

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the risk of injury while participating in **A Wood Turning Experience** (the "Activity"), and as consideration for the right to participate in the Activity, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, or personal representatives, knowingly and voluntarily enter into this waiver and release of liability and hereby waive any and all rights, claims or causes of action of any kind whatsoever arising out of my participation in the Activity; and do hereby release and forever discharge **Doug's Turnings and Douglas I. Heck**, located at **3300 Whippoorwill Drive, Taneytown, MD 21787**, their affiliates, managers, members, agents, attorneys, staff, volunteers, heirs, representatives, predecessors, successors and assigns, for any physical or psychological injury, including but not limited to illness, paralysis, death, damages, economical or emotional loss, that I may suffer as a direct result of my participation in the aforementioned Activity, including traveling to and from an event related to this Activity.

I am voluntarily participating in the aforementioned activity and I am participating in the activity entirely at my own risk. I am aware of the risks associated with traveling to and from as well as participating in this activity, which may include, but are not limited to, physical or psychological injury, pain, suffering, illness, disfigurement, temporary or permanent disability (including paralysis), economic or emotional loss, and death. I understand that these injuries or outcomes may arise from my own or others' negligence, conditions related to travel, or the condition of the activity location(s). Nonetheless, I assume all related risks, both known or unknown to me, of my participation in this activity, including travel to, from and during this activity.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless **Doug's Turnings and Douglas I. Heck** against any and all claims, suits or actions of any kind whatsoever for liability, damages, compensation or otherwise brought by me or anyone on my behalf including attorney's fees and any related costs, if litigation arises pursuant to any claims made by me or by anyone else acting on my behalf. If **Doug's Turnings and Douglas I. Heck** incurs any of these types of expenses, I agree to reimburse **Doug's Turnings and Douglas I. Heck**.

I acknowledge that **Doug's Turnings and Douglas I. Heck** and their directors, officers, volunteers, representatives and agents are not responsible for errors, omissions, acts or failures to act of any party or entity conducting a specific event or activity on behalf of **Doug's Turnings and Douglas I. Heck**.

I acknowledge that this activity may involve a test of a person's physical or mental limits and may carry with it the potential for death, serious injury, and property loss. The risks may include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, weather, lack of hydration, condition of participants, equipment, vehicular traffic and actions of others, including but not limited to participants, volunteers, spectators, teachers, and producers of the event.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read this "waiver and release" and fully understand that it is a release of liability. I expressly agree to release and discharge **Doug's Turnings and Douglas I. Heck** and all of its affiliates, managers, members, agents, attorneys, staff, volunteers, heirs, representatives, predecessors, successors and assigns, from any and all claims or causes of action and I agree to voluntarily give up or waive any right that I otherwise have to bring a legal action against **Doug's Turnings and Douglas I. Heck** for personal injury or property damage.

To the extent that statute or case law does not prohibit releases for negligence, this release is also for negligence on the part of **Doug's Turnings and Douglas I. Heck**, its agents and employees.

In the event that I should require medical care or treatment, I agree to be financially responsible for any costs incurred as a result of such treatment. In the event that any damage to equipment or facilities occurs as a result of my or my family's willful actions, neglect or recklessness, I agree to be held liable for any and all costs associated with any actions of neglect or recklessness.

Emergency Contact and Relationship: _____

Telephone: _____

I, the undersigned participant, affirm that I am of the age of 18 years or older, and that I am freely signing this agreement. I certify that I have read this agreement, that I fully understand its content and that this release cannot be modified orally. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract and that I am signing it of my own free will.

Participant's Name: _____ Signature: _____

(If participant is under 18, a parent's name & signature is required)

Participant's Address: _____

Date: _____