



Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America

Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

**This is a binding legal document. Seek the advice of an attorney
before signing if you do not understand its contents or meaning.**

In consideration for permission to participate in activities at the Bethesda - Chevy Chase Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America (BCC-IWLA) and other valuable consideration, I the undersigned hereby RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the BCC-IWLA, the Board of Governors, their officers, B-CC IWLA Chapter Members, servants, agents or my required accompanying chapter member (hereinafter referred to as RELEASEES) from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or to any property belonging to me while participating in such activities, or while in, on or upon the premises where the activities are being conducted or in transportation to and from said premises.

1. To the best of my knowledge, I can fully participate in the activities in which I am present to participate. I am fully aware of risks and hazards connected with the activities, including but not limited to the risks as noted herein, and I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in any activities, and to enter the above-named premises and engage in such activities knowing that these activities may be hazardous to me and to my property. I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME THE RISK OF PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES AND FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OF LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, that may be sustained by me, or any loss or damage to property owned by me, as a result of being engaged in such activities, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES or otherwise.
2. I further hereby AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES from any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorney's fees, that may incur due to my participation in said activities, WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES or otherwise.
3. It is my express intent that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse (if any), my heirs, assigns and personal representative(s), and shall be deemed as a RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the above named RELEASEES. I hereby further agree that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland.
4. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE RELEASEES WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY MEDICAL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH AN INJURY I MAY SUSTAIN.
5. I further agree to become familiar with the rules and regulations of the BCC-IWLA concerning conduct and not to violate said rules or any directive or instruction made by the person or persons in charge of said activity and that I will further assume the complete risk of any activity done in violation of any rule or directive or instruction.
6. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE I CAUSE TO THE FACILITIES.

POSSIBLE INJURIES THAT MAY OCCUR

There are risks involved when participating in all activities associated at this facility and on the BCC-IWLA property. This list is provided to make the prospective participant aware of the possibilities of injuries that may be sustained. The individual is completely responsible for his/her own safety and health.

POSSIBLE INJURIES THAT MAY OCCUR AS A RESULT OF THE ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO hearing loss or injury, strains, sprains, pulls, tears, cramps, infection, rashes, vomiting, bruises, contusions, wounds (abrasions, incisions, lacerations, punctures, avulsions), insect bites (including Lyme disease), dislocation, blisters, nosebleeds, broken bones, bone fractures, choking, respiratory or heart failure, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, fainting, nerve damage, shock, paralysis, concussion, drowning and death. This Release and Hold Harmless Agreement pertains to injuries that may occur to and in any part of the body.

I have reviewed the above information and am aware of the risks in participating in activities and the possible injuries that may occur.

IN SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I have read the foregoing Release and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I (the undersigned) am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this Release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this _____ day of _____.

Participant Signature

If under 18, signature of parent or legal guardian

Printed Name: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Name: _____ Cell/Mobile Number: _____ Home Phone: _____

Alternate Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

In case of injury or illness that renders me unable to consent, I give permission for medical treatment to be given to me as deemed appropriate. I the undersigned will assume responsibility for any medical treatment as deemed appropriate. I will assume responsibility for any medical bills incurred on my behalf.

Parent or Legal Guardian: I, the undersigned, represent and warrant that I am the Parent or Legal Guardian of the Minor, for the individual whose name and signature appear above and hereby grant my permission and consent for this minor's participation in accordance with the conditions set forth herein. I have read the foregoing "Release and Hold Harmless Agreement" and fully know and understand its contents and acknowledge and agree to be bound by all its terms and conditions.

Signed on this _____ day of _____

Signature: _____ Address: _____

Printed Name: _____ Phone: _____