

BRANCH ADVENTURES' ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATION RELEASE for MINORS

Branch Adventures' Youth Camps offer a broad range of activities, please check the box(es) indicating which activities you give your child permission to participate in. (Not all camps will offer all of the activities listed.)

Youth Camp Activities Participation Release (This box must be checked to attend a youth camp.)

The undersigned acknowledges that participation in camp activities incurs a certain amount of risk. My child has permission to voluntarily participate in the daily youth camp activities that may include but are not limited to: hiking, games/sports, wagon rides, low rock wall, initiatives course, and swamp run. List limitations/exceptions if any: _____

Horse Riding Release– A High Adventure/High Risk Activity (Horse riding may or may not be available during camps other than Horsemanship Camp. Check this box to participate in the case it is offered during your camp(s).)

Both the applicant student and a parent or guardian must read carefully and sign if the student is a minor

The undersigned hereby releases Branch Adventures, and any other affiliated business entities, instructors and property owner associated with Branch Adventures and their respective agents and employees from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and courses of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death that may be sustained by the undersigned, or any person under the control and supervision of the undersigned, or any property of any such person while in or upon said premises leased to, owned by or under the controlled supervision of any of the above named business entities or persons.

-The undersigned understands that the activity of horseback riding involves numerous risks of injury that are their responsibility and agrees to assume these risks, including loss of control, collision, and obstacles, whether they are obvious or not obvious. All riders are required to wear protective headgear that meets ASTM/SEI safety standards.

-The undersigned further understands that an animal, irrespective of its training and usual past behavior and characteristics may act or react unpredictably at times based upon instinct or fright which is an inherent risk to be assumed by each participant in the riding activity. The undersigned agrees to assume the risk of injury or death caused by horseback riding.

-The undersigned hereby releases from any legal liability Branch Adventures, and all of the affiliated business entities, agents, instructors, and employees for any injury or death caused by or resulting from their participation in the activity of horseback riding. Whether or not such injury or death was caused by their negligence or from any other cause.

-The undersigned being fully aware of the risks and hazards inherent in entering said premises, hereby elects voluntarily to enter upon premises, knowing their present condition and knowing that said condition may become more hazardous and dangerous during the time that the undersigned is upon said premises.

-The release extends to nay and all liability arising out of or in any way connected with the provision of ambulance service and medical or para-medical attention or the failure to provide therefore. The release shall be binding upon the distributees, heirs, next-of-kin, personnel representatives, executors, and administrators of the undersigned.

-In signing the foregoing release, the undersigned hereby acknowledges and represents that he/she has read the forgoing release, understands it, and signs it voluntarily, and that he/she is over 18 years of age and of sound mind.

-WARNING - Under the Michigan Equine Activity Liability Act, an equine professional is not liable for any injury to or death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity. (AP 351 of 1994)

Archery Release Of Liability And User Agreement – A High Adventure/High Risk Activity

(Archery may or may not be available during all camps. Check this box to participate in the case it is offered during your camp(s).) IN CONSIDERATION of my involvement with the Branch Adventures Camp I acknowledge and agree that: (1) We risk bodily injury, including paralysis, dismemberment, disability and death, and while particular rules of the sport, equipment, personal training and discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of injury does exist, as well as the risk of damage to or loss of property; (2) We knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from negligence of the releasees or others; (3) We willingly agree to comply with the above stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, we observe any unusual or unnecessary hazard during my presence or participation, we will bring such to the attention of the nearest instructor immediately; and (4) I, for myself and on the behalf of my heirs, assigned, personal representatives, and next of kin, hereby release, hold harmless and promise not to hold liable Branch Adventures, volunteers, officials, agents, sponsors, clubs and/or employees, with respect to any and all injury and loss arising from my participation, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise, except that which is the result of gross negligence or wanton misconduct, to the extent permitted by the applicable law.

Overnighter Release (Only available to campers going into 6th grade or older, specifically Adventure & Worship Camp.)

Participation in overnight camping may involve off campus waterfront activities such as swimming and boating. Overnight camping may include transportation to and from locations off Branch Adventure's campus, and sleeping overnight, outdoors in the elements, with limited access to running water and cooking over an open fire. A lifeguard will be present during all waterfront activities, and transportation will comply with state and federal safety regulations. The use of the personal vehicle of a Branch Adventures' volunteer may be used. Branch Adventures and its volunteers will not be held liable in the case of injury during participation or transportation.

I have read and understand the above terms of this release. I agree to such terms and give permission for my child to participate in the checked activities. My child understands and agrees that they will respectfully participate by being cooperative and compliant.

Camper/Participant's Name (Please Print)

Camper/Participant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Name (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date