



## Assumption of Risk and Liability Release

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

School/Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant is:  student  parent  teacher  other: \_\_\_\_\_

As a parent/guardian of the above named child, as a chaperone/teacher in the above noted group, or as an adult person attending Wolf Ridge ELC, I acknowledge and am aware that this program involves certain inherent risks which I unconditionally accept. These risks may include injuries relating to, but not limited to, walking on uneven trails with elevation gains of up to 500 feet in various weather conditions, canoeing (spring, summer and fall), cross country skiing and snowshoeing (winter), rock climbing and belaying, and participating in a high ropes course activity, weather and other peoples' actions. Following appropriate medical consultation, if I am a parent/guardian, I hereby certify that my child is fully capable of participating in the activities and that my child is healthy and has no physical or mental disabilities or infirmities that would restrict full participation in these activities. As a teacher, chaperone, or other adult, I make the same certifications for myself. In the event of an accident, illness, or emergency, I authorize treatment by school/group staff, if applicable, Wolf Ridge ELC staff, and emergency medical personnel.

I understand that COVID-19 is a global pandemic, extremely contagious and believed to spread from person to person contact. Wolf Ridge ELC has enacted preventive measures in an attempt to reduce the spread of COVID-19, but cannot guarantee that participants in the program will not become infected. I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I, or the child identified above may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in the Wolf Ridge ELC program.

Accordingly, I and my estate hereby now and forever release the above noted group and Wolf Ridge ELC, including all of their affiliates, personnel, agents, graduate students, staff, directors, trustees, the Board of Trustees, Karen Rylander and Robert Schachter (collectively the "Released Parties") from any and all claims and liabilities with respect to injury, sickness, disease, death, loss or damage sustained by me and the above named child arising from ordinary negligence of the Released Parties in relation to the Wolf Ridge ELC premises, operation of Wolf Ridge ELC's programs, including SEAK, and exposure to COVID-19 in connection with access to Wolf Ridge's premises and programs. This waiver of liability does not waive liability for any injuries sustained as the result of willful, wanton or intentional misconduct. If some other person or entity seeks compensation from any Released Parties for these released liabilities, I, or my estate, will defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties for all sums incurred in response to that claim. This release is to be interpreted and enforced under Minnesota law.

I authorize Wolf Ridge ELC to use any photos and videos taken during my and/or my child's visit, including the above named child, to Wolf Ridge ELC in publicity materials for Wolf Ridge ELC.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I'd like to receive emails about other learning opportunities at Wolf Ridge.