

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE 4-H CAMP AND LEARNING CENTER at
BRYANT POND
RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I, _____, of _____, being the parent or legal guardian of, _____ (hereinafter referred to as "my child"), who is _____ years of age (having been born on _____), in consideration of my child being permitted to participate in programs at UMaine 4-H Camp & Learning Center at Bryant Pond, acknowledge, declare and agree as follows:

1. That I have voluntarily agreed to have my child participate in a 4-H Lakeside Classroom Program at UMaine 4H Camp and Learning Center from _____, 20__ to _____, 20__, and in consideration of my child being permitted to participate in this program, do voluntarily execute this "Release and Assumption of Risk" on behalf of my self, my heirs and next-of-kin, my personal representatives and my estate, and to be bound by the terms of this Release and Assumption of Risk.
2. That I have been fully informed of the nature, scope and demands of the Lakeside Classroom Program, and I understand that the program may include activities which could be dangerous to my child and other participants and which could cause property damage, bodily injury and/or death. Such dangers, hazards and risks of this program may include, but are not limited to, injuries inflicted by small craft/boating; intense physical exertion; exposure to elements such as severe weather, heat, cold, sun, biting insects, and fire; vehicles, and travel by foot over varied terrain.
3. That the University of Maine System and/or UMaine 4H Camp and Learning Center (hereinafter referred to as the "University") has informed me that there may be dangers and hazards inherent to participants in the Lakeside Classroom Program because of the activities and travel involved, and that I personally recognize and appreciate that such dangers and hazards exist. I accept and assume full responsibility for all harm and injury, of every nature, including death, which may occur to my child or which my child may suffer or cause to others, and for all damages or loss to any personal property owned by me or my child or damaged by my child, while my child is participating in the Lakeside Classroom Program and during all travel and transportation, and, in furtherance thereof, I agree to indemnify, hold harmless and release the University, its Trustees, faculty, employees, volunteers and agents, from and against any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action, on account of damage or loss to my child's or my personal property, my child's personal injury or death, or the bodily injury, death or damage to personal property of other caused by my child, which may occur or result directly or indirectly from my child's participation in the Lakeside Classroom Program and not as a direct result of any negligent act of the University, its Trustees, faculty, employees, volunteers or agents.
4. I declare that I have carefully reviewed with my child the nature, scope, and demands of the program as outlined in section 2 above; that I have reviewed with my child the risks associated with participation in the program as outlined in section 3 above; and that I Have provided my child with reasonable instructions on personal safety and safe behavior toward others and their property while participating in the camp program.
5. I declare that my child is able to physically withstand and scope with the indicated rigors of the Lakeside Classroom Program with or without reasonable accommodation. If an accommodation is needed, I will contact Lyndsey Smith, at 207-665-2507, or lyndsey.smith@maine.edu.
6. I agree not to hold the University responsible for itinerary changes to, early termination or non-operation of any Program caused by weather, low enrollment, unusual water levels, strikes, political or diplomatic changes or other causes beyond the control of the UMaine 4-H Camp & Learning Center at Bryant Pond.
7. This "Release and Assumption of Risk" shall be construed and interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Maine, and if any portion thereof is held invalid, void, unenforceable or illegal, the remainder shall continue in full force and effect.

I declare that I completely understand and have fully informed myself of the terms and conditions of this "Release and Assumption of Risk" by having read it, or having it read to me, before signing and I intend to be fully bound thereby.

Assented and agreed to on this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Signature of Parent or Guardian of Participating Minor

PLEASE READ AND SIGN

Occasionally, in emergency situations or for pre-scheduled off-site field trips, the Bryant Pond staff may need to transport students in one of the University vehicles. For these situations please read and sign the statement below:

I _____, the parent or legal guardian of, _____ give my permission to the University of Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center at Bryant Pond to use licensed and inspected vehicles during programming to transport my child.

Signature of Parent or Guardian of Participating Minor

Dated: _____