



# CHELEY COLORADO CAMPS, INC.

## (A) APPLICATION & TERMS OF AGREEMENT, AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS & RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

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**The applicant or parent/s or legal guardian/s (for applicants under 18 yrs. of age), must read and complete the Application and Terms of Agreement, and read and sign the Acknowledgment and Assumption of Risks & Release and Indemnity Agreement in this foldout.**

Camper's Name: Last, First \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Camper's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Primary Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip, Country \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Family E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Current School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade completed by start of camp \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Profession \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Profession \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Are parents divorced or separated? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, parent camper lives with \_\_\_\_\_ Either parent deceased? \_\_\_\_\_

Was any family member a Cheley camper or staff member? If so, name at camp and year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

This will be my \_\_\_\_\_ summer at Cheley (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.)  If returning, check if you would be willing to act as a reference for new families.

Camper T-shirt size:  Youth Medium  Youth Large  Small  Medium  Large  X-Large

We learned about Cheley from \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Name (if different) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to camper \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip, Country \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if you would like duplicate mailings sent to this address.

**Full Term**  **First Term**  **Second Term**

- Boys' Trail's End Ranch** for boys 12-17 (completed grades 6-11)
- Lower Ski Hi** for boys 9-11 (completed grades 3-5)
- Ski Hi** for boys 12-13 (completed grades 6-8)
- Haiyaha** for boys 14-17 (completed grades 8-11)
- Girls' Trail's End Ranch** for girls 12-17 (completed grades 6-11)
- Lower Chipeta** for girls 9-11 (completed grades 3-5)
- Chipeta** for girls 12-13 (completed grades 6-8)
- Senior Chipeta** for girls 14-17 (completed grades 8-11)

### Deposit Information - Deposit of \$800 is due with this application.

Cash  Check # \_\_\_\_\_  Visa  MasterCard Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if you would like us to charge this credit card automatically when each billing is due.

## TERMS OF AGREEMENT

**Introduction:** It is important that all campers, parent/s or legal guardian/s (collectively "parent/s") and staff members have a full understanding of, and be in agreement with, the overall Cheley Colorado Camps, Inc. ("Cheley") philosophy, ideals, goals, and policies. The Cheley Camp program is a positive and constructive outdoor, active, group living experience. Campers are expected to participate enthusiastically in all camp activities.

**Our Campers:** We serve young people from all 50 states, as well as from many foreign countries. All major faiths are represented in our camp community, and the camp programs are open to boys and girls of high character, who are emotionally well and physically fit. Cheley does not discriminate in their admissions policies on the basis of race, color, gender, religion, national or ethnic origin, age or disability. Cheley is not, however, a treatment center, and Cheley staff are not trained to deal with campers who have severe mental, physical or emotional difficulties. We do reserve the right to refuse admission to our programs, in appropriate cases.

**Application Procedure:** When we receive your application and advance payment of \$800.00 (non-refundable deposit of \$400 for full season, \$200.00 for 1st or 2nd term), we will confirm your registration. Applications are accepted until all space is filled. After that, we include applications on a numerical waiting list. Names cannot be placed on the waiting list until we receive both the application and required deposit. If we cannot confirm your registration, we will refund the entire deposit. After we have confirmed your registration, you will receive an email with enrollment confirmation documents. In addition, in February, you will receive an email with information about camper forms. These forms contain important information associated with the camper's camp experience, so please read and complete these forms carefully. All forms must be completed and signed by participant and/or parent/s, as appropriate. **Final acceptance and participation in the camp session is contingent on our receipt and review of all completed and signed forms.** New campers must submit two letters of introduction to Cheley. For your convenience, we will mail you two form letters to be filled out. These letters should be from a teacher, advisor, or coach, and address their thoughts on whether camp would be appropriate and valuable for this camper. These letters do not need to accompany the application, but must arrive within a month of your application.

**Tuition and Terms of Payment:** The tuition fee includes board and lodging and the complete camp program. All expenses are included except personal expenses (see below). Tuition includes your application deposit, with the balance due in 3 payments, per our current rate schedule.

