

BETHEL UNIVERSITY: Cross-Country Camp

RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR MINOR PARTICIPANTS

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

IN CONSIDERATION OF my child/ward being allowed to participate in any way in Bethel University's **Cross-Country Camp** (herein after the "Camp") and any related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

The risks of injury and illness FROM COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO MRSA, INFLUENZA, AND COVID-19, to my child from the activities involved in or associated with the Camp are significant according to the CDC (<https://www.cdc.gov/>) and MN Department of Health (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/index.html>), including the potential for permanent disability and death, and while particular rules and protocols, protective and safety equipment, and personal discipline may reduce these risks, the risks of serious injury and illness do nonetheless exist; and therefore,

1. I, MY SPOUSE, AND MY CHILD, I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES (defined below) or others, and I assume full responsibility for my child's participation in the Camp and related activities;

2. I willingly agree to comply with the Camp's stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If I observe any unusual significant concern in my child's readiness for participation and/or in the Camp, I will remove my child from the participation and bring such attention of the nearest University official immediately;

3. I, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Bethel University, its directors, officers, officials, agents, employees, coaches, volunteers, attorneys, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event (together the "Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property incident to my child's involvement or participation in these Camp, FROM COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO MRSA, INFLUENZA AND COVID-19, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

4. I, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS all the above Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my child's involvement or participation in the Camp, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

5. I, the parent/guardian, assert that I have explained to my child/ward: the risks of participation in the Camp and related activities, his/her responsibilities for adhering to the rules, protocols and regulations for the health, protection and safety of all participants, and that my child/ward understands this Release and freely and voluntarily agrees to participate in the Camp.

I, MY SPOUSE, AND MY CHILD/WARD, HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Name of Child/Participant: _____
Name of Parent/Guardian: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
Date Signed: _____
Emergency Phone Number: (____) - _____

UNDERSTANDING THE RISK

I understand the seriousness of the risks involved in participating in Bethel's Camp program and related activities, my personal responsibilities for adhering to rules, protocols and regulations for the health and safety of those participating including myself, and I accept them as a participant.

Name of Child/Ward: _____
Signature of Child/Ward: _____
Date Signed: _____