

Participant Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risk Certificate

Participation in the 2010 Global Nonviolence Summer Camp is **voluntary** and participants may withdraw from the activity at any time. In determining whether you will participate in the activity, you should be aware that James Madison University cannot undertake financial responsibility for you or your personal property in the event that you are injured or your personal property is damaged or lost while participating in the activity.

In consideration of James Madison University permitting your 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 health, being such that the activities will in no way aggravate any conditions present. As is the case with many other activities in which you may engage, you should determine whether you or your family have health or accident insurance in effect to adequately cover you should you be injured while participating in this activity.

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I have read and understood the foregoing explanation of the risk inherent in the voluntary activity. I am at least eighteen years of age, and it is my decision to participate in the activity, if accepted by James Madison University. I hereby accept the risk of injury to me and to my personal property as a result of participating in the activity and, as further consideration for its permitting me 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 may have against it for loss or damage to myself or my property resulting from my 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 Participant

Printed Name of Participant

Witness Signature

Printed Name of Witness