

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I have voluntarily applied to participate in the following activities related to Baltimore City:

Camp Small WoodHawks Firewood Collection Program

Located at 2101 West Old Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore, MD 21218

Terms of Agreement:

Collection of firewood is permitted once per month unless directed otherwise by Baltimore City Camp Small Yardmaster. Volume of firewood collected per month is limited to 43 cubic foot or a third of a cord or a rick of logs per month unless directed otherwise by Baltimore City Camp Small Yardmaster. Participants may not collect logs from previously missed months.

The collection of firewood at Camp Small is limited to the Firewood Collection Area, no firewood collection is permitted elsewhere throughout Camp Small unless directed otherwise by Baltimore City Camp Small Yardmaster.

Collection is limited to Monday-Friday between the hours of 9am and 4pm.

Participants must collect their own firewood. Firewood is to be used exclusively at the residential address which is provided in this agreement.

Use of personal chainsaw is allowed for firewood collection.

No splitting of logs is permitted at Camp Small.

All firewood collectors are expected to wear all necessary protective gear and to practice correct safety standards for the collection of logs and for the operation of Chainsaws.

- **I KNOW THAT THESE ACTIVITIES MAY BE HAZARDOUS.**
- **I KNOW THAT I COULD BE SERIOUSLY INJURED.**
- **I AM PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES VOLUNTARILY.**
- **I ASSUME ALL RISKS TO ME FROM PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES.**
- **THESE RISKS INCLUDE INJURY TO MY BODY, AND OTHER RISKS EVEN IF I DO NOT KNOW ABOUT THEM.**

As consideration for the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore (City) and the Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks permitting me to participate in these activities, I forever release the City, the State, any City or State affiliated organization, and their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors, and representatives (each a "Released Entity") from any and all actions, claims, or demands, damages, causes of action or suits, at law and in equity, that I, my executors, assignees, administrators, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse, and legal or personal representatives now have, or may have in the future, for injury, death, or property damage, related to (i) my participation in these activities, (ii) the negligence or other acts, whether directly connected to these activities or not, and however caused, by any Released Entity, or (iii) the condition of the premises where these activities occur, whether or not I am then participating in the activities.

I agree to indemnify, save, defend and hold harmless the City from any claims or liabilities of third persons resulting from any direct or indirect action or omission by me in connection with my participating in the activities.

I agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of any Released Entity in connection with any of the matters covered by the release above.

- **I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY OR SOMEONE HAS READ IT TO ME.**
- **I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS.**
- **I HAVE HAD TIME TO THINK ABOUT WHAT THIS RELEASE MEANS.**
- **I KNOW THAT I AM GIVING UP A LEGAL RIGHT.**
- **I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS AND ME.**
- **I KNOW I HAVE THE RIGHT TO TALK TO AN ATTORNEY BEFORE SIGNING THIS RELEASE.**

Executed at Baltimore, Maryland, on _____, 20____.

PARTICIPANT's Printed Name / **Signature**

Residential Address:

Contact Phone Number

Email Address