Acknowledgment of Risk and Release



<u>INSTRUCTIONS:</u> Please read this form carefully. EACH PARTICIPANT MUST SIGN THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK FORM BEFORE the program begins. Without all appropriate signatures, the individual will not be permitted to participate in the program.

I understand that my participation in programs offered by Red Oak Camp (including Red Barn and Chincapin) is based on a "Challenge by Choice" philosophy. I recognize that the program is designed to use experiential, engaging, teaching techniques, but that my participation is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

Therefore, I, for myself and for my heirs, personal representatives, and assigns, and each of them, forever release and fully discharge Red Oak Camp (including Red Barn and Chincapin) and each of their members, managers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, officers, predecessors, affiliates, representatives, successors, and assigns, from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, costs, damages, demands, fees, and/or liability of any kind, nature, or descriptions whatsoever, whether known or unknown, arising out of or in any way related, whether directly or indirectly, to participation in any Red Oak Camp program, including, but not limited to any physical injury, psychological injury, sickness or disease, loss of life or personal property that may occur as a result of participating in this program.

I have read and understand and accept the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon the parties during the entire period of participation in the program.

WRITE INITIALS BELOW AFTER READING EACH SECTION Parents or guardians must also initial for minors

I understand the employees of the Red Oak Camp have received extensive training and will work to protect the emotional and physical safety of myself and/or my child.

I am aware that experiential, outdoor pursuits such as climbing, horseback riding, hiking, high ropes courses, group initiatives, swimming, fishing, boating, archery, riflery and other activities at Red Oak Camp, for which I have enrolled, entail certain risks. I elect to participate, or allow my child to participate, in spite of these risks.

Therefore, for myself/my child, I knowingly and voluntarily assume all risks involved in my participation and do hereby release Red Oak Camp and its members, trustees, officers, employees, independent contractors and agents from any and all liability, damages, costs and expenses arising out of or relating to bodily or psychological injury, sickness or disease, loss of life or personal property that may occur as a result of participating in this program.

I have read, understand, and accept the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon the parties during the entire period of participation in the said program.

If participant is under 18, Signature of Parent or Guardian is REQUIRED **Please provide mailing address below**

(Street address)

(Print Name Please)

Signature of Participant (REQUIRED) Date

(City, State and Zip)

NOTE: This participant shall NOT BE PERMITTED to participate in the following activities: