

NBNC Youth Program Release and Assumption of Risk

Program Name: _____ (Summer Camps, FPS, Explorers/Trekkers, etc.)

This Release and Assumption of Risk is a condition of participation in the above listed program. Unless otherwise noted, references to "NBNC" include the North Branch Nature Center, its employees, agents and trustees.

North Branch Nature Center (NBNC) does not assume responsibility, directly or indirectly, for any loss, damage, illness, or injury to property or person in connection with any NBNC program. Each participant and each participant's parent or guardian agrees not to hold NBNC, its employees, agents and representatives liable, in the absence of their own gross negligence, for any loss, injury, illness, expense, or damage that results directly or indirectly from any act or omission to any person or firm that provides goods or services in connection with this program.

In consideration of, and as part payment for, my child's right to participate in this program and associated activities, arranged by North Branch Nature Center and its agents and associates, I, _____ (name of parent or legal guardian), have and do hereby assume all of the above risks and conditions, and will hold North Branch Nature Center and its agents and associates harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, debts, claims, and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever, including attorney's fees and NBNC's costs of defense in connection with the loss of life, personal or bodily injury or illness and/or damage to or loss of property that arises from the participation of which I or my child, _____ (name of participant), now have or which may arise from or in connection with this program or participation in its activities arranged by North Branch Nature Center and its agents or associates. The terms hereof shall serve as a release and assumption of risk for my and my child's heirs, executors and administrators.

Coronavirus / COVID-19 Warning & Disclaimer:

NBNC has developed policies and procedures for camp operations based on state and CDC guidelines. However, COVID-19 is caused by a contagious virus that spreads through person-to-person contact. Federal and state authorities recommend social distancing as a means to prevent the spread of the virus. COVID-19 can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death. Participating in programs or accessing NBNC facilities could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. NBNC in no way warrants that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in programs or accessing NBNC facilities.

I agree to follow the following procedures established by NBNC. Please initial below:

___ I will alert NBNC if the participant or anyone in the participant's household has potential symptoms of COVID-19, such as shortness of breath, cough, fever (100.4 or high), chills, fatigue, muscle pain or body aches, headache, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea in the 72 hours prior to the start of or during the program session.

___ I will alert NBNC if anyone in close contact with the participant is diagnosed with or has recently exhibited symptoms of COVID-19. Based on current knowledge, a close contact is someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes starting from 48 hours before illness onset until the time the patient is isolated.

___ I understand that the program may need to terminate on short notice due to government order, child or staff illness, or other emergency.

___ I am able to, and will, return to NBNC within one hour of being notified by phone if the participant must be picked up.

Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Date _____