

RELEASE FORM

This form is good for all Melwood Recreation programs.

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This form is good for one year from date signed.

Participant's Name: _____ Date: _____

Legal Guardian(s) Name: _____

Legal Guardian must initial each section

Photo Release I hereby give consent for participant to attend and participate in all programs and activities of Melwood Recreation program. Pictures, audio tapes and videotapes may be taken of participant for use in publicity that is in the proper interest of Melwood Recreation programs.

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Field Trips/Transportation I understand that the program may include not only normal activities conducted at the Melwood Recreation Center but may also include field trips and multi-day trips which may require transportation to and from locations, and trips which will involve walking and hiking away from the Melwood Recreation Center. I hereby give permission for participant to participate in any and all such activities, which are supervised and deemed appropriate by qualified camp personnel.

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Activities I understand that participant may take part in activities on the campground that could include horseback riding, climbing wall, ropes course training, archery, swimming, canoeing and other such activities normal to the Melwood Recreation program. I do hereby agree to indemnify and hold Melwood Recreation programs and its agents, servants and/or employees harmless from any and all damages, claims, expenses or costs of whatever nature, causes of action, suits and liability of every kind including attorney fees, for injury to or death of participant or for damages to any property, arising out of or in connection with participant's use or occupancy of the premises or participation in Melwood Recreation programs, except where such injuries, misfortune, accident or damages are caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Melwood Recreation programs program, or joint negligence of any person or entity hired or contracted by Melwood Recreation programs.

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Equestrian Program I understand that Melwood and its Equestrian Program will not be responsible for injuries or accidents to any horse, rider, instructor, spectator attendant, vehicle or personal property incurred while on the riding grounds, stable and surrounding area. I understand that while every precaution is taken for everyone's safety, the participant participates in horse rides, trail rides and grooming at their own risk and that any horse, even a well-trained one, is unpredictable by nature.

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Cancellation of Participation I understand that if I have misrepresented or failed to inform Melwood Recreation programs of any special needs or disabilities that participant has, that Melwood Recreation programs may not be able to provide appropriate support. If this situation occurs, I understand and agree that Melwood Recreation programs will terminate participation in the program and I understand and agree that if participant must leave program because of undisclosed issues that no money will be refunded to me.

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Release Statement On behalf of the named participant, it is agreed that in case of injury or medical emergency, Melwood Recreation programs may make arrangements for medical care and attention including emergency transportation to the nearest hospital; and Melwood Recreation programs and the undersigned guardian agree that the person whose name and number appear on this application will be notified at the earliest possible opportunity. It is further agreed that the person and/or the appropriate guardian specifically gives Melwood Recreation programs the consent and authority to allow personnel at said hospital to take such medical steps and provide such care and attention as the medical personnel deem necessary to preserve and protect the life and limb of the above-named camper. Such consent shall apply when the Parent/Guardian cannot be reached in due time at the numbers listed. It is further agreed and understood that the child has no physical or other handicaps, other than those listed on this application.

The camper and the guardian shall protect, hold free and harmless, defend and indemnify MELWOOD RECREATION PROGRAMS (including its officers, agents and employees) from all liability, penalties, costs, losses, damages, expenses, causes of action, claims or judgments (including attorneys' fees and/or fines and penalties) which arises out of, or is in any way connected with the performance of the work and/or services provided under this contract. This agreement shall apply to any acts or omissions, negligent conduct, whether active or passive, including acts or omissions, injury, damage and/or loss of property and misfortune or accident on the part of named child or their agents and/or representative. EXCEPT that this agreement shall not be applicable to injury, misfortune, accident or damage to property arising from the sole negligence of MELWOOD RECREATION PROGRAMS, its officers, agents and employees; including all liability for benefits under the Workers' Compensation Statute.

Signature of Legal Guardian

Date