Parental Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risk Certificate

Your child or legal ward ________________________________ is eligible to participate in the following activity at James Madison University, in the 2010 Global Nonviolence Summer Camp. Participation in any activity is voluntary, and participants may withdraw from the activity at any time. In determining whether your child will participate in the activity, you should be aware that James Madison University cannot undertake financial responsibility for your child in the event that your child is injured or becomes ill while participating in the activity, nor can it assume any legal responsibility for harm your child may cause because of participation in the activity.

In consideration of the university permitting your child’s participation in the activity, you must agree to assume the risks known to be inherent in the activity, as well as any unforeseeable risks. The known risks inherent in the activity are: the hazards of being in a remote forested area for our field trip, dangers associated with interaction with nature and natural forces, travel associated injuries, injuries inherent in the physical activities of the classes and the field trips, communicable diseases, loss of personal property, and injury due to personal or third party actions.

The Global Nonviolence Summer Camp will attempt to provide first aid and arrange transportation to medical services if needed. Cost of medical care beyond aid is the financial responsibility of the ill or injured person. You must assume full responsibility for your child’s health, being such that the activities will in no way aggravate any conditions present. As is the case with many other activities in which your child may engage, you should determine whether you or your family have health or accident insurance in effect to adequately cover your child should he or she be injured or become ill while participating in this activity.

I have read and understood the foregoing explanation of the risk inherent in allowing my child to participate in the activity. I am at least eighteen years of age, and it is my decision to allow my child ________________________________ to participate in the activity. I hereby accept the risk of injury to my child as a result of participation in the activity, and, as further consideration for its permitting my child to participate in the activity, I hereby release James Madison University, the Mahatma Gandhi Center for Global Nonviolence, and all its camp volunteers and interns from any and all claims which I or my child may have against it for loss or damage to property resulting from my child’s participation in the activity.

I understand that if I have any question about the foregoing at any time in the future, I must contact the Gandhi Center, which has sole authority in this matter.

Date: _____________________________

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

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Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

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Witness Signature

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Printed Name of Witness