



## **WAIVER & RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS**

### **Important Information**

The Round Lake Area Park District is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. The Round Lake Area Park District continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participant's safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for the listed programs/activities must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities/programs.

You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward are physically fit and/or skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

### **Warning of Risk**

Recreational activities/programs are intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreational activity/program. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Depending on the particular activity, participants must understand that certain risks, dangers and injuries due to inclement weather, slipping, falling, poor skill level or conditioning, carelessness, horseplay, unsportsmanlike conduct, premises defects, inadequate or defective equipment, inadequate supervision, instruction or officiating, and all other circumstances, inherent to indoor and outdoor recreational activities/programs exist. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the Round Lake Area Park District to guarantee absolute safety.

### **Waiver and Release of All Claims**

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in the identified programs/activities, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with said programs/activities (including transportation services/vehicle operation, when provided).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in these programs/activities, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in these programs/activities against the Round Lake Area Park District, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees.

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the Round Lake Area Park District, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with these programs/activities.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims.

If registering via fax, your facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

**PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED if the signature of adult participant or parent/guardian and date are not on this waiver.**

### **Photo Release**

I understand that my child/ward or I may be photographed or videotaped while participating in a Round Lake Area Park District program. I give permission for photos and videotapes of my child/ward or me to be used to promote the Park District. Such photos and videotapes will remain the property of the Round Lake Area Park District.

**I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE PROGRAM DETAILS, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND PERMISSION TO SECURE TREATMENT ON THIS FORM.**

**Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please print name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_**

A parent/legal guardian must fill out the registration form and sign the waiver for children under 18 years. If you're not a parent, proof of legal guardianship is required in writing.