



Westview Inc.



Retreats and Adventure Activities

Welcome to retreats at Westview and/or Adventure Activities including the Low Ropes or Challenge Course, the High Ropes Course, the Zip n' Dip and the Climbing Wall. The program involves risks and dangers which may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes which are inherent in recreational activities that take place in a wilderness, outdoor or recreational environment.

Participant Assumption of Risk, Release and Waiver

Please read and sign the following agreement:

I understand that Westview activities may involve transporting of campers and staff to different locations for activities in and around the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States of America. I further understand that it is not possible to eliminate all risks and that the exercise of sound personal judgment by campers is necessary.

I, as a Participant (and sometimes referred to as "camper"), understand that I will be involved in activities that may require significant physical exertion. I know most conditions will be outdoors where I may encounter, among other conditions, slippery and/or uneven footing, tree and brush limbs and branches, insects or animals and possible exposure to extreme or inclement weather. I fully understand that my participation involves risk of injury, and may result in loss or damage of personal property.

I understand that I will not be required to do any particular activity to which I object. I agree to exercise sound personal judgment, to ask for help if I am concerned about my safety and to be responsible for deciding if a proposed activity is appropriate for me. I have listed on the back page of this agreement; and will inform my instructors of, any physical or mental conditions, recent injuries, medications, allergies or other considerations that might limit my ability to participate in an activity or affect other campers. I acknowledge that failure to provide this information may result in serious harm to me or others. I also state that I am not under, and will not at any time while at Westview be under, the influence of any chemical substance, including alcohol.

I agree to comply with all instructions given on behalf of Westview and to be responsible for my personal safety and well-being. I agree to hold harmless Westview Inc., its directors, officers, employees, agents and its participating churches with respect to claims for accidents, personal injury and/or loss of damage to property that may occur to me while at Westview.

I voluntarily assume the risks of the activities while at Westview and agree to report any injuries or loss or damage to property before leaving the premises. I give permission to Westview to secure proper medical treatment for me in the event that it becomes necessary. I understand that any medical expense not covered by Westview medical insurance will be billed directly to me.

I grant permission to Westview to use any photographs taken during activities in which I participate in newspapers, magazines, brochures and other media for promotional purposes.

I have read and understand any written materials which have been provided, including this document, and agree to be bound by them. I am aware this is an assumption of risk, waiver and release of liability and I sign it voluntarily.

Signature of Participant: _____

Printed Full Name: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if Participant is Less than 18 years of age) _____

Printed Full Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Date: _____ Home Phone: _____

The following matters may affect my ability to participate fully in some or all of the activities:

Signature of Participant _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if Participant is Less than 18 years of age) _____