**Personal expenditures/Camp Bank:** Personal expenditures such as sleeping bag rental, film, stationery, stamps, snacks, Cheley Logoed items, personal items, travel arrangements, bus transportation between Denver and camp, and baggage handling are handled through the camper's Cheley bank account and are not part of the camp tuition fee. The suggested deposit for the summer term's camp bank is \$175 per term.

### **Cancellation, Return and Insurance:**

- Cancellations for medical reasons before camp begins must be accompanied by a letter from the attending physician. In this case, Cheley will refund tuition minus the non-refundable deposit. Cancellations in any other case will result in a cancellation charge (in addition to the non-refundable deposit), based upon the date of cancellation as follows: Before: January 1 - \$300, February 1 - \$400, March 1 - \$600, April 1 - \$800, May 1 - \$1000, June 1 - full tuition. Cheley encourages adult camper or parent/s to purchase inexpensive trip insurance for camper.

- Cheley reserves the right to dismiss any camper from the program that staff believes, in their discretion, presents a safety concern or medical risk, is disruptive, or otherwise conducts him or herself in a manner detrimental to the camp community.

- I acknowledge that if I or my child is dismissed or departs from camp for any reason, no refunds can be granted. Parents are responsible for all costs of early departure whether for medical reasons, dismissal, personal emergencies or otherwise. These costs include, but are not limited to medical and/or airlift evacuation and costs.

### **Camp Rules and Camper Behavior:**

**1.** There shall be no smoking or use of smokeless tobacco; no drinking of alcoholic beverages; no use of marijuana or other illegal drugs; and no unauthorized use of prescription drugs or other controlled substances or narcotics or related drug equipment either on or off of camp property.

**2.** The camper term is 27 full days, and parents and campers should make no "deals" regarding the time of departure, after camp begins. The Cheley

program starts on a Wednesday and ends on a Monday, and has a carefully planned beginning, middle and end. Campers must complete the entire term.

**3.** In fairness to the individual camper, other campers and counselors, campers who may wet the bed (more than once a week) are not accepted.

**4.** Parent/s and campers communicate by mail, sent out daily from the Estes Park Post Office. We allow one-way e-mail communication from parent to camper (small fee). Phone calls between parents and campers are not permitted.

**Medical Treatment and Consent:** I authorize Cheley staff, representatives, contractors or other medical personnel to obtain or provide medical care for me or my child, to transport me or my child to a medical facility and to provide treatment (including hospitalization, medications, anesthesia, surgery) they consider necessary for my or my child's health. I agree to the release (to or by Cheley) of any records necessary for treatment, referral, billing or insurance purposes. I agree to pay all costs associated with any medical care and/or transportation, including medical and/or airlift evacuation and related expenses.

**Lost, Stolen or Damaged Property:** Cheley is not responsible for a camper's lost, stolen or damaged personal belongings. In addition, campers and their parents will be held responsible for damage to or loss of Cheley property or equipment.

**Photo and Promotional Release:** Camper (and parent/s of minors) authorize Cheley or its designees to photograph, film, record and/or otherwise capture the name, image, voice, written or spoken statement (including quotations from conversations or correspondence) photograph and/or visual likeness of me or my child (collectively "images"), for use in any media throughout the world, in perpetuity, including for sale, reproduction or display on the worldwide web (including websites or YouTube), and in catalogues, displays, motion pictures, audio and/or video recordings or other form for any informational or promotional purpose for Cheley, the American Camp Association or the Western Association of Independent Camps, without compensation to me or my child. Cheley owns all ownership/copyright rights in the images and I waive any privacy, inspection or approval rights.

Colorado law requires that we include the following warning in any written agreement with campers and their families: **WARNING: Under Colorado Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to section 13-21-119, Colorado Revised Statutes. Please see the Acknowledgment and Assumption of Risks & Release and Indemnity Agreement (following 2 pages) for a better understanding of these and other risks, and your responsibilities.**

**Parental Authority:** If my child is a minor camper, I certify and represent that I am the child's legally authorized parent, and that I have the legal authority to permit my child to participate in all Cheley activities, and to execute this and all other required documents for myself and for and on behalf of my participating child. To the extent necessary, I agree that I have obtained any and all other pertinent consents or authorities (including any required by a court decree or order; for example, a divorce decree, custody order or joint parenting plan). **I fully understand and agree that if my child's other parent (or anyone else) challenges my authority: a) the child will be dismissed from Cheley or any Cheley activities, without a refund, if the parents or other parties involved cannot reach agreement, and, b) I will fully defend and indemnify Cheley per the terms of the Cheley Acknowledgment and Assumption of Risks & Release and Indemnity Agreement or otherwise, with respect to any claims made by the other parent or any person, including payment of any costs or attorneys' fees expended by Cheley to resolve a dispute.**

