

# CAMP KATERI TEKAKWITHA 2021

All Camps are Held at: PRAIRIE STAR RANCH 1124 California Road, Williamsburg, Kansas 66095

## CAMPER INFORMATION, ACTIVITY RELEASE AND WAIVER

BRING FORM TO CAMP

DO NOT MAIL

CAMPER: \_\_\_\_\_ SESSION NUMBER/DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER: M / F PARISH/CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

## CAMP ACTIVITIES, RELEASE AND WAIVER

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. THIS DOCUMENT INCLUDES  
A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS.**

**Acknowledgment of Risks:** I consent for myself and/or my child to participate in all camp activities at the above referenced camp session organized and sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and acknowledge that my/my child's participation in these activities is voluntary. I understand that there are inherent risks associated with participation in these activities. Specific camp activities may include, but are not limited to horseback riding, high ropes challenge, power and stunt kiting, canoeing, hiking, rock climbing, rappelling, basketball, soccer, swimming, technical tree climbing, group party games, archery, volleyball, mountain biking, mountain boarding and camping and other indoor and outdoor camp activities.

I understand that risks associated with the activities specified above include but are not limited to dehydration, sunburn, tripping, falling, drowning, concussions, sprains, abrasions, broken bones, and other severe and potentially life-threatening injuries.

I understand that equipment such as harnesses, ropes, helmets, personal flotation devices, rafts, and ziplines may fail or may not function appropriately.

I understand that environmental hazards could be experienced such as inclement weather, severe weather, lightning, hail, allergies, and dangerous animals and insects.

I understand that participating in camp could expose me and/or my child to infection, communicable diseases, food-borne illnesses, and epidemics, including but not limited to COVID-19.

**RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19:** The Archdiocese is following guidance from the Centers for Disease Control, Kansas and local Health Departments and other agencies, and has implemented social distancing measures, increased hand-washing and other hygienic practices, and frequent cleaning of common surfaces.

**Despite such precautions, the risks associated with transmission of COVID-19 remain high.** Individuals travel from all over the region to participate in camp. In addition, the nature of most camp activities makes it difficult to observe all of the recommended precautions at all times; for example, individuals will not always be six feet apart and as allowed by the relevant reopening orders, infrequent and incidental moments of closer proximity and contact are likely to occur, and surfaces may not always be free of viruses and other infectants, etc.

**Camps this year will include overnights stays in camp bunkhouses. As a result of participation in camp activities and proximity to other participants, especially as it relates to overnight accommodations, you or your child may be exposed to the risk of infection of communicable diseases, including COVID-19.**

I understand it is impossible in advance to specify all known and unknown risks that may arise from participation in these activities. I further understand that these risks may entail serious injury, loss, property damage, infection, sickness, disease, and even death. Nevertheless, I want myself or my child to have the opportunity to participate in the activities sponsored by the Archdiocese, and this Activity Release and Waiver is given in exchange for that opportunity. I fully acknowledge and assume all risks arising from or in any way connected with my or my child's participation in camp activities.

**POSSIBILITY OF CAMP CLOSURE:** I understand that the operation of this camp and the ability to offer camp sessions is subject to the regulations and various health and operational orders of the Federal State and local government agencies, and further understand that changes to the current operational status of the camp could occur which would necessitate the cancellation of some or all camp sessions. I understand that depending on the conditions and timing of any necessary cancellation, I may forfeit some or all of the camp fees paid, with the minimum amount being the \$100 non-refundable deposit.

**WAIVER, RELEASE, AND INDEMNIFICATION:**

I, individually, or in my capacity as parent/guardian of my child, hereby waive, release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and/or any of its constituent organizations, agents, ministers, employees, contractors, and volunteers (collectively, "Released Parties") from all demands, claims, or liability, in law or in equity, arising from or in any way connected with camp activities, including travel associated with these activities, and that involve any injury, loss, property damage, infection, sickness, and death to me, my spouse, my child, my property, or the property of my child. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND EXPRESSLY AGREE THAT THIS WAIVER, RELEASE, AND INDEMNIFICATION APPLIES TO CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF THE RELEASED PARTIES' OWN NEGLIGENCE, but does not apply to claims of criminal conduct, gross negligence, or intentional acts.

I have read and I understand this Activity Release and Waiver. By signing, I warrant that I have the legal power, right, and authority to make this agreement and to bind myself or my child hereto. I have signed this Activity Release and Waiver voluntarily and of my own free will.

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**Participant's Name**

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**Participant's Date of Birth**

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**Signature of Participant or, if under 18, Signature of Parent/Guardian**

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**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Custodial Parent (if applicable)**

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**Date**

**PHOTO RELEASE**

I hereby authorize the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, and its agents to utilize my child's photographic or video image for the specific purpose of publication of Archdiocesan events (including promotional materials). In giving my consent, I hereby release and hold harmless the Archdiocese and its agents from any and all responsibility or liability. I understand that I will receive no compensation, should any photograph of me or my child be used.

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**Signature of Participant or, if under 18, Signature of Parent/Guardian**

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**Date**