

**NORTH BERWYN PARK DISTRICT  
WAIVER & RELEASE**

**Activity/Trip Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Important Information**

The North Berwyn Park District (NBPD) is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. NBPD continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for this program/activity must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities/programs.

You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward are physically fit and/or skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

**Warning of Risk**

Recreational activities/programs are intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreation activity/program. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Depending on the particular activity, participants must understand that certain risks, dangers and injuries due to inclement weather, slipping, falling, poor skill level or conditioning, carelessness, horseplay, unsportsmanlike conduct, premises defects, inadequate or defective equipment, inadequate supervision, instruction or officiating, and all other circumstances inherent to indoor and outdoor recreations activities/programs exist. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for NBPD to guarantee absolute safety.

**Waiver And Release Of All Claims And Assumption Of Risk**

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in this program/activity, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or losses which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with this program/activity (including transportation services/vehicle operation, when provided).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this program/activity, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or losses, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward as a result of participating in this program/activity against the NBPD, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees (hereinafter collectively referred as "North Berwyn Park District"))

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the North Berwyn Park District from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with this program/activity.

**I have read and fully understand the above important information warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. If registering on-line or via fax, your on-line or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.**

Print Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Signature\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*(If under 18 years old Parent/Guardian must sign)

**PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED**

**If the signature of adult participant or parent/guardian and date are not on this waiver.**