

Great Hollow Waiver of Liability

Please check box for appropriate camp

Nature's Chorus (Evergreen & Riversong) /Naturalist in Training

I have been informed of and understand the nature of the Great Hollow Wilderness School activities. These activities may include, but are not limited to, animal tracking, hiking, camping, outdoor cooking, camp-fires, stalking, jogging and swimming. These activities will be conducted according to a schedule, subject to modification by weather and other considerations. All Riversong and most Evergreen activities are conducted at the base camp in New Fairfield, Connecticut. Evergreen parents will be notified prior to any off-site trips.

Wilderness Camp (Young Adventurers & T.E.A.M. Survivor)/Teen Kayak/Teen Backpacking

I have been informed of and understand the nature of the Great Hollow Wilderness School activities. These activities may include, but are not limited to, still and white water canoeing, sea kayaking, technical rock climbing, high and low ropes courses, hiking, backpacking, caving, camping, sleeping and cooking outdoors, portaging, jogging, and swimming.

These activities will be conducted according to a schedule, subject to modification by weather and other considerations. Hiking is conducted along the Appalachian Trail between Sheffield, Massachusetts and Wingdale, New York. St. John's Ledges in Kent, Connecticut is utilized for technical rock climbing. Canoeing/kayaking will take place on the Housatonic River between Falls Village and New Milford, Connecticut, Ball Pond in New Fairfield, Connecticut, and on Candlewood Lake. Caving activities are conducted in Millerton and Clarksville, New York and in New Milford, Connecticut. Ropes course adventure activities are conducted at the base camp in New Fairfield, Connecticut.

Permission is also granted for the below named individual to engage in technical rock climbing at "St. John's Ledges" in Kent, Connecticut, owned by the Nature Conservancy/Pond Mountain Trust. I agree that he/she shall climb at their own risk and shall hold the Nature Conservancy/Pond Mountain Trust harmless for any injury or accident. Neither said child nor I on behalf of said child will bring suit against the Nature Conservancy/Pond Mountain Trust nor against any of its agents, officers or employees for damages resulting from injuries occurring to said child during the course of his/her instruction in technical rock climbing or on the premises used for such purposes.

PERTAINS TO ALL CAMPS

I hereby give my permission as parent or legal guardian for the below named person to participate in the indicated activities of The Regional YMCA of Western Connecticut Great Hollow Wilderness School. My permission includes an understanding and assumption of the risks, and waives The Regional YMCA of Western Connecticut Great Hollow Wilderness School and any of their staff for liability for any injuries or illness which may occur that are not the result of gross negligence on their part. I also waive Regional YMCA of Western Connecticut Great Hollow Wilderness School, and any of their staff from liability for any injuries which may occur in transporting the above named individual to and from Great Hollow Wilderness School for the purpose of visiting or participating in a course.

I understand that photographs of participants in Regional YMCA of Western Connecticut activities may be taken and used for promotion of the Regional Y in newspapers, magazines or others printed or published material. Participation in Regional Y activities includes the consent of both you and your family to be photographed and for the use of such photographs by the Regional Y UNLESS YOU NOTIFY THE REGIONAL Y IN WRITING PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION.

Print Participant's Name _____

Signature of Participant

Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if participant under age 18)

Date _____