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High Adventure Release Form

This form must be signed and brought to camp by every camper participating in High Adventure Week at CrossRoads Camp and Conference Center ("CrossRoads").

Name of Camper \_\_\_\_\_ Dates at CrossRoads \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I am the parent and/or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ ("Camper"), who will be participating in the following High Adventure activities ("Activities") while at CrossRoads (please circle the appropriate ones):

Mountaineering Backpacking Sports HorsePower

I understand that there are inherent risks associated with these Activities and hereby release and discharge CrossRoads and the Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia ("WMUV") from any and all liabilities that may be incurred as a result the Camper's participation in these Activities.

Signature of Parent/ Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Equestrian Assumption of Risk/Release and Waiver of Liability

(It is only necessary to complete the following section if the camper will be participating in the HorsePower program.)

- I. I/we the parent(s) or guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby request that my/our child/ward be permitted to receive instructions in horse assisted leadership training at CrossRoads Camp and Conference Center ("CrossRoads") in Lowesville, Virginia.
II. I/we recognize the following:
A. That horseback riding is an athletic event which poses potentially serious risks of injuries and, under certain circumstances, could cause death;
B. That my/our child/ward could be injured as the result of the child's negligence, the negligence of others or, through no fault of the child or others, purely because of the nature of horseback riding; and
C. I/we acknowledge notice pursuant to the Equine Activity Liability Act (Code Virginia, 1950 as amended, Sections 3.1-796.130-133) of the risks inherent in equine activity, including (i) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways which may result in injury to the participant, (ii) the inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or animals; and (iii) hazards of surface or subsurface conditions.
D. I/we expressly assume the risks of injury from the risks enumerated in the preceding section II.C.
III. With the knowledge of the foregoing and as in inducement for the provision of instruction in horseback riding, I/we hereby waive and release (give up) any and all rights that I/we or my/our heirs may have to make a claim arising from any damages, injury or death which my/our child/ward might sustain as a result of horseback riding. I/we further agree to indemnify (hold harmless) all persons and entities named or described in Paragraph IV from any and all claims which I/we might make or which might be made by my child/ward or on my child/wards's behalf by others.
IV. The following named or described persons and entities shall be beneficiaries of this release and the holders of the rights herein created:
A. CrossRoads, the Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia ("WMUV"), its directors, counselors, volunteers and employees.
B. Any person, organization or company that provides horses, instruction, or equipment.
V. By signing this release and waiver, I/we understand that the following rights are being given up (waived or released): Any right I/we may have to sue or make any claim which I/we might have or which might subsequently arise or occur against the persons and entities described in Paragraph IV for any damages, injuries or death which my/our child/ward might sustain while horseback riding.
VI. I/we further understand that by signing this release and waiver, I/we are agreeing to indemnify (hold harmless) the persons and entities described in paragraph IV. from any claim which might be brought against said persons or entities by my child/ward or on my child/ward's behalf by others.
VII. It is my/our intent to give up these rights and to hold harmless these persons and entities, and I/we do so knowingly and voluntarily.
VIII. In further consideration of the aforesaid, I/we expressly agree that if any of the provisions or terms of this Assumption of Risk/Release and Waiver of Liability are held by any court to be invalid or unenforceable, all other terms and provisions hereof shall nevertheless continue in full force and effect.

Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_