



Aurora Paddlesports Festival Campers Waiver and Release of Liability

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to camp and participate in any way in the Aurora Paddlesports Festival and related activities I, for myself, the company /organization which I represent, assigns, heirs, and next of kin.

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I/we understand the nature of a paddlesports festival, camping, and related activities, and that PARTICIPATION INVOLVES RISKS AND DANGERS OF DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY, THEFT, SERIOUS BODILY INJURY. These risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inaction, the action or inactions of others participating in the activity, or the condition in which the activity takes place. There may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation, or that of any other representatives of my company / organization.

2. I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue The Illinois Paddling Council, its members, member clubs, its Board of Directors, Paddle and Trail Ltd., the City of Aurora, or the volunteer organizers of the Aurora Paddlesports Festival.

3. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Illinois Paddling Council, Paddle and Trail Ltd, and the City of Aurora, Illinois, its agents, public officials, officers, employees and authorized volunteers, from and against any and all legal actions, claims, damages, losses, expenses arising out of the permitted event/activity or any activity associated with the conduct of the operation of the event, including but not limited to, claims for personal or bodily injury, disease or death, or injury to or loss or destruction of property, excluding claims caused by the willful commission or omission by employees of the City of Aurora or Paddle and Trail Ltd., acting within the scope of their employment, or their jobs as the members or volunteers of the Illinois Paddling Council. Further, I agree to indemnify the City of Aurora, Paddle and Trail Ltd., and the Illinois Paddling Council and any of its agents, public officers, officials or employees and authorized volunteers for any attorney's fees and court costs incurred or to be incurred in defending any actions brought against them as a result of the sponsor's use of public property or operation of the event.

3. I have read this agreement, fully understand all its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability.

Signed by: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

FOR CAMPERS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this camper, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above, of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Signature of Parent or Guardian for campers under the age of 21

Print Name: _____ Date: _____