**For adult campers and parent/s:** I agree to review all program materials sent and to complete all required forms. I have accurately completed this Application and have read, understand and agree to the Terms outlined above, as acknowledged here, and as acknowledged in the Cheley Colorado Camps, Inc.: Acknowledgment and Assumption of Risks & Release and Indemnity Agreement. The parent of a minor camper gives his/her child permission to participate in all Cheley activities and programs whether those take place on or off Cheley premises. I agree that all aspects of campers' or parent/s' relationship with Cheley will be governed by Colorado State law.

**CHELEY COLORADO CAMPS, INC.:**  
**ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS & RELEASE AND INDEMNITY**  
**AGREEMENT**

***For Adult and Minor Participants***

**INTRODUCTION**

Please read this entire Acknowledgment and Assumption of Risks & Release and Indemnity Agreement (hereafter "Document") carefully before signing. All adult participants must sign this Document. For participants under 18 years of age (hereafter sometimes "minor" or "child"), one of the participant's parents or legal guardians, or both, if available (hereafter collectively "parent/s") must sign. In consideration of the services of Cheley Colorado Camps, Inc., and its owners, officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers and all persons or entities affiliated with it, and its independent contractors (including J.P. Legel, Inc. d/b/a A Wanderlust Adventure, and its agents, owners, officers, employees and representatives), (individually and collectively referred to in this Document as "Cheley"), in allowing me/my child to participate, I (adult participant or parent/s of a minor participant) acknowledge and agree as follows:

**ACTIVITIES, RISKS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS**

Participating (whether attending, observing or actively participating) in Cheley educational, instructional, recreation and/or adventure activities includes risks. Activities take place in Colorado, either on or off Cheley premises, and may be conducted or led by Cheley staff, contractors or others. Activities may include, but are not limited to: hiking and peak ascents; backpacking; horseback riding; technical rock climbing or bouldering (both indoors on artificial walls, and outdoors on natural rock); orienteering and route-finding; camping; whitewater rafting; stand up paddle boarding; swimming; mountain biking; riflery; archery; low or high element ropes or challenge course activities; fishing; interactive games and other sporting activities, socializing; outdoor cooking; camp craft, use of any equipment, facilities or premises and transportation in vans and other vehicles to and from activities or otherwise (collectively referred to in this Document as "activities"). Activities may be scheduled or unscheduled, supervised or unsupervised and include activities undertaken during participant's free and/or independent time. I acknowledge that the inherent and other risks, hazards and dangers (collectively referred to in this Document as "risks") of these activities can cause injury, damage, death or other loss to participant or others. Parent/s give permission for their child to participate in all Cheley activities and agree to discuss the nature of these activities and risks with their child. The following describes some, but not all of those risks:

**Risks present in an outdoor or wilderness environment.** These risks include travel in high altitude (up to or above 10,000 ft.), mountainous or wilderness terrain both on and off trail. Participants' travel may be subject to storms, including rain, snow, lightning and strong winds; fast moving rivers or other water bodies, including river crossings, currents or whitewater; falling or slippery rocks; extremely hot or cold weather or water and rapid and unpredictable weather changes; mud slides; flooding or flash floods; falling or fallen timber; stinging, venomous and/or disease carrying animals, insects or microorganisms; poisonous plants; wild or domestic animals and other natural or man-made hazards. Hazards (both on land and above and below water level) may not be marked or visible and weather is always unpredictable.

**Horseback riding risks.** Riding or otherwise dealing in any way with horses includes risks. Horses are unpredictable in all circumstances. Without warning, horses can, for example, kick, bite, rear, bolt, fall down, and react to the environment, sudden movements, noise, people, other animals or objects. Horseback riding can involve equipment that may break, saddles that may slip and other riders who may not control their animals. **WARNING: Under Colorado law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to section 13-21-119, Colorado Revised Statutes.**

**Risks involved in judgment and decision making.** These risks include the risk that the participant, a Cheley staff member, volunteer, contractor or other person may misjudge the participant's (or others) capabilities, health or physical condition, or misjudge some aspect of travel, instruction, medical treatment, weather, terrain, water conditions or water level, or, route location.

