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EDUTRIP GENERAL RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

This certifies that I, _____ (please print), am a member of the Mount Washington Observatory, and that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the Observatory's EduTrip program. I understand that the weather and terrain on Mount Washington is often severe, and that it can be dangerous or even lethal. I certify that my health and physical condition are good, and that I am in proper physical condition to participate in the EduTrip, that I have the clothing and equipment specified by the Mount Washington Observatory, and that I can walk up to eight miles to safety in the event of a mechanical breakdown or accident. I also understand that weather or other circumstances could result in a longer than anticipated stay at the summit, and I will cooperate with Observatory staff and representatives in such an event.

In consideration for the acceptance of my participation in the EduTrip program, I, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, do hereby release and forever discharge the Mount Washington Observatory, and its employees and agents, from any and all rights and claims for damages I may have in case of death, illness, or injury to person or property, which I may experience during the course of or transportation to and from the EduTrip program. I agree to hold the Mount Washington Observatory harmless for any and all injuries suffered in connection with the EduTrip, including those which may be attributable to weather or terrain conditions.

Signed: _____ This is a sample form _____

Witness: _____ We will ask you to sign a copy of this release _____

Date: _____ just before your ascent. Thank you. _____

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION (Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)

In consideration of _____ (print minor's name) ("Minor") being permitted by the Mount Washington Observatory to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Mount Washington Observatory from any and all Claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____