

**Release Form  
for  
Horseback Riding /Equestrian Activities,  
Rock Climbing Walling/Rappelling,  
Water Sports and Other Activities at Camp Akita**

I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_. I represent that my child has no physical infirmity or disability and is not under treatment for any physical infirmity, injury, chronic ailment or disability of any nature. I have registered my child as a camper at Camp Akita. Camp Akita represents that its activities include Horseback Riding/Equestrian Activities, Rock Climbing Wall/Rappelling, Water Sports and Other Water Activities. Camp Akita further represents that each of these programs are operated under the supervision of trained and qualified staff.

**Assumption of Risk.** As parent/ guardian, I know and understand that each of these programs involves serious risk of harm, bodily injury and death even when the programs are under the supervision of trained and qualified staff. I am aware that the risks of horseback riding include falling, being thrown and being kicked by a horse; that the risks of rock climbing and wall/rappelling include falling; that the risks of water activities include drowning. I have explained the scope, nature and extent of the risks involved to my child who also knows and understands them. I voluntarily and freely choose and authorize my child to participate in such programs and incur such risks. My child also voluntarily and freely chooses to incur such risks.

**Release and Exemption from Liability.** As parent/guardian and on behalf of my child, I EXEMPT and RELEASE the ILLINOIS CONFERENCE of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS, a voluntary Illinois association, which operates Camp Akita; its officers; members of the Executive Committee; agents; servants; employees and successors and assigns and the ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, which owns Camp Akita, its officers, trustees, agents, servants, employees, successors and assigns and the employees of Camp Akita, (all parties collectively known hereinafter the CONFERENCE RELEASEES) of and from, any and all liability claims, demands, or actions or causes of action whatsoever arising out of any damage, loss or injury to my child or my child's property while participating in Horseback Riding/Equestrian Activities, Rock Climbing Wall/Rappelling, Water Sports and Other Water Activities whether such loss, damage or injury results from the negligence of the CONFERENCE RELEASEES or from some other cause.

**Covenant Not to Sue.** As parent/guardian and on behalf of my child, I agree never to institute any suit or action at law or otherwise against the CONFERENCE RELEASEES, not to initiate or any way assist the prosecution of any claim of damages or cause of action which I, or my child, or my child's heirs, executors or administrators hereafter may have by reason of injury to my child or to my child's property arising from in Horseback Riding/Equestrian Activities, Rock Climbing Wall/Rappelling, Water Sports and Other Water Activities.

**Indemnity Against Third Party Claims.** As parent/guardian and on behalf of my child, I will indemnify, save and hold harmless the CONFERENCE RELEASEES from any and all losses claims, actions or proceedings of every kind and character which may be presented or initiated by any other persons or organizations and which arise directly or indirectly from Horseback Riding/Equestrian Activities, Rock Climbing Wall/Rappelling, Water Sports and Other Water Activities.

**Continuation of Obligations.** As parent/guardian and on behalf of my child, I agree and acknowledge that the terms and conditions of the foregoing **Assumption of Risk, Release and Exemption from Liability, Covenant Not to Sue and Indemnity Against Third Party Claims** shall continue in full force and effect now and in the future at all times during which my child participates, either directly or indirectly, in Horseback Riding/Equestrian Activities, Rock Climbing Wall/Rappelling, Water Sports and Other Water Activities of Camp Akita and shall be binding upon the heirs, executors, and administrators of my child or his or her estate.

I acknowledge that I have read this Release From and understand its contents and freely and voluntarily agree to be fully bound by its terms as parent/guardian of my child. I further acknowledge that I have explained to my child the risks arising from Horseback Riding/Equestrian Activities, Rock Climbing Wall/Rappelling, Water Sports and Other Water Activities.

**Photography Release.**

I give permission for my child's picture to be used in advertisements for Camp Akita.

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness:

I acknowledge that my parent/guardian has explained the risks arising from Horseback Riding/Equestrian Activities, Rock Climbing Wall/Rappelling, Water Sports and Other Water Activities.

Child's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_