

**CAMP BUCKNER HILL COUNTRY RETREAT**  
**ROPES CHALLENGE COURSE**  
**Assumption of Risks and Release Form**

Camp Buckner requires parents of all participants to sign this Agreement to Participate, Assumption of Risk, and Release Form in order to be eligible to participate in the Program.

The undersigned acknowledges an understanding of the following:

1. The Challenge Course includes a variety of activities including warm-ups, games, group initiatives, high and low challenge course elements, and other activities.
2. Although Camp Buckner's goal is to maintain the physical, emotional and social safety of each participant in the Challenge Course Program, the physical, emotional and social risks must be assumed by each participant.
3. The level of participation in the Challenge Course Program is voluntary and "challenge by choice" prevails at all times. No participant is required to do anything that he or she does not want to do.

Certain information must be made known to the facilitators conducting the program so they are prepared to respond appropriately if the need arises. This information will be held in strict confidence. It must be provided to the Camp Buckner staff prior to participating in either the Ropes Challenge Course to maximize the safety for all.

*\*\*\*Please note that Camp Buckner cannot make a medical determination regarding a person's physical fitness to participate in challenge course activities. Only the participant and the participant's parents/guardian, or participant's physician can do that.*

I understand that the Camp Buckner Challenge Course program may be physically and emotionally demanding. I recognize and accept the risks involved in Camp Buckner's Challenge Course program, and I assume the risks of physical and emotional injury that could result from these activities. In consideration of the above, I have and do hereby assume all of the risks of participation in the Ropes Challenge Course and will hold Buckner Children and Family Services, Inc. dba Camp Buckner, its employees, agents, trustees, officers, and affiliates harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, claims, and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever, whether for bodily injury, property damage or loss or otherwise, which my child now has or which may arise from or in connection with my participation in Camp Buckner's Ropes Challenge Course. I, along with my family or heirs, understand and agree that we cannot sue Buckner Children and Family Services, Inc. dba Camp Buckner, its employees, trustees, affiliates and associates, and if I do, I cannot collect any money. In addition, I will pay for Camp Buckner's attorney and court fees associated with any litigation I might bring against Camp Buckner, its employees, agents, trustees, officers, affiliates and associates. I also state that neither I am nor my child (if I am signing on behalf of my child) is under or will be under the influence of any chemical substance including alcohol, either at the time of the signing of this Agreement or at the time of participating in Ropes Challenge Course. I fully understand that my child's physical activity involves the potential risk of injury. I also understand that my child's participation in Camp Buckner's Ropes Challenge Course is entirely voluntary.

I have written on the back of this form any physical, mental, or psychological issue my child may be experiencing and which could have an impact on his/her well being during the Ropes Course activities. I give permission to the adult sponsors for my child's group to discuss in confidence with the Ropes Course Facilitator these issues and to provide information which might have a bearing on his/her suitability with regard to the activities. I understand that this information is confidential and will only be discussed in private if completely necessary.

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Name of Child (Please Print)

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

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Date

**A separate form, signed and dated by the parent, is required for each child who desires to participate.**