YOUTH CHALLENGE CAMP PERMISSION SLIP / WAIVER

I/We understand that campers will be transported in approved camp vehicles from Brethren Woods Camp and Retreat Center to off-site locations for adventure experiences (caving, climbing/rappelling, canoeing). Drivers will be at least 21 years of age and have a valid driver's license. At least two Brethren Woods staff members will accompany campers, at least one of whom will be certified in First-Aid and CPR. For canoeing experiences, at least one staff member will be a certified lifeguard. I/We understand these conditions for transporting and supervising campers for these adventure experiences.

I/We recognize that there are risks inherent in caving, climbing/rappelling, and canoeing activities and the associated equipment. Risks may arise from foreseeable and unforeseeable dangers, hazards, and other causes including, but not limited to, failure of equipment, slips, falls, and other gravity-related mishaps, misjudgment of terrain, weather, trail or river route location, water level, rock fall, infectious or toxic matter, and river hazards, dams, rocks, and obstructions. Participation in such activities and/or use of such equipment may result in injury, illness or other damage including, but not limited to, bodily injury, disability, death, and/or property damage.

Knowing and recognizing these facts, I/we expressly assume all risk of injury or death to me or my minor child and, as an inducement for Brethren Woods to allow me to participate in this activity, I/we waive my/our rights to pursue or maintain any and all claims, suits, and demands, actions, causes of action, or recovery of any kind whatsoever against any activity sponsor, including without limitation, Brethren Woods and its directors, officers, employees, agents, and consultants, for any bodily injury, disability, death, and/or property damage due to any cause whatsoever, arising from my/our participation in this activity, including the transportation thereto or therefrom. Furthermore, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless all of the foregoing from any claims which I might make or which might be made on my behalf by others arising from my participation in such activity.

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Signature of Participant Date

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Printed Name of Participant

I am the parent or guardian of _____, a minor, and on the child's behalf and on behalf of me and all other parents or guardian of the child, I consent to this child participating in caving, climbing/rappelling, and canoeing activities and I hereby accept the above release and waiver of liability as inducement for allowing the child to participate in the above-described activity. I further authorize any emergency medical care which may be necessary. I represent that I have the authority to give this release.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

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