

Westminster Woods Camp  
Ax Throwing Waiver and Release Form

Valid: January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

Current Grade _____
Post High School _____

Parents/Guardians: **If you do not want your child to participate in Ax Throwing, do not sign this waiver.**

In consideration of the participation (of any kind) in the sport and activities of ax throwing at Westminster Woods, I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. THE RISK OF INJURY FROM THE ACTIVITY AND WEAPONRY INVOLVED IN AX THROWING ACTIVITIES IS SIGNIFICANT, INCLUDING THE POTENTIAL FOR BODILY INJURY, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND DEATH, and while particular protective equipment and personal discipline will minimize this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist;

2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE of those persons released from liability below, and assume full responsibility for my (or my child's) participation; and,

3. I understand that the activities of ax throwing are physically and mentally intense. I UNDERSTAND THE RULES OF SAFE PARTICIPATION AND WILL COMPLY WITH ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS, as follows:

- Participants will not argue with the instructor, chaperones, camp staff, or youth pastor
- Physical contact is prohibited
- Failure to comply with the above rules and regulations will result in suspension from the game. If I observe any unusual or unnecessary hazard during my participation, I will bring such to the attention of the nearest staff or volunteer as soon as practical.

4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND HOLD HARMLESS WESTMINSTER WOODS, its trustees, instructors, agents, representatives, staff, and members whose property is used to conduct the activities (i.e. the Releasees), FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, ACTIONS OR LOSSES with respect to any and all injury, disability, wrongful death, loss or damage to person or property, or otherwise, which may arise out of my use and/or participation in ax throwing and its equipment, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

5. I understand and agree that this Release of Liability Agreement covers each and every ax throwing activity, including those in which I participate hereafter.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE. BY SIGNING IT, I AGREE IT IS MY INTENTION TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE WESTMINSTER WOODS CAMP FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR ANY OTHER CAUSE.

I further state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this affirmation and release; that I understand the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital; and that I signed this document of my own free act and volition. I FURTHER STATE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS AFFIRMATION AND RELEASE BY READING IT BEFORE I HAVE SIGNED IT.

I have executed this affirmation and release on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Print Camper Name \_\_\_\_\_

Participants (Camper's) Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent or Guardian's Name Here \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Signature (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_