

# Camp Warren Ministries Adventure Waiver

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Decatur, IL 62521

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(Camp Warren Information Only)

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_:\_\_\_ Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Please Complete the Information Below (Please Print):

How did you find out about Camp Warren?

Do you need to talk to the Camp Warren Leadership about any matters, including Medical Conditions, Medications or Physical Limitations? NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_

Please Explain:

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY TIME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ NIGHT TIME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS\*: \_\_\_\_\_ \*To receive our e-newsletters, specials, or other information! (We do not give out your information)

## **PLEASE READ BOTH SIDES CAREFULLY • CANOPY TOUR REGISTRATION, WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

### ***Description of Camp Warren Adventures:***

Camp Warren provides adventure recreation and environmental education. This adventure recreation includes Zip Lines, Paintball, and Archery activities. Zip Lines are high cable traverses using certified harnesses and associated hardware. Riders zip through the wooded canopy and are challenged with the difficulties of stepping off a high platform, confronting a fear of heights, and accepting these risks and other new challenges. Paintball is a game where teams protect their bases, while being fired upon by small balls of paint from a CO2 powered gun. Camp Warren provides protective face masks and referees to insure the safety of the participants. Archery participants shoot arrows in an orderly matter at designated targets using long bows. All of the equipment that is used in our adventure activities are inspected and tested by trained personnel.

### ***Medical Concerns:***

The adventure activities are designed for participants of average mobility and strength who are in reasonably good health. Obesity, high blood pressure, cardiac and coronary artery disease, pulmonary problems, pregnancy, arthritis, tendonitis or other joint and muscular-skeletal problems may impair the safety and well-being of participants on the course, as may other medical, physical, psychological and psychiatric problems. All such conditions may increase the inherent risks of the experience and cause the Participant to be a danger to themselves or others. Participants with underlying medical problems that put them at greater risk of injury or illness during an adventure activity must carefully consider those risks before choosing to participate and they must fully inform Camp Warren staff in writing prior to the beginning of the activity. Camp Warren reserves the right to exclude any applicant from participation for medical, safety or other reasons.

### ***Inherent and Other Risks:***

Serious injuries are uncommon in adventure activities, but the risk of injury or death certainly exists by reason of falls, contact with other participants, and fixed objects moving about or being transported on the grounds on which the adventure activities is initiated and conducted. A number of risks are inherent to the adventure activities. These are risks that cannot be eliminated without changing the essential nature of the experience. The emotional risks range from unwelcome or inadvertent touching, simple hurt feelings to panic and psychological trauma (such as fear of heights). The physical risks of participating range from small scrapes and bruises to bites and stings, broken bones, sprains, neurological damage and, in extraordinary cases, even death. The property on which the activities is conducted includes hilly, rocky and wooded terrain, cliffs, ravines, creek beds, potential harmful plants and animals, which may bite or sting. Injuries may be a natural consequence of the adventure activities undertaken as a result of the environmental hazards (including terrain and weather), a result of errors in judgment or failure to exercise reasonable care by guides, staff or participants, or otherwise, and may occur in spite of the reasonable efforts of guides and staff to prevent them. In all cases, those inherent risks, as well as other risks of injury or death to persons or damage to property, which are not inherent and whether or not described above, must be accepted by those who choose to participate.

## **WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

### ***DEFINITIONS:***

"Facilities" means the grounds and other facilities and improvements situated on or forming part of the property located at 4225 S. Camp Warren Rd. Decatur, IL

"Indemnitees" shall mean collectively and individually Camp Warren Ministries; and their respective owners, directors, officers, employees, agents, clients, customers, contractors, subcontractors, affiliates, subsidiaries, agents, representatives, successors and assigns.

"Indemnitor" shall mean the individual signing below, on behalf of himself or herself and any minor under his/her care, as well as their respective heirs, administrators, executors, personal representatives and assigns.

