

Forest Springs Camp & Conference Center, Inc

Guest Intake Form (Required for All Guests)

Participant Information, Medical Authorization, and Winter Activities Assumption of Risk & Release of Liability
Please read carefully. This document affects legal rights and must be completed by all participants.

SECTION 1 — PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Participant Name (Last, First): _____ Group/Church: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone: _____

SECTION 2 — HEALTH INFORMATION & MEDICATION NOTICE

Wisconsin law requires that all medication brought to camp by a participant under 18 years of age be kept by the sponsoring organization's adult leadership in a locked unit and administered by those leaders. All medication must be clearly labeled. I understand that participation in camp activities may involve exposure to communicable illnesses common in group settings. In the event of illness or injury, I authorize Forest Springs Camp & Conference Center, Inc. staff to obtain emergency medical care for me or my minor child if reasonable efforts to contact me are unsuccessful. I certify that the participant listed above is in good health and able to participate in camp activities unless otherwise noted.

Known allergies or medical conditions (and required response): _____

SECTION 3 — PARENT / GUARDIAN ACTIVITY LIMITATIONS (OPTIONAL)

For participants under 18 only. As the parent or legal guardian of the participant, I have instructed my minor child that they may not participate in the following activities:

☐ Downhill Snow Sports ☐ Ice Skating / Ice Rink Activities ☐ Tubing / Sledding ☐ Rock Climbing

☐ Other: _____

I understand and acknowledge that Forest Springs Camp & Conference Center is not able to continuously monitor or guarantee compliance with these personal limitations. By identifying these restrictions, I am communicating my expectations to Forest Springs staff and to my minor child, but I understand that primary responsibility for compliance rests with me and my child, not with the Camp. I agree that selection of any restriction above does not create an expanded duty of care, heightened supervision obligation, or guarantee of enforcement by Forest Springs.

SECTION 4 — WINTER ACTIVITIES ASSUMPTION OF RISK & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

A. ACTIVITIES COVERED: This Agreement applies to all activities and use of the property and facilities of Forest Springs Camp & Conference Center, Inc. ("Forest Springs"), whether planned or unplanned, supervised or unsupervised, including but not limited to downhill skiing, snowboarding, tubing, sledding, ice skating, ice rink activities, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, indoor rock climbing, gymnasium activities, broomball, walking, spectating, and general use of all Camp grounds, trails, slopes, walkways, parking areas, and facilities (collectively, the "Activities"). I understand that once onsite I may participate in multiple Activities and that this Agreement applies to any and all such participation.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF INHERENT RISKS: I understand and acknowledge that participation in the Activities and presence on Camp property—particularly in a natural, outdoor, and winter environment—involves inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injury. These risks include, but are not limited to, changing weather, snow, ice, bare spots, slick or uneven surfaces,

variations in terrain and elevation, collisions with other participants, staff, or objects, collisions with natural or man-made objects (including trees, fencing, poles, lift equipment, snowmaking equipment, buildings, and climbing structures), falls or loss of control, equipment failure, misuse, or improper fit (including skis, snowboards, harnesses, ropes, and climbing systems), lift use, physical exertion, fatigue, cold-related effects, indoor climbing risks such as falling from height or belay failure, and the actions or inactions of other participants. I understand that not all hazards are marked or visible, and I voluntarily and knowingly assume all inherent risks, whether known or unknown, associated with my participation in the Activities and presence on camp property, and, if applicable, the participation of any minor for whom I am signing.

C. RELEASE OF LIABILITY – ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE: To the fullest extent permitted by Wisconsin law, I hereby release and forever discharge Forest Springs Camp & Conference Center, Inc., its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents (collectively, the “Released Parties”) from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action for injury, death, or property damage arising out of or related to participation in the Activities or presence on Camp property, INCLUDING THOSE RESULTING FROM THE ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE (HUMAN ERROR) OF THE RELEASED PARTIES. This release applies to ordinary negligence only and does not apply to gross negligence, reckless conduct, or intentional acts, and I understand that by signing this Agreement I am giving up the right to sue for ordinary negligence.

D. PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES: I agree that I am physically and mentally able to participate in the Activities and that I will act within my abilities, maintain control of my movements, follow all posted signs and instructions, comply with Camp rules and staff direction, use equipment appropriately, and promptly report any known hazards or safety concerns to Camp staff. I understand that failure to comply may result in removal from Activities or Camp property without refund.

E. MINORS – PARENT OR GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGMENT: If the participant is under eighteen (18), I am the parent or legal guardian and authorize participation. I knowingly agree to the above assumption of risk and release to the fullest extent permitted by law, and I release any claims I may personally have arising from the minor’s participation, including claims for medical expenses or loss of services.

SECTION 5 — WISCONSIN ALPINE SPORTS NOTICE

Under Wisconsin law, each participant in an alpine sport assumes the risk of injury or death to person or injury to property resulting from the conditions and risks that are considered to be inherent in an alpine sport, has a number of duties that must be met while engaging in an alpine sport, and is subject to limitations on the ability to recover damages from a ski area operator for injuries or death to a person or to property. A complete copy of the applicable Wisconsin alpine sports law is available for review upon request at the Ministry Center Registration Desk.

SECTION 6 — GOVERNING LAW AND SEVERABILITY:

This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted under the laws of the State of Wisconsin. If any provision is held unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT & SIGNATURES

I have carefully read and understand this Agreement and voluntarily sign it as a condition of participation.

Participant Name (Print): _____

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent / Guardian Name (if under 18): _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____