

SUMMER CAMP WAITING LIST

Fax completed form to 443-712-1015 OR

Print and mail to 4443 Grave Run Rd., Manchester, MD 21102



For the past several seasons most of the camps at River Valley Ranch have filled up before the camping season started. While it is our sincere desire to see everyone who wants to come to camp be able to, it simply isn't possible. Therefore, our simple registration policy is first applications received are the first registered. However, we are offering a **Waiting List** to fill spots that suddenly become available. While we cannot guarantee a spot for anyone who signs up for the waiting list, we know the law of averages says that at least some spots will become available and more will be able to come. The following is our **Waiting List Policy**:

1. You can register to be on up to 2 waiting lists (i.e. 2 different camps on the same week or 2 camps on different weeks)
2. We have set the following limits on the length of our waiting lists:
 - Classic Camps – 25 guys & 25 girls for each camp
 - All other camps – 10 guys & 10 girls for each camp
3. You may register for a waiting list if:
 - A) you are not currently signed up for any week of camp or
 - B) you are already enrolled in a camp and want to come an additional week.
4. We do have a few restrictions:
 - If registered in one camp and accept a wait list opening for another week – You must attend both sessions.
 - If you forfeit your original registration to go to your waiting list camp, you will be subject to our cancellation fees.
 - You cannot sign up for the Waiting List during the same week you are registered in a camp. However, if a camp is full but we have not opened the waiting lists, you **can** call us to see if the camp you want has opened.
 - While we can transfer your deposit and other funds from a registered camp to another available camp - We cannot transfer funds from a registered camp to a wait list spot.
5. If a spot becomes available, we will contact you by phone and/or email. You will have 24 hours to respond. After that, we will contact the next person on the list.

While we understand the frustration experienced by parents & campers faced with full camps and waiting lists, it is necessary that we adhere to our policies to avoid a host of administrative problems. Thank you for your understanding.

Registration Instructions

1. Fill out the Waiting List Registration form completely including the signature of a parent or guardian. An incomplete form will result in non-registration.
2. Indicate your 1st and 2nd choices of programs and dates.
3. **Please return only the application and waiver (3 pages) by fax**, the additional pages are for your records. If you choose to register by FAX or ONLINE, please do not send a duplicate copy by mail. Sorry, no registrations by phone. Fax #: (443) 712-1015 Online: www.rivervalleyranch.com/summer-camps/parents/forms/
4. Once registered for Waiting List(s) you will receive a confirmation letter/invoice. If you do not receive a confirmation statement from us within two business days of faxing your registration, please contact our Administrative Office in order to confirm your registration. Health forms, the Parent Handbook, (with details of what to bring, etc) will not be automatically sent to you, but are available online or by request.
5. If a spot becomes available, we will contact you by phone and/or email. You will have 24 hours to respond. After that, we will contact the next person on the list.

Be Sure to read the full Camp Registration Policies in the brochure or online at www.rivervalleyranch.com

Camp Waiting List Application

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Camper's Last Name *First Name* *Middle Initial*

Grade Completed (as of June) *Birth Date* *Gender*

Street Address

City *State* *Zip Code*

Home Phone # *Cell/Work Phone #*

Email Address *Roommate Request (choose one)*

Parent/Guardian Full Name *Spouse's Name*

Person Authorized to Pick-Up Camper *Relation to Camper*

PROGRAM CHOICES (Please write camp name & week #)

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

RVR Summer Camp Release and Waiver Agreement



Name of Participant (printed): _____ (hereinafter "Participant") **Age:** _____

IF Participant is UNDER 18, **Name of Parents/Legal Guardians** (printed): _____ (hereinafter "Guardians")

1. This Release and Waiver Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") is made this day _____ (month/day/year) by and between:

(1) Participant, if Participant is over the age of eighteen (18), and any of Participant's heirs, beneficiaries, personal representatives, or assigns; OR (2) Guardians, if Participant is under the age of eighteen (18), and any of Participant's and Guardians' respective heirs, beneficiaries, personal representatives, or assigns (hereinafter "Releasors");

AND

Peter & John Radio Fellowship, Inc., River Valley Ranch, L.L.C., & their principals, directors, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers (hereinafter "Releasees").

