

Camp Big Sky Volunteer

WHY NOT NOW? INCORPORATED WAIVER AND RELEASE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Why Not Now? is committed to conducting its volunteer duties and work days in a safe manner and holds the safety of volunteers in high regard. Why Not Now? strives to reduce such risks and asks that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the volunteers' safety. However, volunteers must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in any outdoor duty or project.

Why Not Now? will not be responsible for any accidents or injuries which may occur, and volunteers are urged to review their own health insurance policy for coverage. Additionally, each volunteer is solely responsible for determining if he/she is physically fit and/or properly skilled for any activity. It is always advisable to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

WARNING OF RISK

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. Volunteers must understand that depending upon the activity, certain risks, dangers and injuries due to acts of God, inclement weather, slipping, falling, inadequate or defective equipment, failure in supervision or instruction, premises defects, horseplay, carelessness, lack of skill or technique, and all other circumstances inherent to outdoor recreational activities/programs exist. Outdoor activities at Why Not Now? may bring participants into contact with water, wildlife, plants and weeds and the risks inherent therewith. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for Why Not Now? to guarantee absolute safety.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Participant Name (Please print) _____
Participant Age Group: 0-3____ 4-13____ 14-20____ 21-54__ 55+____
School/Organization (list school, Key Club, etc.) _____
Address (Number and Street) _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in an activity at Why Not Now? you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with Why Not Now?

As a volunteer at Why Not Now? (Camp Big Sky) or the parent/guardian of a volunteer, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this activity, and I voluntarily agree to assume full responsibility of any injuries, including death, damages, or loss which I may (or my minor child or disabled adult may) incur on account of participation in the activity.

I hereby waive, release, and discharge Why Not Now? (including its directors, officers, employees, and agents) from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damage, or loss, which I or my minor child or disabled adult may sustain on account of participation in the activity at Why Not Now?

In the event of an emergency, I authorize Why Not Now? to secure from any licensed hospital, physician, and or medical personnel or Good Samaritan first aid providers, any treatment deemed necessary for immediate care of the volunteer and agree that I will be responsible for payment of any and all medical services rendered.

I have read and fully understand the above details of the waiver and release of all claims and permission to secure medical treatment. If registering online or via fax, your online or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original signature.

Signature of Participant or
Parent/Guardian _____
(A Parent/Guardian must sign for a minor child or disabled adult)

Date _____

Please return the signed, dated copy to: Why Not Now
P.O. Box 56
Farmington, IL 61531