

## Participant Release and Waiver of Liability Form

Participants voluntarily engage in activities with the Rensselaer Plateau Alliance (RPA). With this waiver the participant acknowledges that injury, disability, or death could occur during the voluntary involvement with the activity. Further, the participant agrees not to hold RPA liable in any way if such injury, disability, or death should occur

This Release and Waiver of Liability releases RPA, a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and each of its directors, officers, employees, and agents. The Participant desires to participate in an organized activity with RPA and engage in activities related to being a participant.

Participant understands that the scope of Participant's relationship with RPA is limited to being involved in a voluntary activity organized by the RPA. RPA will not provide any benefits associated with the activity; and that Participant is responsible for his/her own insurance coverage in the event of personal injury or illness because of Participant's involvement in the activity with the RPA.

1. Waiver and Release: I, the Participant, release and forever discharge and hold harmless RPA and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind of nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from the activity I participate with the RPA. I understand and acknowledge that this Release discharges RPA from any liability or claim that I may have against RPA with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from my voluntary involvement in an activity with RPA.

2. Insurance: Further, I understand that RPA does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide me with financial or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability benefits or insurance. I expressly waive any such claim for compensation or liability on the part of Nonprofit beyond what may be offered freely by RPA in the event of injury or medical expenses incurred by me.

3. Medical Treatment: I hereby Release and forever discharge RPA from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise because any first aid treatment or other medical services rendered in connection with an emergency during my involvement as a voluntary participant in an activity with RPA.

4. Assumption of Risk: I understand that my voluntary involvement in an activity with RPA may include activities that may be hazardous to me including, but not limited to death, damages, property damage, or loss involving inherently dangerous activities. As a voluntary participant, I hereby expressly assume risk of injury or harm from these activities and release RPA from all liability.

5. Photographic Release: I grant and convey to RPA all right, title, and interests in any and all photographs, images, video, or audio recordings of me or my likeness or voice made by RPA in connection with my participation with an activity with RPA.

6. Other: As a participant, I expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of New York and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release is deemed invalid, the enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Release shall not be affected.

By signing below, I express my understanding and intent to enter into this Release and Waiver of Liability willingly and voluntarily.