



Program Participant Liability Waiver and Release

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GirlVentures is a nonprofit corporation with the purpose of empowering adolescent girls to develop and express their strengths. As the parent or legal guardian of Participant named below, I agree that:

Permission

I grant express permission for Participant to participate in the GirlVentures program identified below and others in which she may participate in the future. I understand that Participant may be excluded from participation if she is physically or emotionally incapable of carrying out program activities for any reason, is disruptive, or does not comply with GirlVentures' safety rules and directions.

Awareness and Assumption of Risk

I understand that activities in GirlVentures programs have inherent risks that may arise from the activities themselves, Participant's actions or inactions, the actions, inactions, or negligence of GirlVentures, its directors, officers, employees and agents, other volunteers, and others present at GirlVentures program sites, or conditions at program sites. These risks may include, but are not limited to: transportation, failure or malfunction of equipment; exposure to elements, high altitude and extreme weather and related injuries including frostbite, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, hypothermia, hyperthermia and dehydration; rock falls, falling trees, avalanches or lightning strikes; crossing or climbing rock, snow or ice; river crossings, rapids, impacting the water, water intrusion, fording or portaging; falls, uneven terrain and other outdoor risks; injury to limbs and extremities, including inflammation, strains, nerve damage, compression and broken bones; attack by insects, reptiles or other wild animals; contact with poisonous plants; discharge of weapons in or near the area of activity; fatigue, chill or dizziness; unavailability of medical facilities; or loss of balance, physical coordination, or ability to follow instructions. I assume full responsibility for any and all risks of bodily injury, death or property damage caused by or arising directly or indirectly from Participant's presence at GirlVentures program sites or participation in GirlVentures programs, regardless of the cause.

Waiver and Release of Claims

In consideration for Participant's participation in GirlVentures programs, I waive and release any and all claims against: GirlVentures; the owners or operators of premises on which GirlVentures programs take place (collectively, "Landowners"); and GirlVentures's and Landowners' directors, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, and affiliates (collectively, the "Released Parties"), for any liability, loss, damages, claims, expenses and attorneys' fees resulting from death, or injury to person or property, caused by or arising directly or indirectly from Participant's presence at a GirlVentures program site or participation in GirlVentures programs, regardless of the cause and even if caused by

negligence, whether passive or active. I agree not to sue any of the Released Parties on the basis of these waived and released claims. I waive the protections of Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, which provides that a general release does not extend to certain claims not known to me at the time I signed this agreement.

Indemnification

I will defend, indemnify, and hold the Released Parties harmless from and against any liability, loss, damages, claims, expenses and attorneys' fees that may be suffered by any Released Party resulting directly or indirectly from Participant's participation in GirlVentures programs or presence at GirlVentures program sites, except and only to the extent the liability is caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the relevant Released Party.

Medical Care Consent and Waiver

I authorize GirlVentures to provide to Participant first aid and, through medical personnel of its choice, medical assistance, transportation, and emergency medical services. This consent does not impose a duty upon GirlVentures to provide such assistance, transportation, or services. In addition, I waive and release any claims against the Released Parties arising out of any first aid, treatment or medical service, including the lack or timing of such, made in connection with Participant's participation in GirlVentures programs.

Publicity

I consent to the use by GirlVentures of Participant's image, voice, name and/or story in any format, including video, print or electronic (collectively, the "Materials"), as GirlVentures may deem appropriate to carry out its mission. GirlVentures may make the Materials available at its discretion to third parties, on GirlVentures's website, in GirlVentures's publications, or through any other media, including social networking websites. I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product or to receive any payment. I grant to GirlVentures all copyrights in the Materials and waive any legal claims, including those relating to copyright, or rights of publicity or privacy.

General Provisions

This is the entire agreement between GirlVentures and me and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous communications or understandings, either oral or written. This agreement will be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any provision of this agreement is found to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the remaining terms will be effective.

I have read this agreement and I fully understand its terms, and understand that I have given up both my legal rights and those of Participant. I understand that this agreement, including, but not limited to the waiver and release, will be valid for participation in all GirlVentures programs, including the program listed below.

Program Name		Date
Participant's Name	Signature of Participant	Date
Parent's/Guardian's Name	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date