

Acknowledgement of Attendee Agreement, Express Assumption of Risk, and Waiver of Liability

Youth Traditional Song Weekend should be a safe, fun and educational experience for all. With those values in mind, the organizers and the venue are asking all attendees to sign the following Agreement and Waiver. This document is intended to protect, and not to limit, the culture of community created at Youth Traditional Song Weekend.

The attendee agrees to the following:

I understand that during my participation in Youth Traditional Song Weekend (YTS), I may be exposed to a variety of hazards and risks which are inherent to camping, singing, and social activities. These inherent risks include dangers of personal injury and property damage through natural causes, my own actions, and/or the actions of others, as a result of negligence or otherwise. I understand that by participating in YTS, I am exposing myself to the actions of others, and exposing others to my own actions, for which I am fully responsible. I appreciate that I may have to exercise extra care for my own person and for others around me. I further understand that while there are support resources available on campus, the venue staff, YTS staff, organizers, and venue cannot guarantee physical, mental, or emotional safety but will do their best to prevent harm and address issues as they arise. To the best of my knowledge, I am in good health and am fit to participate in YTS. I hereby elect to participate, knowing the potential risks.

I agree that:

- I am responsible for my own behaviors toward myself and others. The venue staff, YTS staff, organizers, and venue are not responsible if I or another person(s) negligently or intentionally injure or harm myself or another person(s) at YTS.
- If I choose to attend YTS, explore the campus, and/or take advantage of the event's and the camp's activities, it is at my own risk and that of others. The camp staff, YTS staff, organizing group, and venue are not responsible for any injury that I or my fellow attendees might sustain, including death.
- I have read and agree to obey all rules and regulations of the venue and the organizing group that may apply, including the YTS Alcohol Policy, Recording Policy, and Anti-Harassment Policy. If I engage in behavior that violates these rules or is disruptive to the YTS and campus community, I understand that the organizers and/or the venue reserve the right to act in the best interest of the event, up to and including immediately expelling me from the event without refund of any fees paid. At the discretion of the organizers and/or the venue, I may also be banned from future YTS or venue events, depending on the severity of the behavior.
- The possession or use of weapons, illegal substances, and unprescribed prescription drugs at YTS is prohibited. I am solely responsible for my actions and bear sole liability for any such possession or use. I have read and agree to adhere by the YTS Alcohol Policy, and if I am a chaperone, I am responsible for the minor's activities around these. I understand that I may be personally liable if I provide the same to any other person directly or negligently. I will respect the designations of dry and wet spaces in my storage and consumption of alcohol.

This Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or legally unenforceable for any reason, the remainder shall remain valid and fully enforceable.

To the fullest extent allowed by law, I agree to WAIVE, DISCHARGE, RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE Youth Traditional Song Weekend, the organizing committee, the venue, the campus, their officers, directors, employees, agents, affiliates, and leaders from any and all liability on account of, or in any way resulting from injuries and damages in any way connected with this event. I further agree to HOLD HARMLESS Youth Traditional Song Weekend, the organizing committee, the venue, their officers, directors, employees, agents, affiliates, and leaders from any claims, damages, injuries or losses caused by my own acts and omissions and those of others, including but not limited to negligence while a participant at YTS. I understand that this assumption of risk and release is binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

PRINT NAME: _____

ATTENDEE SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____ January 9, 2015 _____