

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

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

Program: The Bear's Web Outdoor Education

Instructors: Shakina Michelle Drew, Alicia Vlass, Charles Revard

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 chooses to participate in. These inherent risks cannot always be foreseen nor 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, Charles Rvard, Alicia Vlass, and The Bear's Web Outdoor Education considers 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, flash floods, 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, however I understand the risks involved with driving on public roads and highways. **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, Charles Revard, Alicia Vlass, 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, in spite of and with full knowledge of the risks involved. **INITIALS** _____

Child/ren Name/s: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Printed name: _____

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 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 or at Lorenzo Mussell's property which includes the campus for The Bear's Web Outdoor Education program.

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I acknowledge that I am voluntarily electing to 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, Charles Revard, Alicia Vlass, and The Bear's Web Outdoor Education for any claims that may be brought by my minor child or family members.

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The undersigned parent or legal guardian represents that he or she has read this Release, has requested and been provided with, or has 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 dangers 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, Charles Revard, Alicia Vlass, and The Bear's Web Outdoor Education for any claims of contracting covid-19 or coronavirus in any form.

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Date: _____