



Medical and Liability Release

Participation, Release, Waiver & Indemnity Agreement

While Emmanuel Heights Camp and Retreat Center makes every effort to provide a safe and pleasant environment for you and/or your child, we do require that this participation agreement be read, filled out, signed and dated by each camper (or their parent/guardian if under 18 years of age) who wishes to participate in the activities which occur at Emmanuel Heights.

I, the undersigned, give permission for my son or daughter to participate in the activities that occur at Emmanuel Heights Camp and Retreat Center. These activities include, but are not limited to, swimming in the pool, ponds and lakes, boating, biking, hiking and strenuous competition games and sports. I grant this permission with full knowledge that I accept full responsibility for any injury or accident that may occur.

Although Emmanuel Heights Camp and Retreat Center has taken reasonable steps to provide equipment and skilled employees so you and/or your child can participate in activities for which you/he/she may not be skilled in, we now remind you that these activities are not without risk. Certain risks cannot be eliminated due to the Camp's rural setting and without destroying the unique character of those activities. The same elements that contribute to the character of these activities can be cause of loss or damage to your property, accidental injury or illness or, in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death. We do not want to frighten you or reduce your enthusiasm for these activities, but we do think it is important for you to be informed and know in advance about inherent risks.

For promotional or marketing purposes, Emmanuel Heights Camp and Retreat Center reserves the right to use any audio, video, and/or photography of guests or campers participating in Emmanuel Heights facilitated events.

I, on behalf of myself, my children, my assigns and my estate, agree to release and hold harmless Emmanuel Heights Camp and Retreat Center, its officers, Board, agents or employees, for any and all claims for injuries, causes of action, or liability related to my or my child's participation in any activity occurring at Emmanuel Heights Camp and Retreat Center. This release does not apply to intentional and/or willful acts of misconduct by Emmanuel Heights Camp and Retreat Center or any of its officers, Board, agents or employees.

Should Emmanuel Heights Camp and Retreat Center, or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorneys' fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold Emmanuel Heights Camp and Retreat Center harmless for all such fees and costs.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property damaged during my or my child's participation in these activities, I and/or my child may be found in a court of law to have waived any right to maintain a lawsuit against Emmanuel Heights Camp and Retreat Center on the basis of any claim which has been released herein. I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and agree to be bound by its terms.

Parent/Guardian's signature _____ Relationship to camper _____

YOU MAY SIGN YOUR OWN RELEASE IF YOU ARE 18 OR OLDER

Print name _____ Camper's name _____ Date ____/____/____