

CAMP CHAMPIONS CAMPER PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

CAMPER'S NAME: _____

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____

Please read this Agreement carefully. This Agreement must be signed by the Camper and at least one of Camper's Parents or Guardian on the last page. Camp Champions wants to be sure your family understands these important aspects of the Camp program, including activities and risks, and the protection sought by Camp Champions from claims, which might arise. If there is anything about this agreement that you do not understand, please call us.

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Camp Champions experience, Parents and Camper acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. **Activities and Risks:** Parent and Camper understand that many activities will be conducted during the camping weekend, including lake swimming, kayaking, globbing, rappelling, ropes course, zip line, climbing wall, hiking, crafts, archery, and sports. (Globbing involves a camper jumping onto a 40-foot inflated floating 'pillow' from a tower. The camper then crawls to the end and is propelled upward when another camper person jumps on the glob.) {Our ropes course, zip lines and climbing walls involve campers climbing and participating in activities while 20-40 feet above ground while wearing safety equipment and supervised by instructors.} Risks of the camp include those associated with exposure to the elements of nature, including heat, rain and lightning; errors in judgment, failure to follow directions and careless conduct of other campers, staff and other persons with whom the camp may contract for certain services; and other risks ordinarily associated with camping activities and vigorous recreation in an outdoor environment. Campers may suffer cuts, fractures and sprains, insect and other bites, plant and other allergies, food and water-related ailments, communicable diseases, trauma from falls and contact with other persons and objects, heat and cold from exposure to the natural elements, emotional upset and, in extraordinary cases, death.
2. **Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risks:** Except with respect to those activities, which are excluded immediately below, Parent and Camper ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS of the Camp experience, where or not described above and whether or no, inherent in the activities in which Camper will be participating.

PLEASE LIST ANY ACTIVITIES THAT YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR DAUGHTER TO PARTICIPATE IN:

3. **Release and Indemnity:** Parent, for himself or herself and on behalf of the Camper, agrees:
 - a. to release and not to sue Highland Lakes Athletic Corporation, Camp Champions, and their respective owners, Board of Directors, employees, other staff and representatives and contractors with respect to any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, damages, injuries or losses of any kind (collectively "claims") arising in whole or part from Camper's enrollment, attendance and participation in camp activities and movement about the camp premises and use of its facilities and equipment.

3. **Release and Indemnity:** (continued)
 - b. to indemnify ("indemnify" meaning to protect and pay claims and damages including costs and attorney fees.) Released Parties and each of them, from and against any and all claims, by whomever they might be brought (family members, fellow-campers, and others) arising in whole or part from a loss incurred by, or cause by, Camper.
 - c. These agreement of release and indemnity include, but are not limited to, claims based in whole or part on the negligence (but not gross negligence or intentionally wrongful conduct) of a Released party and extend to all costs and attorneys fees incurred by Camp Champions.
4. **Loss of Property:** Parent understands that neither Camp Champions nor any other released party is responsible for loss or damage to Camper's personal property or possessions in the absence of willful misconduct by such persons. Parent and Camper understand that Camp Champions STRONGLY discourages campers from bringing valuables such as radios, walkmans, CD players, ipods, CDs, gameboys and expensive jewelry. If Camper chooses to bring such items, Camper does so at her sole risk.
5. **Medical Costs:** Parent understands that Parent is financially responsible for any required medical services that Camp Champions' staff and facilities and routine on-site doctor's visits cannot accommodate. These services include (but are not limited to) emergency room visits. Parent is also responsible for the cost of emergency transportation by ambulance or air flight.
6. **Damage to Camp and Other's Property:** Parent and Camper understand that parent shall be liable for any damage to the property of facilities of Camp Champions; or of the property of others resulting in whole or in part from act of Camper.
7. **Applicable Law and Venue:** The laws of the State of Texas (but not the laws which might apply from another jurisdiction) shall govern the interpretation of this document and any dispute which arises between Camper and/or Parent and the Camp, regarding this Agreement or otherwise. Any suit, which may be filed, must be filed exclusively in the County of Burnet, State of Texas.
8. **Other:** To take part in the PAW Service Unit Camping Weekend, Parent and Camper have signed and completed this Agreement and the Camper Conduct Agreement. Parent agrees that all information contained herein is true and correct and that Camp Champions and its representatives have full right and authority to rely on this information. Parent and Camper understand that Camp Champions reserves the right to reject any Camper in the event of the failure or refusal by the Camper or Parent to sign and execute all of the required documents.

Dated _____

Camper's signature: _____

Camper's printed name: _____

Parent(s)' / Legal Guardian's signature(s): _____

Printed name(s): _____