## WAIVER AND RELEASE Crystal Lake Camps

**NOTICE:** This waiver form is a binding legal contract and by signing the agreement you are waiving important legal rights in consideration of being permitted to use the premises and/or equipment of Crystal Lake Camps.. The participant named below, and the persons or guardian signing for them, voluntarily sign this release in being made aware of the inherent risks in participating in outdoor sporting events



including (but not limited to) hiking, rock climbing, horseback riding, ropes course, tree-climbing, mountain biking, hiking, outdoor-camping, sports, boating, and swimming that involve some inherent element of risk, including but not limited to foreseen and unforeseen risks related to wild animals, topography - such as steep hills and rocky and uneven ground; plants - such as trees, roots, and deadfall; and hazards related to being in and/or on open water. I understand that I will be supervised in these activities according to American Camping Association standards, but that not all risk can be removed. I agree to identify in writing any known issues related to my participation in these activities which CLC should be aware of in advance of participating in these activities.

WARNING. There are significant elements of risk in any adventure sport or activity that is associated with an outdoor adventure site such as at Crystal Lake Camps. Although we have taken reasonable steps to provide you with the appropriate equipment and/or skilled instructors so that you can enjoy this program, for which you may or may not be skilled, we do hereby remind and put you on notice that Crystal Lake Camps has foreseeable and unforeseeable risks and that certain risks cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique or exciting character of this Camp. By signing this document, you acknowledge that you have carefully read this Waiver and understand that the same elements which contribute to the unique and/or exciting activity of outdoor sports can also be the causes of accidental injury, including serious injury and in extreme cases permanent trauma or death. These risks include but are not limited to: (1) slips, falls or collisions while using the trails, facilities, floors, and/or any other facilities or equipment, or falling into open water and drowning; (2) misuse of equipment or facilities or failure of equipment, including but not limited to worn or defective climbing gear, horseback riding equipment, sports equipment and/or safety equipment; (3) your physical strength, coordination, sense of balance or ability to give or follow directions when participating in any of Crystal Lake Camps' activities; (4) cuts, abrasions, broken bones, or other bodily harm from entanglements with either living or downed trees and branches, rocks, streams, lakes, steep slopes, ice, variations in terrain, other natural hazards, ropes, fences, or other equipment obstacles and hazards; (5) bad decision making by you or by your co-participants, or any guardian present or signing on your behalf; (6) the presence and actions of any other persons participating in the Camp's activities; (7) the presence of wild and domesticated animals that can act without notice and potentially cause significant bodily harm; and (8) trail conditions that vary constantly due to weather changes and participant use.

Intending to be legally bound, I agree as follows:

**EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK.** In full recognition of the inherent risks in Crystal Lake Camps' activities for which I, and any minor children participating for whom I am signing, do confirm that I/We are physically and mentally capable of participating in Crystal Lake Camps' activities and/or using the equipment and facilities of Crystal Lake Camps. I/We participate voluntarily and DO ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY for damage, loss or injury to any minor child I am signing for and myself. I/WE ASSUME THE RISKS of personal injury, accident or illness, including but not limited to sprains, wounds, torn muscles or ligaments, fractured or broken bones, contusions, cuts or abrasions, neck and spinal injuries, head injuries, eye injuries, shock, paralysis, trauma, permanent disfigurement, or death. I/We ASSUME SUCH RISK even if the injury or damage is caused by the negligence of others. I/We hereby

acknowledge the aforementioned risks are examples only and that there are many other risks of potential injury and/or hazards involved in outdoor sports and using the facilities/equipment.

**CORONAVIRUS / COVID-19 WARNING & DISCLAIMER.** Coronavirus, COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact. Federal and state authorities recommend social distancing as a means to prevent the spread of the virus. COVID-19 can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death. Participating in Crystal Lake Camps' programs or accessing Crystal Lake Camps' facilities could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. Crystal Lake Camps in no way warrants that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in programs of accessing Crystal Lake Camps' facilities.

**PHOTO USE.** On behalf of myself and any child I am signing for, I do hereby authorize Crystal Lake Camps to use my and my child(ren)'s photo(s) for promotional purposes, including but not limited to: brochure, website images, social media postings, and emails.

**WAIVER AND RELEASE.** On behalf of myself and any child I am signing for, I do hereby knowingly and intentionally waive and release Crystal Lake Camps from any claims for injury or damage which results from my participation, and voluntarily waive, release, indemnify and do hold harmless Crystal Lake Camps and its agents, employees and officers from any actions, claim or suit for loss or liability which I or my successors, heirs or assigns may have for any injury, paralysis, loss or death to myself and any child I am signing for arising out of or related to my use of the facilities and/or use of equipment, whether or not caused by a released party, and whether or not the equipment is used on or off the Camp premises.

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