



Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

*Delaware River Watershed Education Youth Eco-Leadership Summit
April 20 –22, 2008*

Waiver of Claims and Release of Liability

As a condition for participating in educational events, including but not limited to canoeing, hiking, and bicycling, conducted by the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, I certify the following: 1. I have adequate physical and mental health for this program, have truthfully and completely filled out the medical information form, and authorize the leaders and organizers of this program to obtain emergency medical treatment for me if necessary. 2. I understand that canoeing, hiking, bicycling and riding in vehicles are inherently dangerous activities and that my participation may result in physical injury or even death. 3. I understand that these inherent risks may result from forces of nature, equipment failure, and negligence or insufficiencies of the other participants or leaders. 4. By my participation in these activities, I hereby assume all risks and all dangers and all responsibilities for any injury, permanent disability, economic losses or loss of life that may occur.

On behalf of myself, my personal representatives, my heirs and relatives, and my and their attorneys, I voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, covenant not to sue and will indemnify and defend the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources or its employees; other participants; or other sponsoring agencies; and owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event (all of these entities are hereafter referred to as “releasees”) from any and all claims, actions, or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services, etc., even if caused or alleged to be caused by negligence on the part of the releasees.

RELEASOR expressly agrees that this release , waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue to full legal force and effect.

RELEASOR further releases RELEASEES from any claim whatsoever on account of first aid, treatment or service rendered during the RELEASOR’S participation in the activity previously stated.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE AND BY VOLUNTARILY SIGNING IT AGREE IT IS MY INTENTION TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND ALL OTHER RELEASEES FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR WRONGFUL DEATH BY NEGLIGENCE OR OTHER CAUSE.

(signature of participant)

(date)

(signature of parent or guardian if participant is under age 18)

(witness)

