



Treehouse Visitation Waiver

Youth under 18 must have this form filled out & signed by a parent or guardian. Minors under the age of 14 years must be accompanied by an adult. Minors without signed release forms will not be permitted to participate in any activities.

Waiver & Release Form

I am fully aware of the special dangers and risk inherent in visiting and viewing the treehouse including physical injury, death, or other consequences that may arise or result directly or indirectly from the activity. Being fully informed as to these risks and in consideration of the privilege of participating in the Treehouse Open Houses, I hereby assume all risk of injury, damage and liability and waive any right of recovery from or to bring suit against the City for any personal injury, death, or other consequences arising out of my voluntary participation in the activity, except for the sole negligence of the City.

During the duration of my visit, I understand and agree that:

- No climbing or hanging from trees, tree limbs or Treehouse structure.
- No running or jumping on suspension bridge and in the Treehouse.
- No food or drinks are allowed in the Treehouse.
- No carving or intentional damage to the trees and structure.
- No standing on the bench at the overlook.
- I have read all applicable [Park Rules](#)

Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend physical distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups and people.

The City of Sammamish has adopted preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the City **cannot guarantee** that you, your participants and members, or any other person, will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, being at City Facilities could increase your risk and your participants or members risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, the individual or organization acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that participants and/or members and themselves may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by being at City facilities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. The individual or organization understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 being at City Facilities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including but not limited to City employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

The individual or organization voluntarily agrees to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to participants and members or myself, including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense or any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with the public at City facilities. On my behalf and on behalf of my organizations, participants or family members, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless and indemnify the City, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from any and all claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the City, its employees, agents and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after usage of City facilities and /or park.

[Release and Waiver of Liability](#)

The individual or organization using City of Sammamish facilities agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and save harmless the City, their officers, employees and agents from any and all costs, claims, judgements and awards for damages arising out of or in any way resulting from the use of City facilities. In the event the City incurs any fees, expenses and/or costs, including attorney fees, to enforce the provisions of this article, all such fees, expenses and costs shall be recoverable from the individual or organization.

