

**Ohio-West Virginia Youth Leadership Association  
(Horseshoe Leadership Center)  
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**VOLUNTEER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Volunteer

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**

VOLUNTEER AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD, MUST READ AND SIGN BELOW:

- Have you ever been convicted of any crime relating in any manner to children and/or your conduct with children? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No  
If yes, Please explain: (Use separate sheet, if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_

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I understand that the information provided on this form is subject to verification, which may include a criminal history check and request from any Central Registry of child abusers.

I understand as a volunteer, that I am not an employee of the Ohio-West Virginia Youth Leadership Association (Horseshoe Leadership Center) and understand and agree that I will not receive any compensation or benefit nor be eligible for any coverage under the West Virginia Workers Compensation Laws.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING STATEMENT, UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS, AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM AWARE THAT ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED IS SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION AND THAT I AM SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURIES INCURRED WHILE VOLUNTEERING WITH THE OHIO-WEST VIRGINIA YOUTH LEADERSHIP ASSOCIATION (Horseshoe Leadership Center).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Volunteer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

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# Insurance Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in Horseshoe Leadership Center, the Ohio West Virginia Youth Leadership Association (YLA), and the Potomac Highlands District United Methodist Church Camp programs, camps, related events and activities, the undersigned:

Agree that prior to participating, I will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if they believe anything is unsafe will immediately advise Horseshoe Leadership Center, the Ohio West Virginia Youth Leadership Association (YLA), and the Potomac Highlands District United Methodist Church Camp of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.

Agree that I have personal responsibility to follow the established safety rules and procedures to the extent that I participate in such activities. If at any time I have questions about the activity, I have responsibility to consult the instructor.

Acknowledges and fully understands that I will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability, dismemberment and death, and severe social and/or economic losses which might result only from my own actions, in actions, the negligence of others, the rules of play, condition of the premises or any equipment used.

Acknowledges and fully understands that there may be other risks, beyond those mentioned in the foregoing, not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

Acknowledges and fully understands that most camp activities will be conducted in all kinds of weather so proper dress is essential to avoid undue exposure to the elements.

Assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for any damages claims, or losses following any loss of personal property, physical injury, permanent disability, dismemberment or death to myself and/or family member(s) including any minor children, are fully capable of participating in camp activities.

Hereby forever release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Horseshoe Leadership Center, the Ohio West Virginia Youth Leadership Association (YLA), the Potomac Highlands District United Methodist Church Camp, the USFS, and the USDA, its employees, volunteers, staff, agents, successors, assigns trustees, and/or members, its affiliated clubs, their representative administrative, directors, other participants sponsoring agencies, sponsors, heirs and if applicable, owners, and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "releases", from demands, losses, claims or damages arising from injury, to the above mentioned camper or his/her property caused or allegedly caused, in whole or in part, by the negligence of releases or otherwise, that occurs during camping sessions or activities, in transit to or from the camp, or during any activity approved by releases.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

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PARTICIPANT'S NAME (PRINTED)

SIGNATURE

DATE

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MAILING ADDRESS

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NAME OF CHURCH

COUNTY

Horseshoe Leadership Center, a partner with the Monongahela National Forest (USFS) and the USDA, is an equal opportunity provider and employer.