**Personal health and participation risks.** Participant's mental, physical or emotional condition (including use or abuse of alcohol or any prescription or non-prescription drugs), disclosed or undisclosed, known or unknown, combined with participation in these activities includes risks. Although Cheley personnel will review participant's submitted health and medical information, Cheley cannot anticipate or eliminate risks or complications posed by participant's mental, physical (including fitness level) or emotional condition.

**Risks associated with any outdoor or athletic activity.** These risks include the risk that a participant may overestimate his or her abilities or fitness; be inattentive; lose control and trip or fall and/or collide with others, the ground, rocks or trees or encounter other water/terrain/road/trail hazards; not understand the functioning of (or misuse) the equipment; fail to negotiate steep, uneven or difficult terrain; not control his or her speed or experience equipment malfunction.

**Risks connected with geographic location.** Activities may take place in remote locations, several hours from medical facilities, causing potential delays or difficulties in communication, transportation, evacuation and medical care. Although Cheley staff or contractors may have wireless communication devices while conducting activities both on and off Cheley premises, use of these devices in outdoor, mountainous or any other terrain or location is unreliable and inconsistent.

**Cheley premises risks.** A climbing wall and a low element challenge course are located on Cheley premises. In addition, boulders, ruts, slippery walkways, ponds and other water sources, uneven ground or other conditions may exist in and around the premises.

**Equipment risks.** The risk that equipment used in an activity may be misused, or may break, fail or malfunction. This includes participant's personal equipment, Cheley equipment or other equipment (whether purchased borrowed or rented). Participants choosing to bring and use their personal equipment (including any safety gear) assume full responsibility, along with parent/s of a minor, for choosing appropriate equipment and for the fit and condition of their equipment. Helmets or other safety gear (required or used for some activities) may prevent or lessen injuries in some instances; however, use of safety gear is not a guarantee of safety, and injury can occur even with the use of this gear.

**Cooking and camping risks.** Risks include gas explosion, scalding or other burns associated with cooking over a stove or open fire. Water contamination is a risk in natural water sources, and water may be disinfected, filtered or boiled before use. Camp sites may be subject to falling trees and/or branches, floods, wildlife disturbances and other hazards.

**Firearms risks.** Risks include being shot or struck by discharge, ricochet or malfunction of a firearm.

**Free time risks.** Participants will have free time before, during and after activities and at various other times. Unsupervised time may include free time and/or brief periods of time, stationary, alone and possibly overnight, in the field (solos). During both supervised and unsupervised activities, all participants share in the responsibility for their own well-being.

**Risks regarding conduct.** The potential that the participant, or other participants or third parties may act carelessly or recklessly.

**These and other risks may result in participants.** falling partway or falling to the ground or into the water; being struck by, colliding with or impacting objects, people, animals or the bottom of a water body; experiencing vehicle or boat collision, capsize or rollover; getting caught or entangled in objects above or below water; reacting to high altitudes, weather conditions or increased exertion; becoming lost or disoriented; suffering gastro-intestinal complications or allergic reactions or experiencing other problems. These and other circumstances may cause heat or cold related illnesses or conditions (including hypothermia, hyperthermia, cold water immersion, frostbite, or heat exhaustion/stroke); dehydration; hyponatremia; drowning; high altitude sickness (i.e. high altitude pulmonary or cerebral edema); heart or lung complications; broken bones; paralysis or other permanent disability; mental or emotional trauma; concussions; sunburn or other burns; illnesses (including contracting animal/insect borne or contagious diseases); infections; cuts or wounds or other injury, damage, death or loss.

