

2025 PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK 2025

In consideration of the services of Wolf Creek Habitat, their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "WCH"), I hereby agree to release, indemnify, and discharge WCH, on behalf of myself, my spouse, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that my participation in the Wolf Creek Habitat sit with wolves' program activities entails known and unanticipated risks that could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.

The risks include, but is not limited to: slips and falls; falling objects; encounters with animals, wildlife, insect bites and hazardous plant life; which could cause allergies, and associated diseases; exposure to temperature and weather extremes which could cause hypothermia, hyperthermia (heat related illnesses), heat exhaustion, sunburn, dehydration; inclement weather; transmissible pathogens or diseases; my own physical condition, and the physical exertion associated with this activity. Wolves are wild animals and may act unpredictably at times based upon instinct or fright. Wolves may do such things as bite, or scratch. Additionally, any participant under the age of 18 must be at least 60 inches tall in order to enter the enclosures.

2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless WCH from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of WCH 's equipment or facilities, **including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of WCH.**

4. Should WCH or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.

5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I am willing to assume the risk of any medical or physical condition I may have.

6. In the event that I file a lawsuit against WCH, I agree to do so solely in the state of Indiana, and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply in that action without regard to the conflict of law rules of that state. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against WCH on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein. I also agree that this document is valid for subsequent visits and participation at WCH.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Print Name _____ DOB _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

**PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION
(Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)**

In consideration of the following minor(s): (print name(s)) _____
being permitted by WCH to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless WCH from any and all claims which are brought by, or on behalf of minor(s), and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by minor(s). Minor(s) DOB(s) _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____