

Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois
Permission, Waiver and Release of Liability Waiver for Crate Stacking at
Camp Dean/Mary Ann Beebe Center/Camp McCormick

- *This two-page form is a waiver and release of liability contract between Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois and the participants. Please read it carefully.*
- *This two-page form must be read and signed by the parent or legal guardian of the participant for the participant to participate in the activity listed. The form is to be turned into the troop leader or he/her designee.*
- *Participants must be old enough to understand the safety procedures so as not to endanger themselves or others.*
- *Crate Stacking is not permitted for Girl Scout Daisies and Brownies.*

Participant Name _____ Age _____ GS Level _____

Address _____ ZIP _____

Parent Name _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Participation Date(s) _____ Year _____

Please list any allergies the participant has (food, nature, medications, etc.): _____

Any restrictions of participant we should be aware of as she takes part in this activity: _____

Any medications the participant will have with her: _____

Activity: Crate stacking is essentially a climbing activity. Participants wear helmets and harnesses and are attached to a belay system staffed by trained and qualified individuals. This rope/belay/harness system is used to hold the participants safely as they stack plastic crates (milk crates) upside down, one on top of the other. Participants work toward an individual goal with the help of a helmet-wearing buddy who hands them crates. The participant stacks one crate at a time and then places her/his feet in the handle holes on the crates and climbs to the next one, placing one at a time. They will all eventually fall, but the harness/belay system is in place to catch the participant and let them down gently.



Camp Dean/Camp Far Horizon/Camp McCormick reserves the right to deny participation in this activity if camp staff deem that the participant is not physically or mentally capable to participate.

Clothing: Participants should be wearing appropriate clothing:

- No short shorts (long pants or shorts that are at the mid-thigh or longer)
- Hair tied back in low ponytail to accommodate helmet
- Water shoes (provided, if needed)
- Helmet and harness (provided)

I acknowledge that this Crate Stacking Activity is a test of a person's physical and mental limits and carries with it the potential for death, serious injury and property loss. The risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, acts of God, weather, condition of participants, equipment, vehicular traffic, actions of other people including, but not limited to, participants, facilitators, volunteers and spectators. These risks are not only inherent to the participants but also present for volunteers. I hereby assume all the risks of participating and/or volunteering in this activity. I realize that liability may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the person or entities being release from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained or controlled by them or because of their possible liability without fault.

I certify that I am physically and mentally fit to participate in this Indoor Inflatable activity. I acknowledge that this Permission, Waiver and Release of Liability for Crate Stacking will be used by Girl Scout staff, activity facilitators or their assignees of the activity and it will govern my daughter's actions and responsibilities at the activity. I acknowledge that I must follow the directions and safety rules of the activity and the activity may be cancelled if I do not follow the safety instructions and policies or if my behavior endangers myself or the group.

In consideration of my participation in this program, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows: (A) Waive, Release and Discharge from any and all liability for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me including my traveling to and from this program, THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS: _____; their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, facilitators, representative, and agents. (B) Indemnify and Hold Harmless and Agree Not to Sue the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made because of participation in this program, whether caused by the negligence of releases or otherwise. I hereby consent to receive medical treatment that may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident and/or illness during this program.

The Permission, Waiver and Release of Liability for Crate Stacking shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law. I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability form will be used by the persons or entities being release in the activity listed above and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities in said activity.

I hereby certify that I have read this document; read the GSNI Climbing and Rappelling Safety Activity Checkpoints; and, I, understand its content. I am aware that this is a release of liability as well as a contract and I sign it of my own free will.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Print Participant's Name	Age	Signature (if under 18 years old, Parent/Guardian must also sign)	Date

Parent/Guardian Waiver for Minors (Under 18 years old)

I give permission for my daughter to participate in this Crate Stacking activity. I understand that there are inherent risks of injury or disability in this activity. I further understand that my daughter must follow the directions and safety rules of the activity. I have reviewed the GSNI Climbing and Rappelling Safety Activity Checkpoints. I also understand that the activity may be cancelled if my daughter does not follow safety instructions and policies and/or my daughter's behavior endangers herself or the group.

The undersigned parent and/or legal guardian does hereby represent that he/she is, in fact, acting in such capacity and is fully responsible and agrees to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all of the parties referred to above from all liability, loss, cost, claim or damage whatsoever which may be imposed upon said parties because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release said parties on behalf of the minor and the parents or legal guardian.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Print Participant's Name	Age	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date

If you have any questions, please contact _____

For girls not currently registered as Girl Scouts: I understand my daughter is not covered by Girl Scouts of the USA activity Insurance, but she has my permission to participate in this activity.

Yes___ No___ Date_____ Signature of Parent_____