Indemnitor represents and warrants to the Indemnitees that (i) he/she has read this document in full, (ii) any questions he/she may have had concerning anything described or explained herein or otherwise concerning his/her participation in activities offered by Camp Warren Adventure Activities at the Facilities have been fully and adequately answered by Camp Warren's staff, and (iii) Indemnitor is knowingly and voluntarily electing to participate in one or more activities offered by Camp Warren. Indemnitor expressly and knowingly acknowledges the risks, whether actual or potential, of participating in activities offered by Camp Warren at the Facilities as herein described, and Indemnitor does hereby expressly and knowingly assume all such risks. Indemnitor hereby releases, relinquishes, acquits and forever discharges the Indemnitees and each of them from any and all liabilities, claims, causes of action, damages, obligations, suits, demands, costs and expenses of any sort or kind whatsoever or however arising, in law or in equity, whether known or unknown, whether in tort or in contract, which Indemnitor had or now has, or

may have had or now may have, or that Indemnitor at any time in the future has or may have, against Indemnitees or any of them as a consequence or arising out of (a) illness, injury and/or death to or of Indemnitor at the Facilities or as a result of Indemnitor's presence at the Facilities or participation in activities offered at the Facilities or otherwise occurring at the Facilities, (b) damage to or the destruction of vehicles, trailers or other property brought to the Facilities by Indemnitor, and (c) Indemnitor's use of the Facilities and/or the services provided at the Facilities. Indemnitor does further hereby defend, indemnify and hold Indemnitees and each of them harmless from and against any and all liabilities, claims, causes of action, damages, obligations, suits, demands, costs and expenses of any sort or kind whatsoever or however arising, in law or in equity, whether known or unknown, whether in tort or in contract, which Indemnitees or any of them may suffer or incur, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, court costs and litigation expenses, as a consequence or arising out of (i) illness, injury and/or death to or of any person at the Facilities resulting from Indemnitor's presence at the Facilities or participation in activities offered at the Facilities or otherwise caused by Indemnitor, (ii) damage to or the destruction of vehicles, trailers or other property located at the Facilities caused by Indemnitor, and (iii) Indemnitor's use of the Facilities and/or the services provided at the Facilities.

Indemnitor represents to Indemnitees as follows:

I am 18 years of age or older.

I am signing this release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk acknowledgement voluntarily and of my own free will.

I have no physical or emotional problems, nor any history thereof, which will impair my ability to utilize the Facilities and its services in a safe manner.

I understand and agree that it is my responsibility to assess the hazards presented by my use of the Facilities and services provided at the Facilities and further agree that I am the ultimate judge as to whether I can use the Facilities and services without risk of harm to myself, others or property in my possession or under my control.

I am not under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

I have inspected the Facilities, agree that I will be using the Facilities on an AS-IS, WHERE-IS basis, and understand and EXPRESSLY ASSUME all the dangers incident to using the Facilities and the services provided at the Facilities.

My use of the Facilities is entirely optional and my own free choice.

I authorize anyone working at the Camp Warren adventure activities to call for such medical care for me or minor in my care, or to transport me or any minor in my care to the appropriate clinic or hospital, if in the opinion of anyone working at the Facilities, medical attention is needed for me or a minor in my care. This authorizes a licensed health care provider or other first-aid provider to carry out emergency medical care deemed necessary for me or any minor in my care in an emergency where normal permission is unavailable. I agree that upon transporting me or any minor in my care to any medical facility, clinic, or hospital that the responsibility of Indemnitees shall be complete and Indemnitees shall not have any further responsibility for me or any minors in my care. I agree to pay all costs associated with such medical care and related transportation for me or a minor in my care, and I hereby indemnify and hold Indemnitees and each of them harmless from any costs incurred by them in connection therewith.

I hereby grant full permission to use any photographs or video of me and each minor in my care taken during our participation in activities at the Facilities for any purpose in promoting activities at the Facilities and/or any or all of the Indemnitees.

I agree that I will not, at any time, climb, play or otherwise use the Facilities or any part of the Facilities while not an authorized participant.

**I UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I UNDERSTAND THAT MY SIGNATURE BELOW EXPRESSLY WAIVES ANY RIGHTS I HAVE TO BRING A CLAIM AGAINST OR SUE THE INDEMNITEES OR ANY OF THEM FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGES. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A CONTRACT THAT LIMITS MY LEGAL RIGHTS AND THAT IT IS BINDING UPON ME, MY HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Participants under 18 Years of Age: As parent/guardian signing this agreement for the above named minor, I acknowledge and agree that I have read this document in full and that by signing this agreement on behalf of the minor, I, the minor and their parents agree to be bound by its terms. I hereby release from liability, forever discharge, indemnify and hold harmless Indemnitees for any claim or suit arising out of said minor's participation in activities at the Facilities or the minor's presence at the Facilities.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Parent/Guardian's Printed Name

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Date