

Weaving the Bear's Web Outdoor Education
Individual Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

Attendee(s) under the age of 18 must have a Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature

Program: Weaving the Bear's Web Outdoor Education

Instructors: Shakina Michelle Drew, Alicia Vlass, Narayan Krueger, Suzy Kyolyan

Notification of Risk: I understand that certain risks and dangers exist in the programs and activities in which the attending adult or minor child voluntarily participates. These inherent risks cannot always be foreseen or eliminated without destroying the unique character of the activities and include, but are not limited to, loss or damage to personal property, accidental injury or illness of any kind, or in extreme cases, permanent trauma, disability, or death. I understand that Shakina Michelle Drew, Alicia Vlass, Narayan Krueger, and The Bear's Web Outdoor Education consider it important for me to know in advance what to expect and to be informed of the inherent risks involved in the outdoor, high adventure types of activities that are listed but not limited to the activities listed in the program catalog under the section: "Our Curriculum." The physical activities, including running, climbing, and hiking over rugged terrain, conducted day and night, may cause slipping or falling. Waterfront activities conducted in lakes and rivers carry the risk of drowning. Environmental risks and hazards include rapidly moving, deep or cold water; insects, snakes, and predators, including large animals; falling and rolling rock; lightning, fire, smoke, flash floods, and falling timber; and unpredictable forces of nature, including weather, which may change to extreme conditions without notice. Activities may occur in remote places, away from medical facilities, where communication and transportation are difficult. Equipment may fail or malfunction despite reasonable maintenance and use. Transportation to and from class destinations is in a properly equipped van or personal vehicle. However, I understand the risks of driving on public roads and highways, including car accidents and vehicle malfunctions. **INITIALS** _____

I understand that the above description of the risks is not complete and that there may be other unknown or unanticipated risks. I expressly acknowledge and assume the inherent risks identified herein and those inherent risks not specifically identified. I acknowledge that participating in the activities provided by Shakina Michelle Drew, Alicia Vlass, Narayan Krueger, Suzy Kyolyan, and The Bear's Web Outdoor Education is not compulsory, and hereby knowingly and willingly choose to participate or allow the attending minor child to participate, despite and with full knowledge of the risks involved. **INITIALS** _____

Participant Name/s: _____

Participant/Parent/Legal Guardian Printed name: _____

Participant/Parent/Legal Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

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INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Understanding the inherent risks, I, individually and as the parent or legal guardian of the attending minor child, AGREE TO RELEASE FROM ANY LIABILITY AND TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS Shakina Michelle Drew, Alicia Vlass, Narayan Krueger, Suzy Kyolyan, and The Bear's Web Outdoor Education and its officers, directors, employees, servants, volunteers, and agents from any liability, claims, causes of action, demands, costs, obligations or financial responsibility of every kind and nature, for any incident, injury or accident occurring to myself, the attending minor child, or member of my family, while engaging in or observing any activity out in the wilderness, Lorenzo Mussell's property which includes the campus for The Bear's Web Outdoor Education program, or EarthTeach Forest Park the Indian Memorial campus.

INITIALS _____

I acknowledge that I voluntarily allow my minor to participate in such activities for their benefit. Knowing of the risks, I hereby EXPRESSLY AGREE to HOLD HARMLESS and INDEMNIFY Shakina Michelle Drew, Alicia Vlass, Narayan Krueger, Suzy Kyolyan, and The Bear's Web Outdoor Education for any claims that my minor child or family members may bring.

INITIALS _____

The undersigned parent or legal guardian represents that they have read this Release, have requested and been provided with, or have requested and declined advisement on the potential dangers/risks of engaging in the observation, activities, or the instruction offered, **assumes all risks associated with such hazards and risks**, and is fully aware of and understands the terms and the legal consequences of the signing of this Release. The undersigned parent or legal guardian intends his or her signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

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COVID-19 exposure risk: I hereby EXPRESSLY AGREE to HOLD HARMLESS and INDEMNIFY Shakina Michelle Drew, Alicia Vlass, Narayan Krueger, Suzy Kyolyan, and The Bear's Web Outdoor Education for any claims of contracting COVID-19 or coronavirus in any form.

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Date: _____