

# TALL OAKS CONFERENCE CENTER

## PARTICIPANT ASSUMPTION OF RISK & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

### FOR CAMPERS AND STAFF AT REGIONAL DOC CAMPS

Dear Camper, Parent (Guardian) or Camp Staff:

We ask that campers and staff who participate in our outdoor activities have the following form on file **EACH** year with Tall Oaks before they will be allowed to participate in these activities. This form is an addition to the Health and Registration form. Please read part 2 of this form which describes these outdoor activities. By signing below you are releasing Tall Oaks of liability in those areas. IF you do not want your child to participate in an activity, please advise us on this form or call our office at 913-301-3004.

### RELEASE OF LIABILITY

- I understand and assume all dangers and risks (both known and unknown) associated with my participation in Tall Oak's activities and waive, release, and discharge Tall Oaks Conference Center and their agents, officers, and employees from all claims or causes of action arising from participation.
- I do hereby waive, release, and discharge Tall Oaks Conference Center and their agents, officers, and employees from any and all liability for any injury, or loss or damage of property of any kind or nature, as a result of participation in Tall Oak's activities or the negligent act of myself, or any other person.
- I agree to indemnify and hold Tall Oaks Conference Center harmless for any accidents, injury, or loss or damage of property, and from any legal fees that I may ever have as a direct or indirect result of participating in Tall Oak's activities. This release indemnification and waiver shall be construed broadly to the maximum extent under applicable law. My signature on this document is also intended to bind my representative, administrators, successors, heirs, next of kin and assigns on my behalf.

CAMPER OR STAFF NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

PARTICIPANT AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ (Participants 18 and older may indicate with the letters AD)

CAMP SESSION : \_\_\_\_\_ DATES \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE:

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS OR GUARDIAN'S : I certify that I have had sufficient opportunity to carefully read the entire document (including page 2) and that I understand and give permission for my child/ward to participate in all activities unless noted below or reported to the Tall Oaks office, and that I agree to be bound by the terms of this agreement.

PARENT SIGNATURE (If camper is under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: This Form must be filled out completely and returned to Tall Oaks before you or your Child (Ward) will be allowed to participate.

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Information on Tall Oaks Programs & Activities

**Note:** not all camp sessions include all of the listed activities.

CHALLENGE COURSE: Challenge course activities are, by their nature physically and emotionally demanding, and that participating in the Tall Oaks Challenge Course program may involve risks such as bending, twisting, lifting, running, jumping, climbing, swinging, increased heart or breath rates and physical contact with others. Tall Oaks Challenge Course staff will make every reasonable effort to minimize exposure to known risks, not all dangers and hazards can be foreseen. Certain risks and dangers exist in the activities that are beyond the control of Tall Oaks Challenge Course and their employees. Low Challenge Course activities are team building and problem solving and are activities that take place on or close to the ground, with limited safety equipment. High Challenge Course activities are highly supervised climbing activities requiring use of safety helmets and harness.

EQUESTRIAN (horse) PROGRAM: Under Kansas law, there is no liability for an injury to or the death of a participant in domestic animal activities resulting from the inherent risks of domestic animal activities, pursuant to sections 1 through 4. You are assuming the risk of participating in this domestic animal activity. Inherent risks of domestic animal activities include, but shall not be limited to: 1. the propensity of a domestic animal to behave in ways i.e., running, bucking, biting, kicking, shying, stumbling, rearing, falling or stepping on, that may result in an injury, harm or death to persons on or around them; 2. The unpredictability of a domestic animal's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; 3. Certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; 4. Collisions with other domestic animals or objects; and 5. The potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the domestic animal or not acting within such participants ability.

K.S.A. 60-4001 through 60-4004

SWIMMING: Swimming at Tall Oaks is held in a controlled swimming pool environment, with certified lifeguards on duty.

ARCHERY: Tall Oaks Archery is basic target archery at a controlled archery range with trained instructors.

NATURE & HIKING: Tall Oaks Nature & Hiking activities are conducted in the Tall Oaks woodlands and wetlands and participants could be exposed to poison ivy, mud, dirty conditions, and dealing with insects, reptiles and other wildlife. Hiking trails are open to any guests without a leader. It is the responsibility of the group to control usage, if they feel the need to do so.

WAGON RIDE: Wagon ride in a wagon with railings and restrictive guidelines for safety. It will be pulled by a tractor with trained driver.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Tall Oaks will occasionally be taking photographs and or videos of activities. These will be used for promotional activities of tall Oaks or to distribute to campers. No names of participants will be used on any publication of these materials. Agreement to this allows Tall Oaks to take and use these materials.