



**RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION
OF RISK AGREEMENT**

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING!

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in The Watershed Institute's event and its related activities that I _____ acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that: (print name)

1. That the event is an outdoor experience and requires certain items including: shoes, water bottle, sunscreen, head covering (hat, visor, etc.) insect repellent, mask, and any other item as the Watershed staff may determine. I agree to have the necessary items for my use during the event.
2. As outdoor experience, there may be periods of time of extreme heat, cold, storms, insects and arachnids including ticks, uneven grounds including rocky terrain and roots, poison ivy/sumac, streams, and other natural conditions. I understand that there may be risks and I assume those risks.
3. I am physically fit, have sufficient physical conditioning for participation in this activity, and have not been advised to not participate by a qualified medical professional. I certify that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude my participation in this activity; and,
4. I authorize the Watershed staff to assist me by administering basic first aid and/or obtain appropriate emergency medical treatment for me in the event of an accident, injury or illness.
5. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY IS CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. I RECOGNIZE THAT THERE MAY BE INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT OR EMPLOYEES OF THE WATERSHED THAT MAY HAVE COME INTO CONTACT WITH OTHERS THAT ARE INFECTED OR HAD BEEN INFECTED WITH COVID-19. WHILE THE WATERSHED INSTITUTE WILL FOLLOW ALL REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES SET OUT BY THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY AND THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THERE IS A RISK OF INFECTION. **I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME THESE RISKS.** FURTHER I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:
 - a. I will take my temperature before arriving at The Watershed Institute property. If I have a temperature above 100.04 F I will not take part in the event.
 - b. If I do not feel well, I will not take part in the event.
 - c. If at any time during the course of the event, I become ill or otherwise do not feel well, I will notify a Watershed employee and I will leave The Watershed Institute Property.
 - d. I understand that masks are no longer required outdoors and that The Watershed welcomes participants to continue to wear masks and social distance as desired. I understand that it is recommended that unvaccinated people, including children under 12, continue to wear masks and social distance. I understand that these policies are subject to change based on the recommendations and guidelines from the CDC and State of NJ.
 - e. If at any time I learn that I have been exposed to Covid-19 or have been infected by Covid-19, I will notify The Watershed Institute Education Manager and provide such information as may be reasonably necessary for The Watershed Institute's needs.
6. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
7. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation and those policies set out in this release form. If, however, I observe any unusual significant



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- hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of The Watershed immediately; and,
8. If I have any allergies to foods, medications, or environmental conditions (plants, bees, etc.) I will list all known allergies below. If I have prescribed medication, I will have sufficient supplies with me in the event of an allergic reaction.
 9. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, **HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE WATERSHED INSTITUTE**, their officers, trustees, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used for the activity (“Releasees”), **WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property arising out my presence or participation in this event, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE**, to the fullest extent permitted by law of New Jersey.
 10. I understand that **photographs, videotapes, or audiotapes may be taken of my children and me** during the course of the Activity(s) for use by the Institute for publicity purposes. I will be given the option to opt-out on site during the Activity(s) by the staff/volunteer taking photo, video, audio at that time.

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.

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE

(UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)

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 child and our heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident 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.

Signature: _____ Print name: _____ Date: _____

Print names of all Participants under 18 below:
