

NOTICE OF RISK

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To be reviewed by parents/guardians of individuals (children) who are under the age of majority. By submitting Appendix 2, you will assume certain risks and responsibilities. Please read carefully.

1. As an individual participating in the activities, programs, classes, and events sponsored by Heritage Park Historical Village ("Heritage Park") and organized by its affiliated schools, districts, organizations, and event coordinators (collectively the "Organization"), the **Heritage Park Activities** may include, but are not limited to: historical demonstrations, interactive exhibits, farm activities, train and wagon rides, blacksmithing, historical reenactments, outdoor recreation, and guided educational programs (collectively the "Activities"). The undersigned, being the individual and individual's parent/guardian (collectively the "Parties"), acknowledge and agree to the terms outlined in this agreement.

Acknowledgment of Risk

2. The individual is participating voluntarily in the activities. In consideration of that participation, the Parties hereby acknowledge that they are aware of the risks, dangers, and hazards that they may be exposed to, which include, but are not limited to:

General Risks for All Activities:

- A. Physical contact with other individuals, spectators, equipment, and hazards;
- B. Not wearing appropriate safety or protective equipment;
- C. Failure to act safely or within the individual's ability or within designated areas:
- D. Negligence of other persons, including other spectators, individuals, or employees;
- E. Travel to and from Heritage Park, which is an integral part of the activities;
- F. Extreme weather conditions that could lead to hypothermia, heat exhaustion, dehydration, or sunburn;
- G. Concussion or other head injuries, including but not limited to closed head injury or blunt head trauma from slips, trips, or falls;
- H. Privacy breaches, hacking, technology malfunctions, or data security issues in relation to event registrations or online interactions.

Historical Demonstrations & Re-Enactments Risks:

- I. Interaction with historical tools, materials, and structures, which may result in cuts, abrasions, splinters, or minor burns;
- J. Potential for loud noises (e.g., gunfire re-enactments, blacksmithing, or machinery demonstrations) causing temporary hearing discomfort.

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Farm Activities Risks:

- K. Interaction with live animals, leading to potential bites, scratches, allergic reactions, or zoonotic diseases;
- L. Exposure to farm equipment and tools that may cause injury if improperly used or handled;
- M. Risk of slipping or falling due to uneven terrain, mud, or animal waste.

Train Ride Risks:

- N. Injuries resulting from sudden stops, bumps, or movement of train;
- O. Risk of falling when boarding or exiting moving rides;
- P. Potential mechanical malfunctions leading to delays or minor injuries.