

SPVLT and Sunray Meditation Society
LIABILITY WAIVER, INDEMNIFICATION & RELEASE

I, _____ (Print Name),
wish to participate in programs and/or volunteer activities at Sunray Peace Village, in Lincoln,
Vermont.

In return for my being permitted to do so, I voluntarily enter into this agreement and give this
liability waiver, release and indemnity.

1) Compliance with Rules. I agree to comply with all rules of the Sunray Peace Village
campground.

2) Acknowledgment and Assumption of Risk. I am aware that this is an outdoor and rustic setting,
which involves some inherent risk to myself or my property. I am voluntarily participating in these
activities at the Sunray Peace Village with knowledge of the dangers, and I assume all of the risks
associated with camping and recreating in a rustic setting.

3) Agreement to Abide By Sunray Peace Village Code of Right Relationship and Rules of
Conduct. I acknowledge that I have been given a copy of Code of Right Relationship and Rules of
Conduct governing activities at The Sunray Peace Village, which I have read and are attached
hereto, and I understand that posted throughout The Peace Village are signs with instructions and
precautions, including but not limited to, no swimming is permitted in the pond located in The
Peace Village and only water provided at designated locations is potable and suitable for
consumption.

4) Intoxicants, Weapons, Pets. I understand that a spiritual Retreat Centre and sacred land it is
not acceptable to use any intoxicants such as marijuana, illegal drugs, beer, or alcohol. As well it
is not acceptable to have any weapons on the site. No pets unless certified service dogs -- include
information in your camping or application.

If in contradiction of these requirements, I understand that I will be asked to leave, without
reimbursement of any registration fees.

5) Liability Waiver and Release. I hereby release, waive, discharge the Released Parties (as
defined below), from and for any and all claims, liability, loss, cost or expense of any kind
(including without limitation, liability for attorneys fees and costs) arising directly or indirectly (and
whether foreseeable or unforeseeable) from my participation in any and all activities at the Peace
Village.

6) Indemnity. I further agree to defend, indemnify and hold the Released Parties from and against
all claims, demands, losses and expenses, including attorney's fees, asserted or incurred by
reason of my actions before, during or after activities.

7) Released Parties. "Released Parties" as used herein includes Sunray Meditation Society,
Sunray Peace Village Land Trust, their officers, directors, ministers, volunteers and employees.

8) In The Event Of Injury. I am responsible for my own medical treatment, including medications, epi-pens and other care deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident(s) and or illness(es) during participation in this event. I agree to pay for any and all costs related to medical response, treatment and transport on my behalf.

9) Responsibility for Minor Children. (If you have children, please fill in this information) I certify that I am the parent, legal guardian, supervisor, or responsible person of the following minor child(ren): _____
_____ [name(s), age(s)].

I understand and certify that all times my minor children will be in my care and under my supervision or of another designated adult. I assume all risks and responsibilities for the safety and well-being of such minor child(ren) and am entering into this Liability Waiver and Indemnity on behalf of such minor child(ren).

In the event I become incapacitated or am unable to give instructions or otherwise make my wishes known, I give the Released Parties, and any of their agents, representatives, or other persons acting on their behalf, full power and authority to make any decisions, contact any persons, or otherwise perform any actions that they may deem necessary and appropriate under the circumstances. I specifically understand and acknowledge that my giving of such authority does not create any obligation on the staff/volunteers or others named above to make any decisions, contact any persons, or otherwise perform any actions on my behalf. I hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless the officers, directors, servants, volunteers and employees and others named above from and against any and all liabilities, claims, demands, costs, losses, expenses, or compensation of whatever nature in connection with any action taken or not taken by them on my behalf for my children or any children in my care. I am signing this Agreement and Release of Liability on behalf of the minors under my care. I fully accept responsibility for his/her/their needs and conduct in connection with activities at this event.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE ABOVE AND THE ATTACHED CODE OF RIGHT RELATIONSHIP AND RULES OF CONDUCT. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THEM, AND I AM SIGNING OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

_____	_____
(Signature)	(Date)

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(Signature)	(Date)

WELCOME to SUNRAY PEACE VILLAGE SPIRITUAL RETREAT CENTER

The Peace Village is our Sacred Home.
Please Enjoy the Land and One Another!

Rules of Conduct

NO Intoxicants (marijuana, drugs, alcohol), NO Guns or Weapons, NO Fireworks

Purpose

The Sunray Peace Village Land Trust is an auxiliary of Sunray Meditation Society and is the site of many spiritual programs, ceremonies, weekly meditation, and individual/groups retreats.

These Rules of Conduct are to ensure that all behavior accords with the sacred intentions and purpose of the Peace Village.

Liability

- By choosing to attend a program, stay at the Peace Village, volunteer, or visit the Sunray Peace Village, retreat campers and day visitors agree to follow the Sunray Rules of Conduct, and understand by not doing so, they can be asked to leave and any unused fees will be forfeited.
- By choosing to attend a program, stay at the Peace Village, volunteer or visit the Sunray Peace Village, retreat campers and day visitors release Sunray Peace Village Land Trust, Directors and Board members, and their staff and volunteers of all liability for the loss or damage to property and injury to his/her persons arising from his/her use of the facilities.
- Please read and sign the Sunray Peace Village LIABILITY RELEASE.

