

## Fort Hope, Inc. Release Form

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Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age: (if minor) \_\_\_\_\_

### WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

**Waiver:** In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in Fort Hope, Taco Farm Camp, Winter and Spring Camps and/or Unplugged; I, for myself, my heirs, person representatives or assigns, do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue any Agent of the Taco Farm Day Camp and Fort Hope, Inc, its officers, employees, volunteers and agents from liability, from any and all claims including the negligence of the Taco Farm Day Camp, its offers, employees and agents, resulting in personal injury, accidents or illnesses (including death), and property loss arising from but not limited to, participation in Taco Farm Day Camp.

**Assumption of Risks:** Participation in Fort Hope, Taco Farm, Winter/Spring Camps and Unplugged carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but the risks range from 1) minor injuries such as scratches, cuts, bruises, and sprains; 2) major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint or back injuries, heart attacks, and concussions; and 3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death.

**I have read the previous paragraphs and I know, understand, and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent in the above Fort Hope Programs. I hereby assert that my participation and my child(ren) is voluntary and knowingly assume all such risks.**

**Indemnification and Hold Harmless:** I also agree to INDEMNIFY and HOLD the Regents, employees and Volunteers of Fort Hope, Inc. and its programs, HARMLESS from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages, and liabilities, including attorney's fees brought as a result of my child(ren)s involvement in Fort Hope's programs, and to reimburse them for any such expenses incurred.

**Severability:** The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing Waiver and Assumption of Risk Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

**Acknowledgement of Understanding:** I have read this Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement, fully understand its terms, and understand that I am giving up substantial rights including my right to sue. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law .

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardians of Minor or Adult Participant**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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This Waiver applies to all Fort Hope, Inc. activities including, but not limited to Taco Farm/Winter Camps, activity meetings, educational field trips, camps, exchange programs, fundraisers, community service activities, volunteer trainings, and projects . May 2025