

**Camper Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (middle initial) (last)

Camper birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female

Primary Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: (for address above) \_\_\_\_\_

Email (for parent/guardian communication): \_\_\_\_\_

School grade *September 2010*: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a new or returning camper? \_\_\_ new \_\_\_ returning (This will be your \_\_\_\_ year at Camp Manito-wish YMCA.)

**Family Status:**

Camper lives at address above with: \_\_\_ both parents together \_\_\_ mother \_\_\_ father \_\_\_ guardian \_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

Address Camp communication to: \_\_\_ both parents together \_\_\_ mother \_\_\_ father \_\_\_ guardian \_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian #1 information:**

Mr./Ms./Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to camper: \_\_\_ mother \_\_\_ father \_\_\_ guardian \_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (middle initial) (last)

Manito-wish alum? \_\_\_ no \_\_\_ yes If yes, given/maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_ Workplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: work: \_\_\_\_\_ home: \_\_\_\_\_ cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from primary address of camper):  
 \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian #2 information:**

Mr./Ms./Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to camper: \_\_\_ mother \_\_\_ father \_\_\_ guardian \_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (middle initial) (last)

Manito-wish alum? \_\_\_ no \_\_\_ yes If yes, given/maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_ Workplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: work: \_\_\_\_\_ home: \_\_\_\_\_ cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from primary address of camper):  
 \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate your first & second choice of Outpost trip by writing a 1 by your first choice and 2 by your second choice.**

**All trips are single gender. PLEASE NOTE ENROLLMENT DEADLINES.**

Additional trip groups will not be added after this time. If you want to enroll after the deadline, please call to check for availability.

**OUTPOST VOYAGEUR:** Entering 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade. **Must be 14 years of age prior to trip.** Prior Manito-wish/trail experience and invitation NOT required.

Campers may enroll in more than one trip. **MUST ENROLL BY: April 15, 2010.**

**BOYS** \_\_\_ I: June 20 - July 3 \_\_\_ II: July 21 - August 3      **GIRLS** \_\_\_ I: July 5 - July 18 \_\_\_ II: August 5 - August 18

\_\_\_ Canoeing    \_\_\_ Backpacking    \_\_\_ Sea Kayaking

**OUTPOST INTERMEDIATE:** Entering 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade. Previous Manito-wish or other trail experience necessary.

Acceptance through invitation or interview. Campers may enroll in more than one trip. **MUST ENROLL BY: April 15, 2010.**

\_\_\_ Pioneer Quetico Canoeing\*\*\*      \_\_\_ Isle Royale Backpacking      \_\_\_ Georgian Bay Sea Kayaking\*\*\*

\_\_\_ Session I      \_\_\_ Session II      \_\_\_ Session III  
(June 29 - July 18)      (July 21 - August 9)      (July 30 - August 18)

**OUTPOST ADVANCED:** Entering 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Previous Manito-wish or other trail experience necessary.

Acceptance through invitation or interview. **MUST ENROLL BY: February 15, 2010.**

\_\_\_ Saskatchewan "Canuck" Canoeing\*\*\*      \_\_\_ Mariner Sea Kayaking\*\*\*      \_\_\_ Western Backpacking

July 2 - August 9      July 2 - August 3      July 2 - August 3

**OUTPOST EXPEDITIONARY:** Entering 12<sup>th</sup> grade or 2010 high school graduate. Previous Manito-wish Outpost experience necessary.

**MUST ENROLL BY: January 15, 2010.**

**All Expo trips: June 24 - August 18**

\_\_\_ Expeditionary Canoeing\*\*\*      \_\_\_ Expeditionary Backpacking      \_\_\_ Expeditionary Sea Kayaking\*\*\*

\*\*\*must have valid passport

**Enroll by 12/31/09 to receive your 2010 Outpost sweatshirt: \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL**

**Fees:** Fees include staff, instruction, wilderness trip, meals, lodging, facilities, and transportation between camp and the trip destination.