All Camping is by Pre-Registration

- **As a Retreat Center, we expect all campers to have a daily spiritual practice, at the minimum Sunray Basic Practice or the Dance (form one). These are taught at Community Practice on Thursday evenings.**
- If you are attending a Sunray program, your camping registration form is already included with your Registration materials.
- If you are visiting the Sunray Peace Village for a personal retreat or volunteer work study, you must pre-register online or download the relevant form, fill it in and mail it to us. Links to all the forms, also the Rules of Conduct and the Liability Waiver which will apply to your stay, can be found at www.sunray.org/resources/.
- Once accepted for Retreat camping or work study, you may then pre-pay your camping fees online: www.sunray.org/support
- We are sustained by your kind donations and retreat camping fees.

Retreat Camp Sites

- **Check in with the Peace Village Caretaker upon arrival re: your site**
- **You must supply your own camping and cooking gear.**
- Tents are welcome throughout the grassy central meadow area and designated areas.
- Recycle and remove Trash to designated area. Please be a "Leave no foot print" camper!

Safety for Children

- Children 7 and under need to be with their parents as there are potential hazards
- Children 7 to 10 need to be within sight of their parents
- All children need to stay away from road, laneways, parking lots and bodies of water

Water Hazards

- No swimming in Beaver Pond or stream. Footing is unpredictable. Since there are beaver inhabitants, there is risk of giardia.

Pets

- *No pets on land*, especially during Elders or other events.
- In off season, if neighbors are walking their dogs, they need to be leashed for safety of wild animals and unexpected visitors.

Drinking (Potable) Water:

- Drinking water is provided at tap at outside corner of Kitchen and both Bathhouses.

Motorized Vehicles:

- *Only in designed parking areas*. Off load your camping gear into carts to take into camping area.
- Exceptions – disability pass, delivery vehicle, Elders vehicle
- Camping trailers/vans can set-up along north edge of laneway, near apple trees and parking lot.

Respect our Neighbors and Other Visitors

- Do not walk on their property without permission.
- **Quiet in campground after 10 pm.**
- No drumming, singing after 9:00 pm. Please help us maintain good relationships.
- Kindness. Assist other campers as needed. Respect their quiet, privacy and space.

Campfire Pit

- Open fire only at fire pit in northeast corner of Campground, near East Bathhouse. Be sure that water hose at East bathhouse is available if needed.

Cell Phone and Free Wi-Fi

- Free Wi-Fi in porch area on the Community Hall
- Cell phone use is limited to Parking Area (reception is better here too)
- Other times/places, please turn them off

Smoking area

- Please use designated area – log beside the Community Garden or in parking lot.

First Aid

- First aid kit and public phone are on Community Hall Porch.
- **If it is an emergency, call 911.**
Closest Emergency Unit is **Porter Medical Center** 115 Porter Drive, Middlebury.

Sacred Spaces

- No parking in access lane to Peace Stupa or Tara Temple, nor camping near these sacred spaces
- The Moon Circle, Arbors, Labyrinth, Burial Mound, and walk to stream are all Sacred spaces to be enjoyed quietly, with respect.
- Refrain from cutting trees or removing branches; honor the plants and nature beings that live here!

Questions or problems: contact the Peace Village Focalizer,
pvfocalizer@sunray.org

Tsalagi Principles

The core of all the Ywahoo family lineage teachings are the **Seven Reminders** of the Pale One and the **Nine Precepts** that maintain right relationship:

Seven Reminders of the Pale One

1. What walks, swims, flies or creeps is in relationship; the mountains, streams and valleys and all things are related to your thought and action.
2. What occurs around you and within you reflects of your own mind and shows you the dream you are weaving.
3. Three principles of awakened mind guide enlightened action: Will to see the Mystery as it is; Intention to manifest one's purpose for the benefit of all; Courage to do what must be done.
4. Generosity of heart and action brings peace and abundance for all in the circle.
5. Respect for elders, clan, land and nation inspires acts in harmony with the sacred law, good caretaking of the gifts received.
6. Actions to benefit the land and the people unto seven generations shapes the consciousness of the Planetary Caretaker, dreaming those yet unborn, ever mindful of life's unfolding.
7. To be in good relation, transforming patterns of separation, pacifying conflicting emotions, is to experience the wisdom within, still lake of Mystery.



Nine Precepts in the Code of Right Relationship

1. Speak only words of truth.
2. Speak only of the good qualities of others.
3. Be a confidant and carry no tales.
4. Turn aside the veil of anger to release the beauty inherent in all.
5. Waste not the bounty, and want not.
6. Honor the light in all. Compare nothing; see all for its suchness.
7. Respect all life; cut away the ignorance from one's own heart.
8. Neither kill nor harbor thoughts of an angry nature, which destroy peace like an arrow.
9. Do it now; if you see what needs doing, do it.