Discovery Camp Waiver/Risk & Release/Photo Form

Waiver of Liability

There are elements of risk and hazards to participants of the Discovery Camp. Although we have made every effort to provide a safe environment, we cannot eliminate all of the elements of risk and danger given the nature of the activities planned. All participants must submit a signed Waiver of Liability Form and Assumption of Risk and Release form to participate.   There is also a Photo Release Form attached. A parent or legal guardian must sign for participants under 18 years of age. Possible Risks:

The risks involved in participating in events held may include but are not limited to the following:
- Unintended failure of equipment
- Failure to follow the safety policies and procedures
- Misuse of equipment or facilities
- The presence, action or falls of other participants
- Injury from falling, tripping
- Cuts, bruises, abrasion, muscle and tendon strain, paralysis and death
- Injury from falling debris
- Getting dirt or material in the eyes
- Slips, trips or painful crashes while using the facilities or equipment or in bordering areas

Assumption of Risk and Release

I hereby certify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved and that given the nature of the activity not all risks can be eliminated. Further, I expressly agree and assume all of the related risks. My child's participation is purely voluntary. The importance of listening to the instructors is understood. The importance of following all safety regulations and properly using all equipment is also understood.

Participant further agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Mackinaw Area Historical Society and the Mackinaw City Area Arts Council and Village of Mackinaw City, Michigan, from any claim, demand, suit, loss, cost of expense or any damage which may be asserted, claimed or recovered against or from this Special Event by reason of any damage to property, personal injury or bodily injury including death, sustained by any person whomsoever and which damage, injury or death arises out of or is incident to or in any way connected with the performance of this event, and regardless of which claim, demand, damage, loss cost of expense is caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Village of Mackinaw City or the Mackinaw Area Historical Society or Mackinaw City Area Arts Council or by its third parties, agents, servants, employees or factors of any of them.

I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, agree to indemnify and hold harmless and covenant not to bring suit to the Village of Mackinaw City or the Mackinaw Area Historical Society or the Mackinaw City Area Arts Council, its board members, employees, its volunteers and agents ("Releasees") for any and all claims, demands, causes of action, damage, personal injury, cost and expense which are in any way connected with my use of the activities planned by the Discovery Camp or facilities whether caused by the negligence, omissions, or carelessness of the Releasees. This release shall be binding on my family, heirs, estate, administrators, personal representatives and assigns.

Photo Release

I give permission to the Discovery Camp Committee, its representatives and volunteers the right to take photographs of me and/or my children in connection with the Discovery Camp from June 25 - 29, 2018.   I authorize the Discovery Camp Committee and its volunteers to use and publish the same in print or electronically.

I agree that the Discovery Camp Committee and volunteers may use such photographs with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising and web content.

My signature below indicates that I have been made aware of the risks involved and/or given a copy of the Disclaimer and Risks and that I have read and understand this Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk and Release. Further, I understand that my child's photo may be used as described above.

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature   **Date**

Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name

Camper (s)/ Participant Name(s)