



Liability Waiver - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

THREE COPIES OF THIS FORM MUST BE HAND INITIALED, SIGNED, AND SUBMITTED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN, IN INK, BEFORE THE STUDENT MAY ATTEND ANY PROGRAMMING OR ACTIVITIES OFFERED BY THE ATHENAEUM LEARNING CENTER

I, the parent of guardian of _____, understand that the Athenaeum Learning Center offers programming in settings that offer additional risks above that in a traditional classroom. I grant permission for the above-named child to participate in all activities planned and conducted by the Athenaeum Learning Center, in both its indoor and outdoor classrooms, and on its field trips to other locations.

Please read and initial each of the below items, and then read and sign the release of liability, to show that you have read and fully understand the responsibilities of parents/guardians.

_____ I understand that participation in many of the programs and activities of the Athenaeum Learning Center can expose the above-named participant to risk and possible injuries. I have read and signed the Emergency Medical Permission Form.

_____ I understand that by initialing and signing this document I hereby release the Athenaeum Learning Center, its instructors, and its landlords, from any and all liability associated with the program my child is attending.

_____ I have read and understood the information contained in the Student and Family Handbook.

_____ I understand that our Outdoor Classroom is outdoors, and largely in a wooded area, and that the above-named participant will interact with nature. I understand that this brings an increased risk of falls, cuts, scratches, bruises, bug bites, and sunburn.

_____ I understand that some of our indoor classroom space is devoted to a Makerspace, where students may be working with electronics, hand tools, and other tools and projects that carry an increased risk of injury.

_____ I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that the above named participant is dressed properly for weather conditions and scheduled activities. I understand that the participant may not be admitted to a session if they are not clothed properly, and I will not hold the Athenaeum Learning Center or the landlord responsible.

_____ I recognize that programming advertised by the Athenaeum Learning Center may be cancelled or postponed due to unsafe weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances, and alternate programming offered. The Athenaeum Learning Center is not liable for loss of fees or programs.

_____ In the event that the participant's behavior is felt to be unsafe or unmanageable, that a child is inappropriately dressed for weather conditions or activity requirements, if an illness or injury should arise in

which a doctor's diagnosis is required, or if other unsafe conditions develop that require participant's removal from program, I will assume responsibility for transporting my child from the program at a time specified by Athenaeum Learning Center personnel.

I, the parent/guardian of _____ (hereafter called "the Student"), have read and agree to the following:

1. ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

I acknowledge and agree that I am aware that there are many known and unknown dangers and risks associated with participation in the Athenaeum Learning Center's programming, including, but not limited to, the risk of minor injuries such as cuts, bruises, and scrapes, insect bites, insect stings, as well as the risk of serious injury or death. I acknowledge and agree that I understand the aforesaid dangers and risks associated with the activity program, and notwithstanding such dangers, and by checking the appropriate box on page 1, give my permission for the Student to participate in the indoor and outdoor activity program.

2. RELEASE AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS

I release, waive, and fully discharge the Athenaeum Learning Center, its teachers, and its landlords from any and all claims, demands, obligations and liabilities of any kind or nature whatsoever arising from or connected, directly or indirectly, with the Student's attendance at the School and participation in the activity programming due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract, and breach of any statutory duty or other duty, and I accept that this release also covers and includes, but is not limited to, all unknown and unforeseen claims, injuries, damages and losses, and any consequences thereof.

3. INDEMNITY

I will indemnify and hold harmless the Athenaeum Learning Center and its landlords from any damage, loss, liability, legal costs and other expenses that the Athenaeum Learning Center and/or its landlords may suffer or incur by reason of any claims against Athenaeum Learning Center and/or its landlords arising from or connected, directly or indirectly, with the Student's participation in the indoor and outdoor activity programs, including any claim based on negligence, breach of contract, and breach of statutory duty or other duty.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT THOROUGHLY AND UNDERSTAND THE TERMS OF THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT.

I UNDERSTAND THAT, BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT, I GIVE UP IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE RIGHT TO SUE.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE ATHENAEUM LEARNING CENTER IS RELYING UPON MY FULL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF ALL CLAIMS WHEN ALLOWING MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY PROGRAM.

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____