

Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability and Waiver of Liability Regarding Coronavirus Infection Presbyterian Camps at Gilmont, Inc.



Name of Event 2023-24 D5 Junior Leadership Lab Date(s) October 13-14, 2023

Name of Participant(s) _____

With my signature below, I certify that I have been informed and made aware of that during my/my child's stay at Presbyterian Camps of Gilmont, also known as Camp Gilmont, certain risks and dangers may occur. These risks include, but are not limited to: hazards that arise from being in a wilderness area, the forces of nature, and participation in activities near or in water and/or other camp activities, arranged by the camp or the group leader. To allow participation in the activities organized and conducted, Camp Gilmont wishes to make known there is inherent risk in many of the programs offered. These activities include, but are not limited to: swimming, hiking, canoeing, paddleboarding, archery, axe throwing, crate stacking, low ropes challenge course and Zip Line. The low ropes section of the Challenge Course involves supervised participation in the elements, including wooden platforms, boards, wires or other objects that may be 1-20 feet off the ground, or high elements such as the Zip Line, which may be more than 30 feet off the ground. These elements require group participation, and participants must use safety harnesses, helmets and a rope belay system that is attached to the instructor. Archery, axe throwing, and crate stacking activities involve supervised participation with posted safety rules.

The signature on this document shall serve as permission for participation, and the release and assumption of risk. In consideration of my willingness to engage/allow my child to engage in any above described or various other activities. I, the undersigned, assume ordinary risks involved due to the nature of the activities and do hereby hold Presbyterian Camps at Gilmont, Inc., also known as Camp Gilmont, its officers, directors, agents, employees and volunteers, harmless from any and all claims, liabilities, suits, actions, causes, damages, or losses and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever, including without limitation, all costs and attorney fees, which may arise from emotional or physical injury, including fatality, from or in connection with my/my child's stay, or participation in activities at Camp Gilmont. The terms hereby shall serve as a release and assumption of risk for me, my heirs, executors, administrators and for all members of me/my child's family.

In case of accident or illness, the cost of medical care is the financial responsibility of the ill or injured person or parent or legal guardian. I understand that it is solely my responsibility to determine whether there is any medical reason that I/my child should not participate in the program(s). Further, I understand that I am responsible for costs incurred for transportation home in the event of illness, discipline problems, or failure to adhere to camp procedures.

I understand that the activities of Camp Gilmont may include sharing indoor and outdoor community spaces as well as shared equipment and supplies. I understand that Camp Gilmont is taking health precautions. Some precautions during camp include: an arrival health screening, temperature checks, social distancing, encouraging hand washing, more hand sanitizers available, more sanitation of frequently touched surfaces, etc. Even taking these and other extra precautions, participants will still be exposed to the risk of contracting the Coronavirus or possibly some other illness. The activities and risks of Camp Gilmont are an integral part of the Camp Gilmont experience. If eliminated, guests would be deprived of the opportunity for the growth and development which Camp Gilmont and its campers and families expect.

Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risks: I have read and understand the Camp activities and risk of exposure to the Coronavirus. I acknowledge and assume the risks and dangers described above by being at Camp. I declare that I am of sound mind and otherwise legally competent to execute this release.

Signature (Parent/Guardian Signature if Participant is a Minor)

Date

We love to share pictures and videos of activities and events at Gilmont. We must give you the choice to opt out.

_____ Initial here if you DO NOT permit photos/videos of you/your child to be used (Gilmont staff will not use names in publicity.)