

# MINORS AT NORTHWESTERN

## NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY YOUTH PROGRAM/CAMP INFORMED CONSENT, VOLUNTARY WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, & ASSUMPTION OF RISK

### PROGRAM/CAMP INFORMATION

Program/Camp Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Time(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F

**PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING DOCUMENT. THIS FULLY SIGNED FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN BEFORE ANY CHILD IS ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ABOVE REFERENCED PROGRAM/CAMP.**

I, the undersigned, wish for my Child (hereafter "Child") to participate in the above referenced youth program (hereafter "Program") on the date(s) and location(s) indicated above and, in consideration for my Child's participation, I hereby agree as follows:

I acknowledge, understand and appreciate that as part of my Child's participation in the Program there are dangers, hazards and inherent risks to which my Child may be exposed, including the risk of serious physical injury, temporary or permanent disability, and death, as well as economic and property loss. I further realize that participating in the youth program may involve risks and dangers, both known and unknown, and have elected to allow my Child to take part in the Program. Therefore I, on behalf of my Child, voluntarily accept and assume all risk of injury, loss of life or damage to property arising out of training, preparing, participating and traveling to or from the Program, except to the extent caused by Northwestern University's negligence or willful misconduct.

I, on behalf of my Child, hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Northwestern University, its Board of Trustees, Administration, Faculty, Staff, the Program Staff, and all other officers, directors, employees, volunteers and agents (hereafter "Northwestern") from any and all liability as to any right of action that may accrue to my heirs or representatives for any injury to my Child or loss that my Child may suffer while training, preparing, participating and/or traveling to or from the Camp, unless caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of Northwestern University, its employees or agents. I recognize that I may be giving up, among other things, certain limited rights to sue Northwestern for injuries, damages or losses my Child may incur by virtue of my Child's participation in the Camp. This agreement is binding on my heirs and assigns.

I, on behalf of my Child, furthermore release, indemnify and hold harmless Northwestern from and against any and all liability, actions, debts, claims and demands of every kind whatsoever, specifically including, but not limited to, any present or future claim, loss or liability for injury to person or property that my Child may suffer, for which my Child may be liable to any other person, that may or does arise out of my Child's participation in the Program, excluding only claims arising out of Northwestern's own negligence or willful misconduct. I understand that Northwestern accepts no responsibility for my Child's personal property.

In the event of an accident or serious illness, I hereby authorize representatives of Northwestern to obtain medical treatment for my Child on my behalf. I hereby hold harmless and agree to indemnify Northwestern from any claims, causes of action, damages and/or liabilities, arising out of or resulting from said medical treatment. I further agree to accept full responsibility for any and all expenses, including medical expenses that may derive from any injuries to my Child that may occur during his/her participation in the Program.

This RELEASE shall be governed by and construed under the laws of Illinois. I agree that any legal action or proceeding relating to this RELEASE, or arising out of any injury, death, damage or loss as a result of my Child's participation in any part of the Program, shall be brought only in Cook County, Illinois.

**This RELEASE contains the entire agreement between the parties to this agreement and the terms of this RELEASE are contractual and not a mere recital. The information I have provided is disclosed accurately and truthfully. I have been given ample opportunity to read this document and I understand and agree to all of its terms and conditions. I understand that I am giving up substantial rights (including my right to sue), and acknowledge that I am signing this document freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to provide a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law. My signature on this document is intended to bind not only myself and my Child but also the successors, heirs, representatives, administrators, and assigns of myself and my Child.**

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN THIS FORM FOR A MINOR UNDER THE AGE OF 18**