Kanuga Conferences Inc.
Release and Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement
(Child Release)

In consideration of Kanuga Conferences Inc., a North Carolina nonprofit corporation, its agents, officers, directors, assigns, contractors and/or employees (collectively, “Kanuga”), providing access to and equipment and services related to a variety of outdoor and water recreational activities, to enable my child to participate in recreational activities, I agree as follows:

I ______________________________________ (PRINT YOUR FULL LEGAL NAME), the undersigned, being an adult (age 18 or older), hereby agree that I am the legal guardian of _______________________ (PRINT CHILD’S FULL NAME) and hereby give my consent to Kanuga to allow my child to participate in the following recreational activities (the “Activities”):

1) camping,
2) hiking,
3) challenge course,
4) ropes course,
5) rock climbing,
6) playground,
7) swimming,
8) canoeing and other water sports,
9) use of recreational equipment related to above, and
10) transportation to and from certain activity areas as necessary.

I understand and acknowledge that (a) there are inherent risks, dangers and hazards in my child’s participation in any of the Activities; (b) my child’s participation in any of the Activities may result in injury, illness or loss, including, without limitation, disease, bodily injury, strains, fractures, partial or total paralysis, disability or death; and (c) these risks may be caused by the negligence of the participants, the negligence of others, accidents, breaches of contract, the forces of nature or unforeseeable risks. (____) Initial

I hereby assume all risks and all responsibility for any losses and/or damages in any way relating to my child’s participation in the Activities. (____) Initial

I hereby waive, release, and discharge Kanuga from each and every claim whatsoever relating to my child’s participation in any of the Activities, except for any claims that are the direct result of the active negligence of Kanuga. (____) Initial

I understand and agree that (a) the sole proper venue for any dispute in which Kanuga is a party and that may arise out of this Agreement, or otherwise relate to my child’s participation in any of the Activities, shall be Henderson County, North Carolina; (b) the dispute shall be decided, at the sole option of Kanuga, by litigation or arbitration. In the event that Kanuga elects litigation, the venue for any action shall be the Superior Court of Henderson County; (c) this Agreement shall be interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of North Carolina, which shall be controlling in all respects and at all times.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT. BY SIGNING IT I AGREE TO RELEASE AND DISCHARGE KANUGA FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR CLAIMS FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY, SPECIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING INDIRECT DAMAGES, AND WRONGFUL DEATH RELATING TO MY CHILD’S PARTICIPATION IN ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES, EXCEPT FOR ANY CLAIMS THAT ARE THE DIRECT RESULT OF THE ACTIVE NEGLIGENCE OF KANUGA.

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Participant Name (print)      Program Date(s)

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Parent/Guardian Signature      Today’s Date