**I (adult participant or parent/s of a minor participant) acknowledge and agree:**

- to review and/or complete all required forms or materials received (including the Application and Terms of Agreement and Health History and Examination form), abide by the terms of those documents, and obey all Cheley rules and other policies;
- Cheley representatives are available should I have further questions about these activities or the associated risks;
- to disclose to Cheley representatives any mental, physical or emotional condition/s or limitation/s which might affect participant's ability to participate, and represent that participant is fully capable of participating without causing harm to him or herself or others;
- the information provided above is not complete, other unknown or unanticipated activities, risks, and outcomes may exist, and Cheley cannot assure participant's safety or eliminate any of these risks;
- **if participant is borrowing or renting new or used equipment from Cheley, the equipment comes "AS-IS," and Cheley disclaims all warranties, express or implied (including any conditions of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose) regarding the equipment;**
- Cheley Colorado Camps, Inc. contracts with independent contractors (not its employees or agents) to provide or conduct some services and activities participants may engage in; it does not supervise or control these contractors and is not legally liable or responsible for their conduct. I understand I may independently investigate and assess these contractors, services and activities if I choose to do so;
- **participant is voluntarily participating with knowledge of the risks. Therefore, participant (and parent/s of a minor) assumes and accepts full responsibility for participant, for the inherent and other risks (known and unknown, described above or otherwise) of these activities and for any injury, damage, death or other loss suffered by participant (and parent/s of a minor), resulting from those risks, including the risk of participant's own negligence or other misconduct.**

**RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

**Please read carefully. This Release and Indemnity Agreement contains a surrender of certain legal rights.** Certain federal land agencies may restrict service providers from seeking releases of liability for negligence, for injuries or other losses occurring while operating under permit on some federal lands. Therefore, except to the extent a court determines these federal restrictions apply to Cheley as a matter of law, **I (adult participant, or parent/s for themselves and for and on behalf of their participating minor child) agree as follows:**

**1) to release and agree not to sue Cheley,** with respect to any and all claims, liabilities, suits or expenses (including attorneys' fees and costs) (hereafter collectively "claim" or "claim/s") for any injury, damage, death or other loss in any way connected with my/my child's enrollment or participation in these activities, including use of any equipment, facilities or premises. **I understand I agree here to waive all claim/s I or my child may have against Cheley, bind my/my child's estate and any family member/heir/other party bringing claim/s and agree that neither I, my child, nor anyone acting on my or my child's behalf, will make a claim against Cheley as a result of any injury, damage, death or other loss suffered by me or my child;**

**2) to defend and indemnify** ('indemnify' meaning protect by reimbursement or payment) **Cheley** with respect to any and all claim/s:

**(a)** brought by or on behalf of me, my child or spouse or my/my child's other family member/s, heir/s or estate for any injury, damage, death or other loss in any way connected with my/my child's enrollment or participation in these activities, including use of any equipment, facilities or premises; and/or

**(b)** brought by a co-participant or any other person for any injury, damage, death or other loss to the extent caused by my/my child's conduct in the course of participating in these activities, including use of any equipment, facilities or premises.

**This Release and Indemnity Agreement includes claim/s of or resulting from Cheley's negligence (but not its gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct), and includes claim/s for personal injury or wrongful death (including claim/s related to emergency, medical, drug and/or health issues, response, assessment or treatment), property damage, loss of consortium, breach of contract or any other claim.**

**OTHER PROVISIONS**

I (adult participant or parent/s of a minor participant) agree that Colorado law (without regard to its “conflict of laws” rules) governs this Document, any dispute I or my child have with Cheley and all other aspects of my or my child’s relationship with Cheley, contractual or otherwise, and agree that any mediation, suit or other proceeding must be filed or entered into only in Larimer County, Colorado. I agree to attempt to settle any dispute (not be settled by discussion) through mediation before a mutually acceptable Colorado mediator. **This Document is intended to be interpreted and enforced to the fullest extent allowed by law. If any portion of this Document is deemed unlawful or unenforceable, it shall not affect the enforceability of the remaining provisions, and those remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.**

**Adult participant or parent/s of a minor participant agree:**

**I have carefully read, understand and voluntarily sign this Document and acknowledge that it shall be effective and legally binding upon me, my spouse, participating minor child and other children, and my/my child’s other family members, heirs, executors, representatives, subrogors, assigns and estate. Adult Participant or one or both parent/s of a minor participant must complete the information and sign below. Parent/s please print the name of your participating minor child.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature (Parent/s please print name for minors)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Birthdate

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Parent or Guardian Signature

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Date

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Print Name Here

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Parent or Guardian Signature

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Date

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Print Name Here