**We are happy to offer our families two fee options.** You may choose the **actual fee** or the **adjusted fee**.

The **actual fees** reflect the true cost needed to deliver a Manito-wish experience. Because of generous contributions to our Annual Fund Drive and Endowment Funds, we are able to offer families an **adjusted fee**. Expeditionary level trips reflect a larger difference in the actual vs. adjusted fees because they are the pinnacle Manito-wish experience and are regarded as an outstanding training experience for our future leaders.

Please choose the fee which is most suitable for your family. The fee you choose in no way influences the experience your camper will receive. Payment plans and Camperships (financial assistance) are available. Please contact our office for more information.

ON REVERSE SIDE OF APPLICATION, INDICATE SESSION AND, FIRST & SECOND CHOICE OF TRIP. Please base payment information on first choice.

**Select trip and fee below:**

**Outpost Voyageur:** \_\_\_ Actual Fee: \$1,950 \_\_\_ Adjusted Fee: \$1,770 Deposit: \$ 425

**Outpost Intermediate:** \_\_\_ Actual Fee: \$2,490 \_\_\_ Adjusted Fee: \$2,340 Deposit: \$ 585

**Outpost Advanced:** \_\_\_ Saskatchewan "Canuck" Canoeing \_\_\_ Actual Fee: \$5,560 \_\_\_ Adjusted Fee: \$5,100 Deposit: \$1,275  
 \_\_\_ Western Backpacking \_\_\_ Actual Fee: \$4,940 \_\_\_ Adjusted Fee: \$4,520 Deposit: \$ 1,130  
 \_\_\_ Mariner Sea Kayaking \_\_\_ Actual Fee: \$4,340 \_\_\_ Adjusted Fee: \$4,000 Deposit: \$ 1,000

**Outpost Expeditionary:** \_\_\_ Expo Canadian "Canuck" Canoeing \_\_\_ Actual Fee: \$10,760 \_\_\_ Adjusted Fee: \$7,560 Deposit: \$ 1,890  
 \_\_\_ Expo Alaskan Backpacking \_\_\_ Actual Fee: \$ 10,200 \_\_\_ Adjusted Fee: \$7,170 Deposit: \$ 1,790  
 \_\_\_ Expo Mariner Sea Kayaking \_\_\_ Actual Fee: \$ 10,760 \_\_\_ Adjusted Fee: \$7,560 Deposit: \$ 1,890

**Please bill my :** \_\_\_ VISA® \_\_\_ MasterCard® Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Entire Camp Fee or \_\_\_ Deposit (fill in amount)

\_\_\_ Check enclosed (payable to Camp Manito-wish YMCA) check amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to participate in the following payment plan:**

\_\_\_ Invoice me for the remainder of fee in March \_\_\_ Charge my credit card monthly\* (after 2/28/10 we will contact you to make payment arrangements)

\*Charges will be made on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month in equal installments through May 15, 2010.

Other payment plans may be arranged, please contact us.

Credit Card # : \_\_\_\_\_ CSV code (three digits on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Card billing address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Person financially responsible for camper: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to camper: \_\_\_ mother \_\_\_ father \_\_\_ guardian \_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Cancellation policy/agreement:

I hereby apply for my child to attend Camp Manito-wish YMCA. Enclosed you will find the **required deposit** which I understand will be credited toward the camp fee if my child is accepted for enrollment. **I agree to pay the total camp fee on or before May 30, 2010.**

**I understand that in the event of cancellation:** **1) Before February 1,** Camp Manito-wish will retain 25% of the full deposit. **2) Between February 1 and June 1,** Camp Manito-wish will retain the full deposit. **3) In the event of cancellation on or after June 1,** dismissal due to misconduct, or withdrawal due to homesickness, Camp Manito-wish will retain 100% of the session fee. If a medical condition (confirmed by a physician) occurs, Manito-wish will retain \$100 and refund the pro-rated balance. I understand the terms covering payment of camp fees and hereby give my approval and consent to the application.

### Photo/image-use information:

I hereby give permission to use any video, photographs, or written statements from my child's experience in public relations materials including the internet without compensation.

