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RELEASE FORM

IMPORTANT: THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT, PLEASE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS DOCUMENT BEFORE SIGNING.

Participant (print full name): _____ Group Name or Course Date: _____

I, the undersigned, am either the Participant named above or the parent and/or legal guardian ("Guardian/Parent") of the minor Participant named above. I am familiar with the curriculum and the activities which take place in the above named course.

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

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YES NO N/A I grant permission to the University of Utah to use any recordings, photographs, motion pictures, or other record of this event for marketing and promotional purposes related to the Program.

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT, WAIVER, AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

I will participate or authorize the Participant to participate in ROPES Course at the University Neuropsychiatric Institute at the University of Utah (the "Program"). I understand that such participation includes foreseeable and unforeseeable risks, including the possibility that I will encounter difficult or uncomfortable conditions, risks of falling, equipment failure, and other hazardous activities inherent in the Program, which may expose me to illness, injury, or death. I freely and voluntarily participate or, if I am signing as the Parent/Guardian of a Participant, I allow participation in the Program with the knowledge of the danger involved. I hereby assume any and all risk of injury or death. I understand that my safety depends on being in good health and I hereby represent that I am unaware of any physical condition that would limit my ability to participate in the Program or carry out simple instructions.

WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION

As the Participant or the Parent/Guardian of Participant, I acknowledge that the University of Utah ("University"), the State of Utah and all of their respective officers, employees and agents (collectively, the "Releasees") are not insurers of Participant's behavior, actions, or participation in the Program, and that the Releasees assume no liability whatsoever for personal injuries or property damages to Participant or to third persons arising out of Participation in the Program. I hereby release, waive, covenant not to sue, indemnify and hold harmless each of the Releasees from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by Participant or loss or damage to any property belonging to Participant arising out of or related to participation in the Program, and excepting only such loss, damage or injury as may be caused by the sole negligence of any Releasee.

I agree that the site of any lawsuit arising out of or related to the Program shall be Utah and that this Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Utah, without application of any principles of choice of law. I agree to pay any attorney fees or costs incurred by the University in enforcing this Agreement. If any portion of this Agreement is held to be invalid by a court of law, then it is agreed and intended that all the remainder shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and effect.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THESE TERMS AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THEIR CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN PARTICIPANT OR GUARDIAN/PARENT OF PARTICIPANT AND THE RELEASEES.

Age: _____ Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Legal Guardian or Parent of minor Participant: _____ Date: _____

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