OVERNIGHT PROGRAM RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

For consideration of attendance at Champ Camp ("Program") to be held from March 13-15, 2020, I, ________________________, waive and release the National Multiple Sclerosis Society ("Society"), its chapters, directors, officers, administrators, representatives and executors, past and present employees, volunteers, agents, supervisors, participants, all state and local governments, assigns, all sponsors, their representatives and successors(collectively, the "Releasees"), from any and all claims, liabilities, or cause of actions arising out of an injury to me (or my child) and from any and all claims, liabilities, or cause of actions arising from my (or my child’s) attendance in and transportation to and from this Event.

Inherent and Potential Risks
I understand that attending Champ Camp Program may involve strenuous physical activity, exposure to the outdoors, animals, wildlife, and natural hazards. I understand that these activities, by their very nature, carry with it certain inherent risks. I assume all risks associated with attending Champ Camp Program including all risks relating to strenuous physical activity, exposure to the outdoors, animals, wildlife, and natural hazards. I acknowledge that I may incur minor injuries, major injuries, and catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death. I assume risks from contact with other participants, negligent or wanton acts of other participants, failure of other participants and non-participants from observing the guidelines of the Event, any defects of conditions of premises, and the effects of weather including high heat, thunderstorms, lightning, precipitation, cold temperatures, high winds, and/or humidity.

I assume all risks associated with consuming any food or drink available at the event. I am solely responsible for any adverse health effects from food or beverage consumption, regardless of any allergy, known or unknown, that I (or my child) may have.

I agree to follow the Society’s Event Guidelines and will follow the specific rules, regulations and guidelines established by Champ Camp Program.

I agree to dress myself (or my child) appropriately as to mitigate risk of physical injury to myself (or my child) including, but not limited to: wearing shoes appropriate for strenuous physical activity involved in Champ Camp Program; and dressing in conjunction with the weather.

I agree that the Releasees are not responsible for any personal items or property lost or stolen before, during, or after Champ Camp Program.

Weapons are strictly prohibited at Society events. I agree not to bring a weapon of any kind to the event, including all Society sponsored pre and post event activities.

Medical Evaluation
I attest that I (or my child) am medically and physically able to participate in Champ Camp Program. If I experience any doubt as to my (or my child’s) ability to successfully and safely participate in and/or complete Champ Camp Program, I take full responsibility for consulting a physician. I attest that, if I (or my child) am pregnant, disabled in any way, or have recently suffered an illness, injury, or impairment, I (or my child) should have or did consult a physician prior to participating in Champ Camp Program.

I consent to emergency medical care and transportation in order to obtain treatment in the event of injury to me (or my child) as medical professionals may deem appropriate. This Release extends to any liability arising out of or
in any way connected with the medical treatment and transportation provided in the event of an emergency, including, but not limited to, negligence emergency rescue operations.

Voluntary Participation
I am fully aware of the risks connected with participation in Champ Camp Program, whether specifically listed in this Release or not, and I voluntarily elect to participate in Champ Camp Program knowing that this participation involves these risks.

Assumption of Risk, Waiver of Liability, Release, and Covenant Not To Sue
In consideration for being permitted to participate in Champ Camp Program, I voluntarily agree for myself, my family, heirs, assigns, executors, and administrators to the following:

1. **TO ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OF LOSS, OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH** that may be sustained by me (or my child), or any loss or damage to property owned by me (or my child), as a result of participating in Champ Camp Program.
2. **TO RELEASE, WAIVE, HOLD HARMLESS, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SU**E the Releasees from any and all liability, claims, actions, demands, expenses, attorney fees, breach of contract actions, breach of statutory duty or other duty of care, warranty, strict liability actions, and causes of action whatsoever, that I might have or may acquire in the future, arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me (or my child), or to any property belonging to me (or my child), while participating in Champ Camp Program including, but not limited to, any claim that the act or omission complained of **was caused in whole or in part by the negligence or carelessness of the Releasees.**

Acknowledgment and Compliance with Rules
I agree to observe and obey all rules and safety procedures that accompany Champ Camp Program and to abide by any decision of an event official relative to my (or my child’s) ability to safely compete in the event. I agree to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times and to obey all laws. Society and event officials may dismiss me (or my child), without refund, should my (or my child’s) behavior endanger the safety of or negatively affect an event, person, facility, or property of any kind.

Severability
I agree that if any portion of this Release is deemed to be invalid, the remainder of the Release will still be binding and enforceable.

Photography and Website Release
I hereby grant full permission to Society to use, reuse, reproduce, publish, or republish any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of my participation in this event, including all Society sponsored pre and post event activities, in any medium now known or hereafter developed, alone or in conjunction with other material, without restriction as to changes or alterations, as well as to use my name, voice, likeness, and/or other indicia of identity, for editorial, educational, promotional, advertising, and commercial purposes, including without limitation in connection with the solicitation of contributions and the furtherance of the corporate objectives of Society. Further, I relinquish all rights, title, and interest in any and all photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or other records of Champ Camp Program I may take or capture to Society.

I grant permission for the Society to publish and recognize my participation in Event on its website and have reviewed and consented to the Society’s Online Privacy Policy found at www.nationalmssociety.org/Helpful-Links/Legal-Notice-Privacy-Policy/Privacy-Policy.

I acknowledge and represent that I have carefully read and understand all terms of this Release and Waiver of Liability.

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Full Name: __________________________________________________

Signature: ___________________________________________________ Date: _______________

Emergency Contact Name: __________________________ Emergency Contact Number: _______________

Emergency Contact Relationship: __________________________

ONLY COMPLETE BELOW SECTION IF YOU ARE A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A PARTICIPANT UNDER THE AGE OF 18:

I, the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the above-named participant, hereby give my/our approval to this child’s participation in Champ Camp Program. I represent and warrant that I am legally authorized to sign on the participant’s behalf. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation, and I hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless Releasees for any claim arising or of an injury to my/our child and from any and all liability, claims, actions, demands, expenses, attorney fees, breach of contract actions, breach of statutory duty or other duty of care, warranty, strict liability actions, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or connected with my/our child’s participation in and transportation to and from Champ Camp Program. I consent to the foregoing and grant permission for my/our child to participate in Champ Camp Program. I acknowledge I have carefully read, accept, and agree to the terms on this Release, and know and understand their contents and I sign the same on my/our own free act and deed.

I attest that my/our child, the above-named participant, is _______ years of age as of the date of Champ Camp Program, and that he or she will be accompanied by an adult eighteen years of age or older throughout his or her participation in Champ Camp Program.

Child’s Full Name: ________________________________

Parent/Guardian’s Full Name: ________________________________

Parent/Guardian’s Signature: ________________________________

Date: ________________________