**Parent/Guardian signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Waiver/Participant Agreement information:

**All applicants and their parents/guardians must read and sign the Camp Manito-wish YMCA Outpost Participant Agreement form. The form must be signed and submitted with this application for the application to be considered complete.**

# Camp Manito-wish YMCA

## OUTPOST PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

(INCLUDING ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND AGREEMENTS OF RELEASE AND INDEMNITY)

Participant Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Trip Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Please read this document carefully. It must be signed by all participants. "Participants" includes adults and minor participants, unless indicated otherwise. If the participant is a minor, at least one parent or guardian (referred to below as "Parent") must also sign, as evidence of Parent's acknowledgment and agreement to the following, on **Parent's behalf and on behalf of the minor participant**. Participant and parent must determine the age of legal competency to sign contracts, in the state of the participant's residence.*

### Activities and Risks

I understand that Camp Manito-wish YMCA, Inc. (Manito-wish) participants live, camp and travel out of doors. Activities vary from program to program and include, among others, hiking and backpacking through mountainous and other terrain, whitewater canoeing, sea kayaking, fishing and portaging. I further understand and acknowledge that the activities of the programs have risks, including certain risks which are inherent. Inherent risks are those which cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the activities. The same elements that contribute to the unique character of these activities can cause loss or damage to equipment, accidental injury, illness, or, in extreme cases, permanent trauma, disability or death. The following describes some, but not all, of the inherent risks of Manito-wish activities:

- Manito-wish activities may be strenuous both physically and emotionally.
- Manito-wish programs usually occur in remote places. They occur on lands open to the public, and exposed to the acts of persons not associated with Manito-wish. The remote locations may be many days from medical facilities. Communication and transportation are difficult and evacuations and medical care may be significantly delayed.
- Equipment may fail or malfunction.
- Meals are prepared over gas stoves and open fires. Water may require purification before use. Participants with food allergies or sensitivities may come in contact with offending food types. Camping risks include burns and cuts, sprains, strains and other injuries from slips, falls, and lifting, and illnesses including diarrhea and flu-like illness.
- Travel is by vehicle, canoe, kayak, aircraft, train, on foot and by other means, over improved and unimproved roads, rugged trails and off-trail terrain, including boulder fields, downed timber, rivers, rapids, river crossings, high mountain passes, snow, steep slopes, slippery rocks, ocean tides, currents and waves. Travel risks include collision, falling, capsizing, drowning, becoming lost, and other risks usually associated with such travel, including environmental risks.
- Environmental risks and hazards include flowing, deep and/or cold water; insects, snakes, predators, and large animals; falling and rolling rock; lightning, flash floods, falling timber and forces of nature, including weather which may change to extreme conditions. Possible injuries and illnesses include hypothermia, frostbite, immersion foot, high altitude illnesses, sunburn, heatstroke, dehydration, and other mild or serious conditions.

- Decisions made by the trip leaders, other staff (including volunteers), contractors and participants will be based on a variety of perceptions and evaluations, which by their nature are imprecise and subject to errors in judgment. Misjudgments may pertain to, among other things, a participant's capabilities, environment, terrain, water and weather conditions, natural hazards, routes and medical conditions.
- During the trip, Manito-wish cannot continually monitor the behavior and activities of participants and participants must accept responsibility for themselves and others whether or not under the direct supervision of Manito-wish staff.
- Manito-wish may from time to time use the services of private contractors for certain tasks, including transportation. Manito-wish is not responsible for the acts or omissions of such contracts.

I have read and understand the general information about Manito-wish and its programs in the Manito-wish brochure and/or on the Manito-wish website. The staff of Manito-wish has been available to more fully explain the nature and physical demands of the activities in which I will be engaged, and certain inherent and other risks of my Manito-wish activity.

