**Example Agreement**

Camper’s Full Name:

Acknowledgement of Risks and Agreement for Participation at The Colorado Mountain Ranch:

* I understand that there are numerous risks associated with participation in any camping activities including but not limited to hiking, horses, small farm animals, target sports, ropes courses, gymnastics, swimming, trampoline, crafts and vehicles. Activities will take place in an outdoor environment in mountainous terrain. For this and other reasons, the risks cannot be eliminated, altered or completely controlled. Some but not all of the risks include: Horses and other camp animals which are involved in some activities are sometimes unpredictable, may step on, kick or bite, may act and respond in unexpected ways to such things as sounds, movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, other animals, automobiles and weather conditions. Counselors, guides and administrators who try and use their best judgment in determining how to react to circumstances may sometimes misjudge. Weather conditions may change rapidly and cause injury directly (hail, lightning, sunburn, etc.). Equipment used may break, fail or malfunction despite reasonable maintenance and use. Natural environment and weather in connection with horses or any outdoor activity can create risk or injury from tree branches, falling, tripping, insect or animal contact, unstable surface conditions, rocks and dirt.
* I give my permission for my child to ride in camp vehicles.
* I give my permission to use any individual or group photographs showing my child in camp activities for publicity and other purposes.
* I give my permission for my child to enter into all camp activities other than any restrictions listed, including trips away from camp premises whether on foot, horseback or by camp vehicle. I also give my permission for camp staff to apply sunscreen to my child.
* I understand that in the event that my child has a medical emergency, if I cannot be reached by phone this constitutes a release for the treating physician(s) and guarantees payment. I authorize transportation of my sick or injured child in a camp vehicle at the discretion of the health supervisor. I understand The Ranch does not provide medical insurance and I am responsible for all medical bills.
* I understand that any part of The Colorado Mountain Ranch program may take place on public land. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Department of the Interior, The United States Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management.
* I agree that my child and I will assume all of the risks whether known or unknown and do hereby release and forever discharge The Colorado Mountain Ranch, its administrators, employees and agents of any liability, with respect to any injury, illness, damage or death, occurring to my child while he/she participates in any and all camp programs, activities and transportation.
* I agree that the law of the State of Colorado shall govern this document and all other aspects of my and my child’s relationship with The Colorado Mountain Ranch and its agents and employees. Further, I agree that any legal proceeding concerning such relationship must be led exclusively in the State of Colorado.

I have full custody of this child and am authorized to sign this agreement.

I have read and understand the above and agree to be bound by the terms of this document.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: Date: