Parents’ Informed Consent, Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability

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In accordance with the authorization below, I give permission for my child to participate in all of the activities of the Amherst College Children’s Reunion Evening Program except for the following:

While I understand that the intention is to make the Children’s Reunion Evening Program a safe and enjoyable experience, I realize that my child’s participation in its activities may involve risk of personal injury to my child and/or loss or damage to property. Therefore, I—on behalf of my child and myself—assume all risks related to the activities of the Amherst College Children’s Reunion Evening Program, including:

- Personal, bodily or mental injury of any nature, whether severe or not, temporary or permanent, including death, stress or other trauma which may occur as a result of participating in an activity or contact with equipment, physical surroundings or other persons or participants, failure or defect of equipment, actions of other persons or failure to act, or ingesting food or beverages.
- Injuries such as fractures, joint sprains and dislocations, muscle strains and contusions, which I understand and agree are commonplace in sports and physical activities.
- The possibility of drowning in any activity involving water.
- Theft, loss or damage to my child’s personal property while participating in the program.

Release from Liability

In consideration of my child’s participation in the program, I agree, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to release forever and on behalf of myself, my spouse, my child, heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby do forever release Amherst College from any cause of action, claims or demands of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to a claim of negligence which I or my spouse, child, heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and assigns may now have, or have in the future against Amherst College on account of personal injury, bodily injury, property damage, death or accident of any kind, arising out of or in any way related to my child’s participation in the program and/or the use of facilities, equipment or services in association with the program, howsoever the injury is caused.

I certify that I am voluntarily assuming all risks, whether known or unknown, which may arise as a result of my child’s participation in the program and the use of facilities, equipment or services in association with the program. By signing this release, I am relieving Amherst College of any and all liability.

I understand that the terms of this agreement are legally binding and certify that I am signing this agreement after having carefully read and understood the same of my own free will which shall take effect as a sealed instrument. I further understand that this agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and I consent to the jurisdiction of said state.

In witness whereof, this instrument is duly executed on ________________, 2015.

IMPORTANT – READ ENTIRE AGREEMENT BEFORE SIGNING

Signature of Parent/Guardian: ____________________________ Print Name: ____________________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian: ____________________________ Print Name: ____________________________

Names of Children Attending: ____________________________