

Boy Scouts of America Western Los Angeles County Council

Youth Release and Indemnification Agreement

MINOR'S NAME (Please print): _____

Section A. Consent to Full Program

The Council's camp programs may include some or all of the following activities: horseback riding, archery, camping, swimming, snorkeling, boating, sailing, hiking, mountain biking, crafts, use of sharp instruments, including a knife and ax, rock climbing, rappelling, team sports, and other similar activities. Your signature below will grant consent for the above-named minor to participate in all of the above activities at camp without limitation if you check the box marked "Consent to full program." Alternatively, if you wish to limit or exclude your child's participation in any of the aforementioned activities, please check the other box below and explain the activity or activities in which your child's participation is restricted or excluded and the manner in which it is to be restricted:

Consent to full program

Consent to program with the following limitations/exclusions:

Signed: _____ The Parent Legal Guardian

Section B. Prohibited Activities

Each camp (the "Camp") has rules and policies that all scouts and other participants (collectively, "Participants") are required to abide by in compliance with Boy Scout and, in the case of Camp Emerald Bay, Catalina Conservancy, rules and policies. Upon arrival at a Camp, staff members will review all rules and policies with the Participants. These rules and policies include, but are not limited to:

- 1) A Participant must not throw rocks.
- 2) A Participant must follow the buddy system such that he must have a buddy for all activities at the Camp and may be asked to return to the Camp if found without a buddy.
- 3) In the case of Camp Emerald Bay, the Camp has undeveloped and potentially unsafe areas including, but not limited to: Doctor's Point, the Chapel, all cliffs, and all hiking trails. Use of these areas by a Participant is considered to be "at his own risk" and any minors venturing into these areas must be accompanied by an adult.
- 4) A Participant may not swim or otherwise enter the water when the waterfront is closed.
- 5) A Participant may not enter areas designated as "off limits" or having a similar designation. Off limits areas include, but are not limited to:
 - a) Staff areas such as staff housing, laundry area, maintenance area and the staff lounge, except in case of emergency.



- b) Program areas when closed. This includes but is not limited to: the field sports ranges, and, in the case of Camp Emerald Bay, the Pennington Marine Science Center, Scoutcraft area, Nature area, the Ship's Store, and the Camp water tank and helipad.
- 6) A Participant may not smoke.
- 7) A Participant may not feed, handle or in any way interact with animals. This includes, but is not limited to: feral cats, insects, foxes, squirrels, bison, deer and snakes.
- 8) A Participant may not use prohibited items which include:
 - a) Alcohol and narcotics (including medicinal marijuana)
 - b) Ammunition, firearms, compressed air guns, pellet guns, martial arts weapons, fish spears or spear guns, and bows and arrows (unless participating in an authorized and supervised activity designed for such purpose).
 - c) Bikes
 - d) Fireworks, fuel or propane
 - e) Any other illegal substance or items

By signing below, I agree, on behalf of the above minor, to have my child abide by the above rules and policies as well as any additional ones he is informed of by the Camp staff. Additionally, I certify that I have discussed the foregoing rules and policies with my child and that he will follow and abide by these rules and policies as well as any other they are informed of by the Camp staff.

Signed: _____ The Parent [] Legal Guardian []

Section C. Exculpation and Indemnity

With regard to those activities listed in Sections A and B as to which you have given your consent to have your child participate (the "Participatory Activities"), and with respect to the any activities engaged in by your child that violate the rules and policies of a Camp, as summarized in Section C above (the "Prohibited Activities"), by signing below, you (for yourself and on behalf of your child and his/her parents, if applicable), agree that (i) the Council, the Boy Scouts of America and each of their respective directors, officers, members, activity coordinators, instructors or participants, employees or volunteers (collectively and individually, the Indemnified Parties"), shall not be liable or responsible for any injury or damage your child may suffer or incur as a result of participating in the Participatory Activities or the Prohibited Activities unless solely attributable to the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of the Indemnified Party, and (ii) your child and you, to the full extent of your liability under applicable law for your child's actions or omissions, jointly agree to defend, hold harmless and indemnify the Indemnified Parties from and against all losses, claims, damages, costs or expenses (including reasonable legal fees and court or similar costs) in connection with any action or claim brought or made (or threatened to be brought or made) for, or on account of, any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person or persons (including your child) arising or in any way related to any action or omission of your child during the course of engaging in said Participatory Activities or Prohibited Activities, unless solely attributable to the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of the Indemnified Party.

Signed: _____ The Parent [] Legal Guardian []

Print full name: _____ Date: _____