2. **Assumption of the Risk and Safety.** In consideration of being allowed to participate in any activities at River Valley Ranch, including for the date(s) of (dates) _____ Releasors hereby acknowledge and assume the risks of injury or damage, including but not limited to property damage, personal injury, and/or death, involved in participating in any activity offered by River Valley Ranch including, but not limited to: paintball(including the use of compressed air paintball markers), skateboarding, zip line, giant swing, high and low ropes course, climbing tower, challenge course, swimming, camping out, archery, archery tag, air rifles, aeroball, bubble ball, inflatables, gaga ball, hiking, tree climbing, steer wrestling, roping, rodeo games, horseback riding, and horsemanship ground lessons. Releasors further understand that participation in these activities contains risks that Releasors appreciate and voluntarily assume. Releasors give their express permission for Participant to participate in the program as designed by River Valley Ranch. Releasors further agree that any individual, including minor children, who intend to participate in any activity at River Valley Ranch shall participate in all safety training and wear all safety equipment provided by River Valley Ranch for any of the above activities that require it.

3. **Waiver of Liability.** Releasors hereby release, remise, acquit, and forgive Releasees from any and all liability of any nature, including negligence, breach of contract, for any and all injury or damage (including but not limited to property damage, personal injury, illness, paralysis, and/or death) to Releasors as the result of Releasors' participation in any of the activities at River Valley Ranch, including but not limited to any such injury or damage resulting from the sole negligence of Releasees, but not including any such injury or damage resulting from the intentional actions and/or gross negligence of Releasees.

4. **Waiver of Claims.** Releasors hereby expressly waive any claim, lawsuit, complaint, charge, or cause of action against Releasees for any and all injury or damage(including but not limited to property damage, personal injury, illness, paralysis, and/or death) to Releasors as a result of Releasors' participation in any of the activities at River Valley Ranch, including but not limited to any such claim, lawsuit, complaint, charge, or cause of action resulting from the sole negligence of Releasees, but not including any claim, lawsuit, complaint, charge, or cause of action resulting from the intentional actions and/or gross negligence of Releasees.

5. **Indemnity.** In addition to and not in substitution of any other indemnification obligations of Releasors under this Agreement and/or applicable law, to the fullest extent permitted by law, Releasors shall defend, indemnify, & hold harmless Releasees from & against any & all claims, damages, expenses, costs, fines, penalties, attorneys' fees, liens, mechanic's liens, suits, judgments & any other liabilities of any kind, including, but not limited to, liabilities for property damage, personal injury, or death arising out of or resulting from or in connection with any acts or omissions of Releasees that arise out of or relate to Releasors' participation in any activities at River Valley Ranch, regardless of whether or not caused in part by Releasees.

6. **Releasors' Understanding.** Releasors agree that that this Agreement is not the product of grossly unequal bargaining power, and that Releasors have had a full and fair opportunity to review the provisions of this agreement and seek legal counsel regarding the legal ramifications of this Agreement. Releasors further agree that this Agreement does not amount to or relate to a transaction affecting the public interest. Releasors expressly acknowledge that participation in any camp or activity at River Valley Ranch is entirely voluntary, and that Releasors assent to the terms of this Agreement as a precondition to being permitted to participate in any activity at River Valley Ranch. Releasors expressly acknowledge that they are completely waiving their right to sue Releasees for any reason, including negligence or any legal basis for any damages that Participant and/or Releasors may suffer as a result of participation in any activity at River Valley Ranch (except for damages caused by Releasees' intentional acts or gross negligence). If this Agreement is signed by Guardians, Guardians expressly acknowledge that they are completely waiving their right to sue Releasees for any damages that Guardians or their minor child, Participant, may suffer as a result of participation in any activity at River Valley Ranch (except for damages caused by Releasees' intentional acts or gross negligence).

7. **Agreement Binding upon Heirs and Beneficiaries.** It is understood and agreed that this waiver, release and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs, beneficiaries, and assigns.

8. **Governing Law.** The agreement is deemed to be entered into the State of Maryland and to be governed and enforced pursuant to the law of the State of Maryland.

9. **Jurisdiction.** All claims or disputes arising out of or related to this agreement or from Participant's participation in any activity at River Valley Ranch shall be brought and maintained in the courts of Carroll County, Maryland. Releasors expressly consent and submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts.

10. **Severability.** If any provision in this Agreement shall be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

11. **Transportation.** Releasors give their permission to River Valley Ranch to transport any camp participant from one activity to another by an authorized member of the River Valley Ranch staff and within an authorized River Valley Ranch vehicle, if deemed necessary by River Valley Ranch.

12. **Consent to Be Photographed.** Releasors give permission and consent to be photographed and/or filmed during activities and while on premises at River Valley Ranch (RVR). Releasors further give permission and consent that any such photographs may be published and used by River Valley Ranch and the American Camp Association® and its agents, to illustrate and promote the camp experience, River Valley Ranch and its programs, or the American Camp Association.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ & UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE FOREGOING TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT & EXPRESSLY ASSENT THERETO.

IF Participant is OVER 18, **Signature of Participant:** _____ **Date:** _____

IF Participant is UNDER 18, **Signature of first Parent/Guardian:** _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of second Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____