



PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Denver Botanic Gardens sponsored trip to **Middle Rockies June 30 – July 4 2026**, related events, and activities ("Trip"), I, the undersigned, acknowledge and agree that:

1. **Risk Factors:** I understand and acknowledge that the activities I am to engage in through my participation in the trip may involve risks, including, but not limited to, the risk of physical injury, harm, or death.
2. **Acceptance of Risk:** I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my participation in the trip activities ("Claims"). I am fully aware that there may be risks and dangers unknown to me associated with my participation in the trip and I willingly agree to bear such risks.
3. **Travel Insurance:** I understand and acknowledge that Denver Botanic Gardens does not provide travel insurance or medical insurance coverage for participants on the Trip. I have been advised and encouraged to obtain, at my own expense, appropriate travel insurance, which may include coverage for trip cancellation or interruption, medical expenses, emergency medical evacuation, repatriation, lost or delayed baggage, and other travel-related risks. I understand that failure to obtain such insurance may result in financial loss for which Denver Botanic Gardens is not responsible.
4. **Release of Liability:** I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Denver Botanic Gardens, its agents, employees, officers, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto.
5. **Jurisdiction:** This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado.
6. **Acknowledgment:** I acknowledge that I have carefully read this "Participant Agreement, Release, and Assumption of Risk," understand its contents, and sign it of my own free will.

Participant's Name (Print): _____

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____