

**All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Program
Participation and Hold-Harmless Agreement**

Scout's Name: _____ Unit: _____ Dates Attending Camp: _____

Scout's Date of Birth: _____ Scout's Age When Participating in ATV Program: _____

Cherokee Scout Reservation, of the Old North State Council, Boy Scouts of America, will conduct an ATV program at camp. Scouts will be instructed how to ride on and drive an ATV. Scouts will be taught ATV safety and will drive on a training course, then on approved trails only. Scouts will be on the ATV individually and in control of the power and brakes. Scouts will be required to wear a helmet, goggles, gloves, over-the-ankle-boots, long-sleeve shirt, and long pants. Scouts are expected to abide by all safety rules and the instructions of the camp instructor(s).

I, the undersigned, give my child, _____, permission to participate in this program. I understand and acknowledge that my child's operation of an ATV and participation in activities where ATVs are present are potentially dangerous and may result serious injury, permanent disability, or death. I further understand and acknowledge that these risks and dangers may be caused by the child, camp staff members, or other ATV program participants, or by forces of nature or other causes. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in the activity. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by the rules and standards of conduct. I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America, the Old North State Council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, or other organizations associated with the activity (the "Released Parties"), and hold the Released Parties harmless from, any and all claims of every kind, nature, and description, all responsibility, all liability, all demands, all actions, all causes of action, and all threats thereof for any and all loss, damage, injury or death resulting from or in connection with my child's participation in the ATV program.

For safety, my child and I agree that he/she will do the following or he/she will be removed from the program. Because space is limited, any additional cost associated with participation in this program will not be refunded.

- 1) Compete the ATV safety class taught at Cherokee Scout Reservation.
- 2) Wear all required safety gear at all times on or around the equipment.
- 3) Follow the safety rules provided in the training class.
- 4) Follow the instructions of the camp staff instructor(s).
- 5) Maintain control of the ATV at all times and remain within the speed determined to be safe by the camp instructor(s).
- 6) Be in full compliance with all local, state, and federal guidelines, including age restrictions and original equipment manufacturer standards.
- 7) Respond to the camp satisfaction survey from the Boy Scouts of America as it evaluates the ATV program.

Participant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian/caretaker signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian/caretaker printed name: _____ Date: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email address: _____