



Challenge Adventure Program Participation & Release Agreement

Instructions: Please read this form carefully. Each participant and/or their parent must sign this agreement before the program begins. Without all appropriate signatures, the individual may not be permitted to participate in the program. **All participants must complete this form.**

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

I understand that my/my child's participation in programs offered by the Challenge Adventure Program at any Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana (GSNI-M) property is based on the "Choose your Challenge" philosophy. I recognize that the program is designed to use experiential, engaging, teaching techniques, but that my participation is purely voluntary. At all times I will choose my level of participation in any activity. I have read the Full Value Contract below and agree to follow the guidelines as presented:

Full Value Contract 1. Safety, Safety, Safety: This includes physical and emotional safety – thus allowing no “put-downs.” 2. Choose your Challenge 3. Give 100% - Do your Best

I understand that archery, air rifles, climbing, boating, zip lines, ground, and low initiatives and elements, or other activities in the challenge adventure program for which I and/or my child have enrolled, entail certain risks. I elect to participate in spite of these risks. Only participants entering 2nd grade or older at any GSNI-M property will participate in archery, climbing, and specific low elements. Only those who are 4th grade or older can participate in zipline and sailing activities. Only girls 12 years old and older can participate in the air rifle program. All girls will participate in ground initiatives. Girls must be dressed appropriately with long shorts or pants, closed toed shoes that tie and a bandanna for under the helmet on any activity requiring a harness and helmet. Minimum and maximum weight requirements will be applied to climbing walls and ziplines.

RELEASE AGREEMENT

Therefore, for myself/my child, I knowingly and voluntarily assume all risks involved in my participation, and do hereby release Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana and its members, trustees, officers, employees, independent contractors and agents from any and all liability, damages, costs, and expenses arising out of or relating to bodily or psychological injury, loss of life, or personal property that may occur as a result of participating in this program.

I have read and understand and accept the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon the parties during the entire period of participation in the said program.

I grant the Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana, and persons acting through them, the right to use, reproduce, assign, and/or distribute photographs, films, videotapes, and sound recordings of myself or my child for use in materials they may create.

I/we have read and understand the foregoing information concerning challenge adventure program activities.

Participant Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Required if participant is under 18 years of age

Date

Emergency Contact Number _____

Participant's Grade for current school year: _____ Birthdate: _____