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Wilderness Program Release and Indemnification Form

Parents: Please read and initial alongside each paragraph and sign below,
and have your camper read and sign the Camper Agreement section.

I, the undersigned parent/person having legal custody/guardianship of _____, date of birth_____, hereby:

* Give permission for the minor to participate in a Camp Stevens wilderness program. I understand that during any transportation, there is a risk of traffic accidents. I understand that in hiking, backpacking and camping, there are risks of falling and other accidents, exhaustion, exposure to wild animals and harmful insects and plants, exposure to intense environmental conditions including extreme temperatures, sun and wind and dangerous topographical conditions such as mountains, deserts, canyons, rivers and oceans. I understand that in rock climbing and challenge/ropes course activities; there are risks of falling, equipment failure and being hit by falling objects dislodged by others or by forces of nature. Additionally, I understand that in all of these activities, there are risks of becoming ill or injured in a remote area without medical facilities. I have read the description of the program in the camp brochure or website, and agree that my minor is physically able and mentally prepared to participate in all camp activities/program.

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* Voluntarily and knowingly assume all risks and dangers inherent and incidental to the activities of the camp program. I will not hold Camp Stevens, The Episcopal Diocese of San Diego, The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles, a corporation, liable for any injuries incurred during the program, whether caused by equipment or the acts of omission of others, excepting damage or injury solely caused by the willful misconduct or negligence of Camp Stevens or its employees or agents.

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* Release Camp Stevens, The Episcopal Diocese of San Diego, The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles, a corporation, its directors, officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns from all liabilities, claims and causes of action, of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether caused by breach of contract or any other fault, in any way relating to or arising at any time out of my child's participation in any activity of Camp Stevens or use of Camp Stevens equipment or facilities.

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* Assume liability for, and agree to indemnify, protect and hold harmless Camp Stevens, The Episcopal Diocese of San Diego, The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles, a corporation, its directors, officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns from and against any and all liabilities, losses, damages, expenses (including reasonable attorney fees), claims, suits and causes of action, of any kind or nature whatsoever, in any way relating to my child's participation in the program conducted at Camp Stevens.

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___ Give permission for photographs or video footage of my child to be used by Camp Stevens for promotional purposes.

**** Items marked with an asterisk are mandatory for admission to Camp Stevens.***

If any provision of this agreement, as applied to either party or to any circumstance, shall be adjudged by a court to be void or unenforceable, the same shall in no way affect any other provision of this agreement or the validity or enforceability to this agreement.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT. I have read the sections above and understand the possible risks. I understand that by entering into this agreement I surrender valuable rights. I do so freely and voluntarily.

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Date	Parent/Guardian Signature	Name (Please print)

Camper Agreement Section

I have read the letter for my wilderness session and am looking forward to participating in the program. I am willing and able to participate fully in all the activities. I will do my best to work with others, to respect the property of Camp Stevens, other campers and the camp staff. I understand that failure to live up to this agreement might result in early dismissal from the program without a refund.

I understand that the wilderness programs in which I may participate are strenuous physical activities presenting the risk of accident, injury, illness, or death. I also understand that no amount of supervision or care can eliminate the possible danger involved. For these reasons, I agree to be responsible for my own safety while participating in the program activities and to follow carefully all instructions and procedures.

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Date	Camper Signature	Name (Please print)