### Acknowledge and Assumption of Inherent and Other Risks

I understand and acknowledge that the description above ("Activities and Risks") of the inherent risks of Manito-wish's activities above is not complete and that other, including unknown or unanticipated risks, inherent and otherwise, may result in property loss, injury, illness or death. I acknowledge that my participation in this Manito-wish program is purely voluntary, and I wish to participate in spite of and with knowledge of the inherent and other risks involved. **I acknowledge and assume the inherent risks described above and all other inherent risks of my Manito-wish activity. In addition, except with respect to an injury or other loss which occurs on lands whose rules or regulations prohibit my doing so as a matter of law, I expressly assume ALL risks of enrolling and participating in a Manito-wish program, inherent or otherwise, and whether or not described above.**

### Agreements of Release and Indemnity

If I am an adult participant, or the parent of a minor participant I agree, for myself and/or on behalf of the minor participant for whom I sign, as follows:

**I hereby release, hold harmless and agree not to sue Camp Manito-wish YMCA, Inc., its officers, trustees, agents, and staff including employees and volunteers ("Released Parties"),** with respect to any and all claims of loss or damage to person or property by reason of injury, disability, death, or otherwise, suffered by me or by a minor participant for whom I sign, arising in whole or part from my, or the minor participant's, enrollment or participation in an activity of Manito-wish.

**I agree further to indemnify ("indemnify" meaning to defend, and to pay or reimburse, including costs and attorney's fees) Released Parties** against any claim by a member of my, or the minor participants, family, a rescuer, another participant, or any other person, arising in whole or part from an injury or other loss suffered by me or caused by me, or by the minor participant, in connection with my, or the minor participant's, enrollment or participation in an activity of Manito-wish.

**These agreements of Release and Indemnity include claims of negligence of a Released Party, but not of gross negligence or intentionally wrongful conduct. They are intended to be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law. These agreements of release and indemnity are of no force or effect with respect to an injury or other loss which occurs on lands whose rules or regulations prohibit such agreements as a matter of law.**

Other Provisions

If I am an adult participant or the parent of a minor participant I further agree, for myself and on behalf of the minor participant for whom I sign, as follows:

I have verified with my or the minor participant’s physician and other medical professionals, or otherwise satisfied Manito-wish, that I, or the minor participant, have no past or current physical or psychological condition that might affect my, or the minor’s, participation in the program, other than as described on the health form submitted to Manito-wish. I am, or the minor is, able to participate without causing harm to myself, or to himself or herself, or to others. The medical information given to Manito-wish is accurate and all pertinent medical conditions have been disclosed. Prior to start of the trip, Manito-wish will be informed of any medical condition that has not been previously disclosed. I understand that Manito-wish’s admission of me or the minor participant is not intended as a representation that Manito-wish staff will be able to manage successfully a medical event or emergency related to a disclosed, or undisclosed, medical condition. Manito-wish reserves the right to refuse admission or remove a participant from a trip for any reason it deems in the best interests of the participant or the program.

Manito-wish is authorized to obtain or provide emergency hospitalization, surgical or other medical care for me, or for the minor participant. I understand that situations may arise in which third-party medical care is not available and which require Manito-wish staff to provide first aid and possibly more advanced procedures, employing Wilderness First Responder training. Such care will be provided under guidance of the Manito-wish Consulting Physician and Wilderness Medical Associates Wilderness Protocols. Any third-party medical care provided is authorized to exchange pertinent medical information with Manito-wish. Costs reasonably associated with medical services, including evacuation, shall be borne by me.

I agree to be responsible for any damage I, or the minor participant, may cause to Manito-wish facilities or gear. Manito-wish is not responsible for loss, theft or damage to a participant’s personal belongings stored at Manito-wish facilities.

Any dispute between me, or the minor participant, and Manito-wish will be governed by the substantive laws (not including the laws which might apply the laws of another jurisdiction) of the State of Wisconsin, and any mediation or suit shall occur or be filed only in the State of Wisconsin.

If any of this agreement is found by a court or other appropriate authority to be invalid, the remainder of the agreement nevertheless will be in full force and effect.

THE PARTICIPANT AND THE PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN OF A MINOR PARTICIPANT HAVE READ THIS PAGE AND THE PREVIOUS PAGES OF THIS DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO ITS TERMS, WHICH SHALL BE BINDING UPON THEM, THEIR HEIRS, ESTATE, EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS. THE AGREEMENT MAY BE MODIFIED ONLY IN WRITING.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Date of birth

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Date signed

At least one parent (or guardian) must sign below if the participant is a minor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Date Signed