



Permission and Liability Waiver

Geneva College makes every effort to ensure the safety and well-being of those participating in the camps we sponsor. However, in any camp experience, there are risks. Risks associated with Geneva College sponsored camps are due to factors beyond the control of the College. Geneva College requires participants and their parents to acknowledge that the College cannot assume responsibility for such risks by signing this release. While there have been no serious mishaps associated with the Geneva College camps, it is important for participants and their parents/guardians to realize that risk is involved and to make an informed decision when participating in Geneva College camps.

I acknowledge and hereby agree as follows:

1. **Voluntary Participation:** I understand that my camper's participation in this camp is voluntary and not required by Geneva College. I want him/her to participate in this camp, despite the risks_____(Initial)
2. **Insurance:** I understand that my camper is required to have health, accident and hospitalization insurance during his/her participation in the camp. Proof of insurance coverage must be furnished at the time of application._____(Initial)
3. **Medical Treatment:** In the event of illness or injury, I authorize any official representative of Geneva College to secure medical treatment on my camper's behalf, including surgery and administration of an anesthetic, and I accept financial responsibility for such treatment. I authorize any physician, clinic, or hospital to furnish Geneva College all information related to my campers treatment. I understand that while this authorization permits Geneva College to secure medical treatment on my campers behalf if I am unable to do so, it in no way obligates Geneva College to do so. I further agree that Geneva College and its representatives have no responsibility for, and shall be released from any claim or liability relating to any injury or damage, which may arise out of or in connection with such authorized emergency medical treatment._____(Initial)
4. **Theft and Other Crimes:** I agree to release Geneva College and its official representatives from any liability for damage to or loss of my camper's possessions, or injury, illness, or death arising out of intentional acts of third parties during this camp._____(Initial)
5. **Community Expectations:** I understand that my camper is participating in a supervised camp, and that appropriate standards must be observed. I agree that my camper must maintain any such group standards as Geneva College may set forth. I further agree to indemnify Geneva College and its agent(s) or contractors against any consequences, which may ensue as a result of my camper's refusal to comply with such regulations. I have discussed these expectations with my camper._____(Initial)

6. **Program Participation:** I agree that Geneva College reserves the right to enforce rules, standards and instructions of Geneva College and its agents, and my camper's participation in the program may at any time be terminated by Geneva College in light of his/her failure to follow those regulations or for any other reason which the officers of Geneva College may deem to be in the best interest of the student group concerned in such a case. I agree to my camper being sent home at my own expense with no guarantee of any subsequent refund from Geneva College. I waive the right to any due process hearing as a result of any disciplinary actions taken by the College. I understand that Geneva College reserves the right to make changes or other alterations in its published program and I agree in advance to accept any such changes. _____(Initial)

7. **Program Change and Payment Terms:** The College has the right to cancel the Camp at any time prior to the beginning date, in which case all costs controlled by the College will be refunded in full. It also reserves the right to cancel the Camp in progress if it determines that conditions pose a heightened potential of danger to campers. _____(Initial)

8. **Permission to Public Relations:** I give the Geneva College Office of Public Relations permission to use my camper's picture for promotional purposes, such as news releases, postcards, announcements, etc. _____(Initial)

7. **Recognition of Legal Effect of Release:** I recognize that this Agreement and Release means that I am giving up, among other things, rights to sue Geneva College and its representatives for injuries, damages, or losses that my camper may incur in participating in this camp. I also understand that this Release binds my heirs, executors, and assigns, as well as myself. _____(Initial)

8. **Choice of Law and Forum:** I agree that this agreement shall be governed by the laws of the state of Pennsylvania, which shall be the forum for any lawsuits filed under or incident to this agreement. _____(Initial)

In signing this release, I acknowledge and represent that:

- A. I have carefully read the foregoing release, understand it, discussed the guidelines with my camper, and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed.
- B. No oral representations, statements or inducements, apart from the foregoing written statement, have been made.
- C. I execute this release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same and intending to bind my heirs, successors, assigns, personal representatives and estate.

Print Name of Camper_____

Signature of Parent or Guardian_____ Date _____

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian_____