



VETERANS COUPLES CONSENT

The success of a NAAM HOUSE INITIATIVE *Retreats and Getaways* depends heavily on the carefully nurtured Veteran couples in a setting that allows families to feel understood and supported. For this reason, NAAM HOUSE INITIATIVE INC and Friends reserves the right to accept families, volunteers, and leaders and/or assign accommodations based on our ability to meet the needs of all participants in a nurturing environment. Thank you for your understanding in helping us preserve the community of *Retreats and Getaways*.

In applying for a NHI' Retreats and Getaways, all participants over the age of 18 years old consent to the following:

Consent for Participation:

I hereby acknowledge that I, along with my dependents, all of whom are listed in our application form (Family), have voluntarily chosen to attend the NHI' and Friends Retreat or Getaway (Retreat). I understand that attendance at the Retreat and participation in Retreat activities involve a certain degree of risk, including possible participation in physically demanding and dangerous activities such as horseback riding, tethered balloon rides, zipline high ropes, climbing walls, tubing, watercraft rides, and motorcycle rides. I have carefully considered the risk(s) involved and give consent for my Family (including myself) to attend Retreat. I acknowledge that my participation or that of any of my Family members in any specific activity during Retreat is my decision and/or that of any other adult Family member who is present and responsible for my spouse, and I affirm that if I or another Family member participates in any such activities, I have considered any risks involved in such activity and have agreed to assume such risk and be responsible for the results of such participation. I release NAAM HOUSE INITIATIVE and Friends, the Retreat facility, their officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, representatives, and related parties or other organizations associated with Retreat (Retreat Releasees) and its activities from any and all claims, damages, liability, bodily injury, illness, death, property damage, or losses of any nature, whether known or unknown, arising out of participation in Retreat and any included activities by me or my Family members.

I understand that under all Maryland, DC, Delaware, New Jersey and New York laws that provide: **"A general release"** releasing NHI from all claims from travel, accommodation, workshops and meals provided.

Emergency Consent:

I understand that, in the event of a minor injury, I, or a member of my Family, may need first aid treatment. In case of emergency involving my Family, I understand the Retreat leader(s) will make every effort to contact me or any other responsible adult Family member participating in the Retreat. In the event they cannot reach any of us, or should the circumstances render immediate attention more important than contacting me or another responsible adult Family member, I hereby give my permission to the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment according to the best available practices for the safety and health of my Family members, which may include, where appropriate, the offering of over-the-counter medications contained in the First Aid Kit present at the scene. If there are any medications to which any member of my Family is allergic, I have listed the person's name and applicable medications in the application form. If I have not listed any Family who has medication allergies in the application form, then no members of my Family have any known medication allergies.

Communication Consent:

I give my consent to NAAM HOUSE INITIATIVE, INC and Friends to communication information on this application to Retreat leaders and volunteers including volunteers to provide the best possible care and assistance to my Spouse in an emergency.

Hold Harmless Consent:

I hereby expressly agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless NHI and Friends, the retreat facility, their officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, representatives, successors, assigns, and related parties or other organizations associated with Retreat and its activities, from any claim, damages, liability, bodily injury, illness, death, property damage, or losses of any nature arising out of or incident to my participation or that of my Family in the Retreat or any activities that are part of the Retreat.

Rules Consent:

I understand that in order for everyone to experience a sense of calm, peaceful relaxation, the Retreat is an alcohol, drug, and smoke free environment. I understand that NHI and Friends discourages cell phone use except when necessary.

Forum and Law Consents:

I agree that the terms of this Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the state of all passing through

I further agree that I shall attempt to resolve any disputes through communication with NHI and Friends, but that jurisdiction for any disputes that cannot be so resolved will be in the courts of NEW YORK, NY .

I have carefully read and understand this NHI and Friends Retreat Consents and understand what it says and its consequences. I am voluntarily applying for participation in a Retreat offered by NHI and Friends, a non-profit organization, and acknowledge that my signing these Consents is a prerequisite for my Family's acceptance into and participation in a Retreat. I understand that I am giving up any right to sue Joni and Friends or the Retreat Releasees for

any injury or damage that my Family or I may suffer in connection with our participation in the Retreat.

Adult Family Member 1

_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

Adult Family Member 2

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Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

Adult Family Member 3

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Name (Printed)	Signature	Date

Adult Family Member 4

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Name (Printed)	Signature	Date