



South Hero Land Trust Summer Camp Accident Waiver and Release of Liability

This is a required form for all children participating in a SHLT Summer Camp. Parents or legal guardians must sign this form and submit it to SHLT before their child will be allowed to participate.

I hereby give my permission for my child, _____, to participate in the South Hero Land Trust Summer Camp Program.

I understand that camp activities will take place around and near the South Hero Recreation Park and Folsom School. Play and outdoor activities could include hikes, walks and games in the woods wherein there could be mosquitos, bees, ticks, poison ivy, and uneven/slippery surfaces, among other dangers and risks, also including activities under the supervision of trained camp leaders, such as safe firemaking, harvesting and eating edible wild and garden-grown foods. I also understand that my child may be walking along South Street to visit Hackett's Orchard or other adjacent sites.

I also understand that outdoor activities may occur in the hot sun and in the rain. I agree to see that my child is appropriately attired for camp activities, and to provide insect repellent and sunscreen for my child to use at camp. I will not expect South Hero Land Trust to provide these items.

I give my permission for South Hero Land Trust camp leaders to apply or assist with the application of the insect repellent and sunscreen I provide. In the event of illness, injury, and/or accident, I authorize the camp instructor or any South Hero Land Trust employee to act on my behalf. They may approve any and all non-emergency or emergency treatment and are authorized to sign any and all medical release or required form(s) on my behalf. In the event of an emergency, I understand that I will be notified of the situation as soon as practicable.

I agree to pay any necessary expenses not covered by South Hero Land Trust's insurance policy incurred in the medical treatment of my child, including, but not limited to all transportation costs to and from a medical facility, and, if necessary, transportation to my home or medical facility of choice.

I understand that South Hero Land Trust may, in its sole discretion, dismiss any camp participant for inappropriate, disrespectful, or dangerous behavior at any time. If my child breaks or damages any property as a result of their direct or indirect behavior, I hereby agree to pay for its repair or replacement.

I understand that the risks associated with camp activities could result in injury and/or death to my child. I hereby assume these risks and, knowing them, hereby give my child permission to participate. I understand that South Hero Land Trust is not liable for any injuries or other occurrences due to indoor and outdoor camp activities or related risks, and/or the actions or omissions of South Hero Land Trust staff, directors, volunteers, or any other entities being released.

I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form will be used by the event holders, sponsors, and organizers of the activity in which my child may participate, and that it will govern the actions and responsibilities at said activity.

In consideration of my application and permitting my child to participate in this activity, I hereby:

WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence or fault of the South Hero Land Trust, its trustees, employees, volunteers, entities or other persons released, for my child's death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to them including their traveling to and from this activity;

INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the South Hero Land Trust, its trustees, employees, volunteers, or other entities or persons released from any and all liabilities or claims made as a result of participation in this activity, whether caused by the negligence of release or otherwise.

The Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law. South Hero Land Trust, its trustees, directors, and all its employees, acting officially or otherwise are hereby released from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action on account of any injury to my child that may occur. This release binds my heirs, executors, administrators, and/or assigns.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT, AND AGREE TO ITS TERMS.

Name of Participant: _____

Name of Parent / Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent / Guardian:_____

Date: _____