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Participation and Responsibility
Agreement
Waiver and Release of Liability
** READ BEFORE SIGNING **



In consideration of Piragis Northwoods Company furnishing services and/or equipment to enable me to participate in Canoeing, Camping and Kayaking, I agree as follows:

I fully understand and acknowledge that outdoor recreational activities have: (a) inherent risks, dangers and hazards and such exists in my use of Piragis Northwoods Company's equipment and my participation in Piragis Northwoods Company's activities; (b) my participation in such activities and/or use of such equipment may result in injury or illness including, but not limited to bodily injury, disease, strains, fractures, partial and/or total paralysis, death or other ailments that could cause serious disability; (c) these risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the owners, employees, officers or agents of Piragis Northwoods Company; the negligence of the participants, the negligence of others, accidents, breaches of contract, the forces of nature or other causes. Risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes including, but not limited to, guide decision making, including that a guide may misjudge terrain, weather, trail or lake and river route location, and water level, risks of falling out of or drowning while in a canoe or kayak and such other risks, hazards and dangers that are integral to recreational activities and/or use of equipment, I hereby assume all risks and dangers and all responsibility for any losses and/or damages, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other conduct of the owners, agents, officers, or employees of Piragis Northwoods Company, or by any other person, force, event, or circumstance.

I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE Piragis Northwoods Company, its officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event (RELEASEES), from any and all claims, demands, losses, and liability arising out of or related to any INJURY, DISABILITY OR DEATH I may suffer, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I permit the use of any photos, slides, films, or sketches of myself/him/her taken during the day's activities for publicity, advertising, promotion or other commercial purpose. I further understand that I am responsible for any damage done to equipment. I agree that I will reimburse Piragis Northwoods Company for the cost of repair or replacing any of Piragis Northwoods Company's equipment damaged, lost, stolen or destroyed while rented to me. The above agreement shall be binding on my heirs, successors, assigns, administrators and executors.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE OF BIRTH	_____ TODAY'S DATE
_____ NAME (PRINTED)		
_____ Street Address	_____ Email Address	
_____ City	_____ State	_____ Zip

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liability incidents to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

_____ Parent/Guardian SIGNATURE	_____ DATE	_____ Emergency Phone Number(s)	
_____ Parent/Guardian NAME (PRINTED)	_____ GROUP/GROUP LEADER'S NAME (if applicable)		
_____ Minor Participant's NAME (PRINTED)	_____ AGE	_____ Minor Participant's NAME (PRINTED)	_____ AGE
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DO NOT LOSE -- PLEASE FILL OUT FORM WITH REQUIRED SIGNATURES AND INFORMATION AND RETURN TO PIRAGIS NORTHWOODS COMPANY BY FAX, MAIL OR IN PERSON. MINORS GIVE COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR PARENT/GUARDIAN OR GROUP LEADER TO BE TURNED IN TO PIRAGIS NORTHWOODS COMPANY