

# Family & Children's

SERVICE OF ITHACA

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## Cardboard Boat Race

### **Boating Participant's Release and Waiver of Liability Form**

I have agreed to participate as a part of a team in the Cardboard Boat Race. I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE INHERENT RISKS INVOLVED WITH BOATING/SWIMMING DURING THE CARDBOARD BOAT RACE, including but not limited to sinking or capsizing of the cardboard boat, perils of the water, acts of other participants, and adverse lake and weather conditions, and I HEREBY FREELY, VOLUNTARILY, AND WITHOUT DURESS EXECUTE THIS RELEASE UNDER THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

I assert that I am physically fit and able to participate in the Cardboard Boat Race, and am capable of swimming to shore in the event of the boat's sinking or capsizing. I am not aware of any medical condition or other limitation that would prevent me from participating in the Cardboard Boat Race. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM REQUIRED TO WEAR A PROPERLY RATED LIFE JACKET, OR PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICE THE ENTIRE TIME I AM IN THE CARDBOARD BOAT.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE DUTY TO EXERCISE REASONABLE CARE FOR MY OWN SAFETY, AND FOR THE SAFETY OF OTHER PARTICIPANTS, AND I AGREE TO DO SO. I FURTHER AGREE TO PAY ATTENTION TO AND OBEY DIRECTIONS FROM THE CARDBOARD BOAT RACE OFFICIALS IN PREPARATION FOR AND DURING THE RACE.

I agree that I will not hold the Ithaca Yacht Club or the Family & Children's Service of Ithaca, or their employees, agents successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which may arise from participation in the Cardboard Boat Race. I further agree to forever discharge and release the Ithaca Yacht Club and the Family & Children's Service, or their employees, agents, successors and assigns, from any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death or property damages, and agree not to make a claim against or sue any of the above parties from my participation in the Cardboard Boat Race, whether they arise or result from any NEGLIGENCE or other liability of the parties. I further specifically agree, on behalf of myself, my heirs and assigns, to indemnify and hold harmless the released parties for any and all causes of action arising as a consequence of any incidents which might occur as a consequence of my participation in any activities with or involving the released parties.

I understand that the cardboard boat race may include hazards and risk, including but not limited to, boat sinking or capsizing, and I hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in participating and release Ithaca Yacht Club or the Family & Children's Service of Ithaca, from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the Cardboard Boat Race.

I expressly agree that this release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of New York, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY IT, FROM THE DATE OF MY SIGNATURE, FOREVER INTO THE FUTURE.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature (Or parent/guardian if under 18)