WHEATON PARK DISTRICT
FIELD TRIP / AQUATIC VISITS WAIVER & RELEASE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The WHEATON PARK DISTRICT is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. The WHEATON PARK DISTRICT continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for **Mean Camp Green/Camp Illini** must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury arising out of this activity.

You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward are physical fit and/or skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

WARNING OF RISK

Swimming is intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. However, despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury, including drowning. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. The very nature of swimming is hazardous and risky, including but not limited to fatigue and overexertion, poor swimming skills, failing to avoid dangerous areas, horseplay, diving or cannon-balling into shallow water and striking the bottom or side of the pool, inadequate supervision or instruction, lack of conditioning, becoming disoriented, striking other swimmers, defective or inadequate equipment, striking one's head on the bottom when using a diving block, slip and falls on the deck or within the locker facility, chemical exposure and all other circumstances inherent to the sport of swimming. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for **Mean Camp Green/Camp Illini** to guarantee absolute safety.

I recognize and acknowledge that the **Mean Camp Green/Camp Illini** is neither carrier nor in the business of providing transportation services to the public. I further recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to vehicle passengers, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities and loss arising out of negligent operation or supervision of the vehicle. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) against **Mean Camp Green/Camp Illini**, including its respective officials, agents, volunteers and employees (hereinafter collectively referred as "Parties").

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WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in this field trip/outing, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with **Mean Camp Green/Camp Illini** (including transportation services/vehicle operation, when provided).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in **Mean Camp Green/Camp Illini**, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in **Mean Camp Green/Camp Illini** against the WHEATON PARK DISTRICT, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees (hereinafter collectively referred at "District").

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the WHEATON PARK DISTRICT from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with **Mean Camp Green/Camp Illini.**

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. If registering via fax, your facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

PLEASE PRINT
Participant's Name: _____

Date: _____

Participant's Signature: _____
(18 years or older or Parent/Guardian)

PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED
If the signature of adult participant or parent/guardian and date are not on this waiver.