

Glen Eyrie Hiking and Activities Permit Acknowledgement and Release of Liability

This Release and Authorization regarding medical care is to help make participants aware that risk of injury is inherent in any activity into which one may voluntarily enter and that individual participants have personal accountability for their own choices and actions. By signing below, you are agreeing to release The Navigators and other parties from liability. This release does not waive an individual's rights in instances where The Navigators becomes legally liable due to gross negligence on the part of the organization or its employees.

By signing below, the participant indicates that he/she understands and agrees with the following provisions:

1. **General Information:** Glen Eyrie Conference Center and other surrounding premises of The Navigators are private property; hiking and sports activities are by permit only. We require that you stay on marked trails and return before dark. Rock climbing, campfires and overnight camping are not permitted on Glen Eyrie/Navigator property. Please respect the wildlife. Pets must be on a leash at all times. Restrooms are located in the Castle lobby and at Camp Creek picnic area. Lodges are reserved for conferences and overnight guests only.
2. **Assumption of Risk and Acknowledgement of Understanding:** I understand and agree that my participation or the participation of my child/ward, for whom I am legally responsible, in Navigator-sponsored activities and the transportation to and from the activities is a voluntary activity entered into for the purpose of personal development and recreation. Possible activities include, but are not limited to: hiking, rappelling, horseback riding, volleyball, tennis, challenge course, soccer, and touch football and other athletic, recreational or leisure activities. I also understand that **rock climbing is prohibited** on Glen Eyrie/Navigator property.
3. **Release and Indemnification:** I recognize that participating in sports or other activities and related transportation involves risk of an accident and serious injury to me or my child/ward. I expressly assume all risks of participating in Navigator-sponsored activities, and/or while in, about, or upon the premises of The Navigators, whether those risks are known or unknown to me. In consideration for the privilege of participating in Navigator-sponsored activities, I hereby release and hold harmless, for myself, my heirs, family and estate, executors, administrators, assigns, and personal representatives, The Navigators, members of its board of directors, and its officers, employees, members, volunteers, contractors, agents and representatives from, and to discharge and waive, any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, and liabilities with respect to any and all property damage, personal injury, and/or death arising from my participation, or the participation of my child/ward, in Navigator-sponsored activities.
4. **Authorization of Medical Care:** In the event I, or my child/ward, is in need of any necessary medical or surgical treatment to protect my, or my child's/ward's, health and welfare while participating in Navigator-sponsored activities, I hereby authorize and agree to allow any authorized agent or employee of The Navigators to consent to and authorize the administering of such necessary medical and/or surgical treatment. I acknowledge and agree that the release of liability, hold harmless and indemnification provisions set forth above shall apply to any authorization and consent to medical or surgical treatment made on my behalf by The Navigators or its authorized agents or employees. I understand and agree to be personally responsible for all costs of medical treatment and services (including emergency services) and other expenses thereby incurred.
5. **Permission of Use for Promotional Purposes:** In consideration for my participation in the activity, I give permission to The Navigators to use my, or my child's/ward's, name, likeness, voice, and biographical information as it relates to the event to publicize or promote The Navigators' ministry worldwide in photographs, video recordings, sound recordings, and any other medium that now exists or may exist in the future.
6. **Miscellaneous:** In the event that any provision of this Release is determined to be invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of any of the other provisions, which other provisions shall remain in full force and effect as if this Release had been executed with the invalid provision eliminated. I understand and agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted under applicable law.

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