



Waiver of Liability, Indemnity Agreement and Assumption of Risk

Printed Name of Participant: _____

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Waiver: In consideration of permission to use, today and on all future dates, the property, facilities, and services of Gannon University, I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives, or assigns, do hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Gannon University, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, independent contractors, and agents from liability from any and all claims arising from both ordinary and gross negligence of Gannon University or any of the aforementioned parties. This agreement applies to 1) personal injury from accidents or illnesses arising from my child(ren)'s participation in the *shakeXperience* Theatrical Camp including, but not limited to, organized activities, observation, and individual use of the facilities, premises, or equipment; and to 2) any and all claims resulting from the damage to, loss of, or theft of property.

Indemnification and Hold Harmless: I also agree to HOLD HARMLESS AND IDEMNIFY Gannon University from all claims resulting from negligence and to reimburse them from any expenses incurred as a result of my child(ren)'s participation in the *shakeXperience* Theatrical Camp. I further agree to pay all costs and attorney's fees incurred by Gannon University in investigating and defending a claim or suit if my claim is withdrawn, or to the extent a court or arbitration determines that Gannon University is not responsible for injury or loss.

Acknowledgement of Understanding: I have read this waiver of liability and indemnification agreement and fully understand its terms. I understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Assumption of Risks: Physical activity, by its very nature, carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. These activities may involve strenuous exertions of strength using various muscle groups; some involve sustained physical activity, which places stress on the cardiovascular system. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but in each activity the risks range from minor injuries such as scratches, bruises and sprains, to major injuries such as loss of sight, joint or back injuries, concussions, heart attacks to possible catastrophic injuries. Additional risks may include injuries due to involvement in design and technical aspects of theatre as well as instruction in movement and stage combat.

Acknowledgment of Understanding: I have read this assumption of risk and fully understand its terms. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily and intend my signature to signify to complete assumption of the inherent risks of participating in activities

sponsored by Gannon University to the greatest extent allowed by law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ date: _____

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Conduct Promise

I am aware that my conduct at the *shakeXperience:GANNON* summer resident camp reflects both on my own reputation and on the reputation of my parents/guardians, educational institution, and teachers/drama coaches/directors. I am aware that I will, therefore, conduct myself courteously and follow the direction of the camp counselors and instructors. I am also aware that the use of tobacco products, alcohol, drugs, or any medications not cleared on this form will result in parental notification, and possibly dismissal from the camp and/or notification of local law enforcement officers.

Student Signature: _____ date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ date: _____

Signed releases must be returned prior to the start of the program to allow your child's participation. Please sign this form and return it to camp counselors on the first day of camp.