

INFORMED CONSENT AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Assumption of Risk for the J. H. Pendleton Youth Leadership Conference

This is a voluntary release of liability and complete assumption of risk. I hereby release Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton (hereinafter "Camp Pendleton"), the United States Marine Corps, the Department of the Navy, the United States Government, and all agencies and instrumentalities thereof, its agents, officers, servants, and personnel (hereinafter "the government"), from any and all liability, claims, demands and actions whatsoever resulting from my presence on Camp Pendleton, or my involvement in social events, tours, training, and living in military quarters aboard Camp Pendleton.

This release applies to myself, and to my parents, spouse, children, guardian, executors, future heirs, assigns, creditors and administrators. This release of liability includes, but is not limited to claims based on negligence, both passive and active, of the government arising out of, or relating to any loss, damage, illness, death, or injury that may be sustained while on Camp Pendleton. This release also applies to all dangers inherently involved in the event in which I desire to participate. I understand that the risks involved in this event include, but are not limited to, risks resulting from walking through training areas, rough terrain, my personal physical condition, vehicles on and around the training areas, and lack of hydration.

Known risks aboard military installations include, but are not limited to: (1) Injuries or death resulting from strenuous activities; (2) Injuries or death resulting from recreational activities; (3) High volumes of traffic by civilian and military vehicles; (4) Interactions with animals, both wild and domestic; (5) Significant distances from recreational areas to medical treatment facilities or hospitals; (6) Potentially hazardous training activities, including but not limited to, range firing, aircraft operations, and field maneuvers; and (7) Hazards inherent to firing weapons, including, but not limited to, being wounded by errant projectiles, being injured by the target apparatus, and exploding ammunition or weapons.

I hereby authorize emergency medical treatment in the event of injury or illness. I also authorize trained health care providers, including, but not limited to physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, and hospital corpsmen, to administer routine and/or emergency medicines and treatments, as needed. I hereby release these health care providers from all liability for acts associated with providing me with emergency medical care.

I understand that no special measures have been taken to specifically address the needs, tendencies and care of minor children. I agree that this release applies, not only to myself, but also to my minor children who accompany me, and to any minor children entrusted to my care or guardianship.

I further state that I, _____ have carefully read the foregoing release, know the contents thereof, and sign this release as my own free act, on behalf of myself and/or my child or children for whom I am authorized to act as a legal guardian.

Date Signature of Releaser

Witness: _____ Date: _____

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