

## WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

1. In consideration for receiving permission to participate in \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the Village of Joy, Illinois, I hereby REALEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND HOLD HARMLESS: The Village of Joy, its Board of Trustees, and any partner, employee, servant, representative, associate, officer, agent, volunteer, successor, and assigns of the Village of Joy (hereinafter referred to as RELEASEES) from any and all liability, claims, demands, action, judgments, costs, expenses, court costs, attorney fees, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or to any property belonging to me, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE, including, but not limited to , SOLE, CONTRIBUTORY, OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or otherwise, while participating in such activity, or while in, on, or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted.
2. I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said activity, and to enter the above-named premises and engage in such activity knowing that certain risk of harm are or may be inherent in the various activities contemplated herein and that the activity may be hazardous to me and my property. I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OF LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, that may be sustained by me, or any loss or damage to property owned by me, as a result of being engaged in such activity, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE, including, but not limited to, SOLE, CONTRIBUTORY, OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES, or otherwise.
3. I further hereby AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the RELEASEES from any loss, liability, damage, demands, liens, liabilities, judgments, or costs, including court costs and attorney fees, that they may incur due to my participation in said activity, WHETHER CAUSE BY OR CONTRIBUTED TO IN WHOLE OR PART by any action or failure to act, negligence, breach of contract, or other misconduct on the part of RELEASEES or otherwise.
4. It is my express intent that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, personal representatives, executors and assigns, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the above named RELEASEES. I hereby further agree that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.
5. I expressly agree that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as in permitted by the laws of the State of Illinois, and if any portion of the Agreement is held to be invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

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IN SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I have read the foregoing Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute the Release For full, adequate, and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature