

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

Group Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Date/s: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Health/Accident Insurance Name and Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Adventure Programs of the Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church (“BWCUMC”) Retreat and Camping Ministries (“RCM”) involve a variety of activities that often include warm-ups, games, archery, aerial park, boating, climbing wall, flying squirrel, giant swing, hiking, high ropes, low ropes, pumper pole, swimming, teambuilding activities, zipline and other rigorous physical adventure activities. The level of participation in an activity is at all times completely up to the individual’s choice. The participant’s health and accident insurance provides the primary coverage for participants. BWCUMC Retreat and Camping Ministries reserves the right to refuse services to those persons not covered by health and accident insurance.*

The individual named below (referred to as “I” or “me”) desires to participate in Adventure Programs (the “Activities”) of the BWCUMC Retreat and Camping Ministries (the “Company”). As lawful consideration for being permitted by the Company to participate in the Activity and the intangible value that I will gain by participating in the Activity, I agree to all the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement (this “Agreement”).

I do hereby understand, acknowledge and agree that my or my minor child’s participation in the Activities and level of challenge in any Activity is purely voluntary.

I am aware and understand that the activities involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. I am aware that the physical exertion required of the activities and the forces exerted on the body can activate or aggravate pre-existing physical injuries, conditions, or congenital defects. I acknowledge that my mental and physical health are in a condition compatible with participating in the activities and that I should seek medical advice if I know or suspect that my condition may be incompatible with the activities. I acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating in the activities with knowledge of the danger involved and hereby agree to accept and assume any and all risks of injury, death or property damage, whether caused by the negligence of the company or otherwise.

I hereby expressly waive and release any and all claims, now known or hereafter known in any jurisdiction throughout the world, against the Company, and its officers, directors, employees, agents, affiliates, members, successors and assigns (collectively, “Releasees”), on account of injury, death, property damage or other claim arising out of or attributable to my presence or participation in the Activities, whether arising out of the negligence of the Company or any Releasees or otherwise. I covenant not to make or bring any such claim against the Company or any other Releasee, and forever release and discharge the Company and all other Releasees from liability under such claims.

I shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Company and all other Releasees against any and all losses, damages, liabilities, deficiencies, claims, actions, judgments, settlements, interest, awards, penalties, fines, costs, or expenses of whatever kind, including reasonable attorney fees, costs of enforcing any right to indemnification under this Agreement and costs of pursuing any insurance providers, incurred by indemnified party arising out of or resulting from any claim of a third party related to the Activities.

