

WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

Please read carefully before signing

This is a release of liability and waiver of certain legal rights

In consideration for my being permitted to participate in the activities of Briar Ridge Children's Ministries, I agree to the following Waiver and Release:

I acknowledge that outdoor activity has inherent risks, hazards, and dangers for anyone that cannot be eliminated, particularly in a wilderness environment. I UNDERSTAND THAT THESE RISKS, HAZARDS, AND DANGERS INCLUDE WITHOUT LIMITATION:

1. The risk of handling firearms and being near others that have firearms in their possession;
2. The risk of injury from ammunition and shot from other guns;
3. Walking in rugged country, including encounters with wildlife, animals and insects;
4. Inclement weather conditions;
5. The risk of injury from riding on an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) or any vehicle used off the paved road.
6. The risk of injury from the use of tree stands.
7. The risk of injury due to being around water (ponds when fishing).

I understand the risks, hazards, and dangers as described above and have had the opportunity to discuss them with a representative of Briar Ridge Children's Ministries. I understand that these activities may require good physical conditioning and a degree of skill and knowledge. I believe I have that good physical conditioning and the degree of skill and knowledge necessary for me to engage in these activities safely. I understand that I have responsibilities. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary. No one is forcing me to participate and I elect to participate in spite of the risks. I AM VOLUNTARILY USING THE SERVICES Briar Ridge Children's Ministries WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE INHERENT RISKS, HAZARDS AND DANGERS INVOLVED AND HEREBY ASSUME AND ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY, PARALYSIS, OR DEATH.

Lastly, I, for myself, my heirs, successors, executors, and subrogees, hereby KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY WAIVE AND RELEASE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS, Briar Ridge Children's Ministries, their directors, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from and against any and all claims, actions, causes of action, liabilities, suits, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with my participation in this activity including, but not limited to, NEGLIGENCE of any kind or nature, whether foreseen or unforeseen, arising directly or indirectly out of any damage, loss, injury, paralysis, or death to me or my property as a result of my engaging in these activities or the use of these services, animals or equipment, whether such damage, loss, injury paralysis, or death results from negligence of Briar Ridge Children's Ministries or from some other cause. I, for myself, my heirs, my successors, executors, and subrogees, further agree not to sue Briar Ridge Children's Ministries as a result of injury, paralysis, or death suffered in connection with my use and participation in the activities of Briar Ridge Children's Ministries. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ, CLEARLY UNDERSTAND, AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT.

Date

Signature

Mailing Address

Print Name

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