a team committed to your rewarding experience with safety as their highest priority. They have done everything possible to mitigate any risks involved in their recreation programs. However, there are inherent risks to participation in recreation activities, including but not limited to, initiative games, high and low challenge course, climbing or descending unpredictable and possibly slick or uneven terrain, running, jumping, and unforeseen forces of nature or weather, outdoor activities, paintball and aquatics, any of which could result in elevated heart and respiratory rates, an injury/illness that could result in loss of life, limb, and/or property.

Understanding.

We represent and acknowledge that we have completely read and understand this document and all its terms and all matters referred to herein, and we signed voluntarily as our free act and deed, that we have had an ample opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel and that, by signing this document, we understand that we are relinquishing legal rights and remedies that may have otherwise been available to us. We understand that this Waiver and Release shall be construed as broadly and inclusively as is permitted by applicable law and agree that if any portion of this document is held invalid, the remaining shall continue in full force and effect.

Organization Representative's Signature _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____