

PRUDE RANCH LIABILITY RELEASE

IMPORTANT: This form must be filled out by each participant.

BY MEANS OF THIS AGREEMENT PARTICIPANTS RELEASE, WAIVE AND DISCHARGE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AGAINST PRUDE RANCH FOR ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR ANY AND ALL LOSS OR DAMAGE CAUSED BY NEGLIGENT ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF PRUDE RANCH.

GROUP AUSTIN HIGHSCHOOL SCHOOL STUDENT _____

SCHOOL PHONE: _____ RACE _____ SEX _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

This is a legal document, a release of liability. Please read and understand before signing.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK, WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION

To Parent or Guardian: This permission form must be filled out completely and returned to your child's teacher in order for your child to attend activities at Prude Ranch. No child will be permitted to participate in activities at Prude Ranch without the completed and signed form.

We, the Parents/Guardians of said _____ do hereby release Prude Ranch, solicitor, counselor, and owner from any damages as a result of any sickness or injury during the duration of said Hands On/Minds On experience. We also consent to the use of any of the activities pictures of our child to be used for advertising or promotion of the program. We further understand and acknowledge that certain backpacking, etc. have an increased risk of injury.

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in all normal activities of the group.

I understand that my child will leave from his/her home on _____ (date) and will spend _____ nights at Prude Ranch, and return to school by _____ (time) on _____ (date).

I certify that my child is in good health and can participate in all normal activities of the group.

The policy of the Board of Education does not authorize school personnel to give students medication of any kind, including aspirin, unless a physician requests in writing that there is a need for such medication. If your child already has a request signed by your physician on file at school, attach a copy of that statement to the permission form. If your child does not have a signed request on file at school, your physician must complete the school's medication form and attach to this permission form, if medication should be administered while the child is away from home. Be specific and thorough about your child's shots and/or medication which needs to be administered while at Prude Ranch.

My child has the following medical condition (s). (List chronic conditions, for example: sinus, kidney problems, asthma, diabetes, allergies to foods, insects, medicines).

I authorize a doctor to be called and/or other medical services to be provided at my expense should an emergency arise as determined by the group leader.

Inconsideration of, and as part of payment for the right to participate in activities arranged for me by Prude Ranch, **I waive all claims and do hereby assume all the below -described risks and any other ordinary risk** incidental to the nature of the program, including risks which are not specifically foreseeable, **and will indemnify and hold Prude Ranch** and its employees and administrators harmless **from any and all liability**, actions, causes of actions, debts, claims and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever which may arise from or in connection with the program or participation in any other activities arranged for me by Prude Ranch and their representatives.

WHILE PRUDE RANCH MAKES EVERY EFFORT TO PROVIDE A SAFE AND PLEASANT ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR GUESTS, WE DO REQUIRE THAT THIS PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT BE READ, FILLED OUT, SIGNED AND DATED BY EACH GUEST OR THE PARENT OR LEGAL CUSTODIAN OF EACH CHILD UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE WHO WISHES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES WHICH OCCUR AT PRUDE RANCH.

Although Prude Ranch has taken reasonable steps to provide equipment and skilled employees so our guests can participate in activities for which they may not be skilled in, we now remind you that these activities are not without risk. Certain risks cannot be eliminated due to the Ranch's rural setting and without destroying the unique character of those activities. The same elements that contribute to the character of these activities can be the cause of loss or damage to your property, accidental injury or illness or, in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death. We do not want to frighten you or reduce your enthusiasm for these activities, but we do think it is important for you to be informed and know in advance about inherent risks.

PLEDGE AND STUDENT CONDUCT

The following are agreements I have made with my teachers concerning my attitudes and behavioral actions while participating in activities at Prude Ranch.

I will let everything remain natural and recognize my responsibility to help the environment at Prude Ranch remain free from the impact of man's use. I will not throw rocks, break limbs from trees, damage or pick flowers, or harm any living thing in any way.

I will help keep all campgrounds, trails, activity and recreational areas, dining hall, lodge facilities, and my cabin free from trash and litter. I recognize my responsibility to keep my belongings orderly and appropriately stored in my cabin and to help in keeping my cabin clean.

I will abide by all regular school and Prude Ranch rules, as well as any directions given to me by my teachers, cabin leaders, or Prude Ranch staff to insure my safety and the safety of others.

I shall abide by codes of dress which are appropriate for the activities in which I participate. No clothing shall be worn which might be offensive or obscene.

I will be prompt and on time to all roll calls, meals, activities, and trail rides. I agree that my behavior should reflect my respect for the environment and indicate my desire to learn more about man's responsibility to maintain it.

I fully understand that I WILL be reprimanded if any behavior or action on my part poses a threat to my own safety, the safety of others, disrupts the instructional program, or results in the destruction of the environment in any way.

I AGREE TO THE TERMS STATED ABOVE WHICH HAVE BEEN EXPLAINED TO ME BY MY PARENT AND LEGAL GUARDIAN.

Signature of Student _____ _____
Date Signature of Parent/Guardian

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Alt. Phone _____