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### Waiver:

Please read carefully and sign below.

**Hold Harmless Participation Agreement, Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability:** Melva Nicole "Nikki" van Schyndel of Becoming Wild (hereafter known as Operator) cannot guarantee that the listed risks in the paragraphs below won't ever occur, but the reality is that these problems may occur. So, in consideration of services by Operator and all other persons or entities associated with her, including any third parties, its staff or its independent contractors, as well as the land owners and renters on whose property she conducts programs (hereafter known as Third Parties), I agree as follows:

**Although the Operator will take reasonable steps to provide me (or my child) with appropriate support and security, certain risks cannot be eliminated.** The Becoming Wild Quests/Tours can cause loss of, or damage to equipment, accidental injury or illness, or, in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death. I agree to waive all claims of liability on the part of the Operator or the Third Parties.

**The lands which Melva use are natural areas in the wilderness, and services are few.** Participants may be exposed to weather, venomous and wild animals, human intruders, and all other hazards common to living. As with anywhere you go, the services provided, including transportation, sanitary facilities, drinking water, and food services are susceptible to contamination. The Operator and the Third Parties assume no responsibility for accidental or incidental illness that may result. Open fires, primitive weapons, sharp tools, hazardous plants, slippery and sharp rocks, poor hiking trails, boating accidents/breakdowns, failure to travel safely or within one's own ability, negligence of other guests, negligence on the part of the Operator or Third Parties and many more concerns expose participants to risk.

**Volunteer help** are not responsible for accidents, injuries or losses that may come as a result of my participation in hiking, boating, campfires, and other activities. I understand that the description of risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury or death. I agree to assume responsibility for all risks, even those not identified herein. My (or child's) participation in Becoming Wild Quests/Tours are purely voluntary. By signing below, I elect to participate in spite of the risks, listed or implied or not, and I waive all legal claims against the Operator and its Third Parties. I assume full responsibility for all costs resulting from all losses and expenses thereof resulting from evacuation, transport and treatment or otherwise. I have read, understood and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this participation agreement, assumption of risk, and waiver of liability shall be effective and binding upon myself my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, estates, interested friends, partners, and for all members of my family, now and into the future.

**Health Insurance & Medical Treatment:** I certify that the applicant named on this form is capable of participating in this activity, and that he/she will assume full financial responsibility for any cost relating to any accident or injury that may occur while participating in Melva's quests and tours. I hold all people associated with Operator harmless for any loss, accident, injury or death that might occur, and I hereby agree to release and indemnify Operator and its Third Parties whatsoever, from any claims and/or damages arising out of my (or child's) participation. Operator and other Third Parties provide First Aid and CPR response to participants in case of injury or other health problems, including calling for professional medical assistance. I also understand that emergency medical response may not be readily available due to travel outside of 911 call areas. I agree to tell Operator any health care requests that may conflict with the training of Operator and Third Parties, and I understand that although efforts will be made to accommodate my requests, that persons responsible may nonetheless make "good Samaritan" decisions that they deem best in health care situations.

**Photos:** I give permission for pictures of myself or child to be taken. I also will not hold Operator, Third Parties, or any participant in its programs, responsible for articles of clothing or personal belongings lost or damaged. I agree that the Operator reserves the right to refuse any person, who is or becomes a hazard to himself or herself. Such a refusal will not obligate a refund of any payment made to the Operator.

In consideration of all statements made on this page, and not relying on any other information stated or published by Operator or any other entity that may or may not contradict statements on this page, I wish to (and child) participate in Becoming Wild - Quests/Tours.

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian Signature (if applicable)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Signed** \_\_\_\_\_