

**CANTER'S CAVE 4-H CAMP, INC.**  
**Elizabeth L. Evans Outdoor Education Center**  
**Participation Release Form**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code)                      Number

**STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING**

I am aware in signing this statement for participation in the programs of the Canter's Cave 4-H Camp, Inc. that certain activities are physically demanding. Therefore, physical fitness will increase an individual's enjoyment and ability to participate in the activity. If for any reason you question your (or your child's) ability to participate in the activity, please consult with the instructors prior to participation.

While it is impossible to foresee all possible dangers, some of the specific hazards which you might encounter while using the High Ropes, Initiatives Course, Climbing Tower, Archery Range, Rappelling Area, Shooting Sports Safety Course, and Hiking Trails include: slipping or falling on the trails, insect bites, poison ivy, bumps, bruises, cuts, sprains, fractures or other associated injuries and hazards. Please note that most activities are conducted outdoors in all kinds of weather, so proper dress (rain gear, warm clothing) are essential to avoid undue exposure to the elements. Course instructors will take every reasonable precaution to minimize exposure to known risks, however, as a participant (or parent/guardian of a participant) you acknowledge the nature of the activity and the fact that not all of the stresses and hazards connected with these activities can be foreseen.

You have the personal responsibility to follow the established safety rules and procedures to the extent that you participate in such activities. If at any time you have questions about an activity, you have the responsibility to consult with the instructor. Sponsoring agencies have the responsibility to providing participants with a progression of appropriate activities which lead to the experiences at the Elizabeth L. Evans Outdoor Education Center.

Please sign your name beside the activities you authorize your child to participate in:

High Ropes \_\_\_\_\_ Shooting Sports \_\_\_\_\_  
Initiatives Course \_\_\_\_\_ Field Archery \_\_\_\_\_  
Rapelling \_\_\_\_\_

Please list other activities that you do not wish your child to participate in: \_\_\_\_\_

"I recognize that there is a significant element of risk in any adventure, sport, or activity associated with the outdoors. Knowing the inherent risks, dangers and rigors involved in the activities, I certify that my family and I, including any minor children, are fully capable of participating in the activities."

"I assume full responsibility for my family and myself, including any minor children, for bodily injury, death, loss of personal property and expenses thereof, as a result of my negligence or the negligence of my family."

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or legal guardian must sign for all persons under 18 years of age)