

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY: PELE'S FIRE WRITING RETREAT

In consideration of the risks associated with participating in the PELE'S FIRE Writer's Retreat (the "Activity"), and as consideration for the right to participate in the Activity, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, 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 Pele's Fire, their affiliates, managers, members, agents, attorneys, staff, volunteers, heirs, representatives, predecessors, successors and assigns, for any damages, physical or psychological injury, economical, emotional, property or other 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. I understand that damages, 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 Pele's Fire 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 Pele's Fire incurs any of these types of expenses, I agree to reimburse Pele's Fire.

I acknowledge that Pele's Fire 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 Pele's Fire.

I acknowledge that this Activity is set in a natural environment, and requires physical stamina and independent mobility. Activities may involve a test of a person's physical and mental limits and may carry with them 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 and producers of the event.

I acknowledge that Pele's Fire reserves the right to refuse participation to any registrant or participant at any time in its sole and absolute discretion, in the Activity, without any liability to Pele's Fire, for any reason, including but not limited to, lack of physical ability to participate in the scheduled activities, behavior that significantly and materially disrupts the other participants' ability to enjoy the Activity, and abuse of alcohol or other drugs.

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 Pele's Fire and all of its affiliates, managers, members,

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 Pele's Fire 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 Pele's Fire, 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. I am aware and understand that I should carry my own health insurance.

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 acknowledge and agree to be held liable for any and all costs associated with any actions of neglect or recklessness.

This Agreement was entered into at arm's-length, without duress or coercion, and is to be interpreted as an agreement between two parties of equal bargaining strength. Both myself and Pele's Fire agree that this Agreement is clear and unambiguous as to its terms, and that no other evidence will be used or admitted to alter or explain the terms of this Agreement, but that it will be interpreted based on the language in accordance with the purposes for which it is entered into.

In the event that any provision contained within this Release of Liability shall be deemed to be severable or invalid, or if any term, condition, phrase or portion of this agreement shall be determined to be unlawful or otherwise unenforceable, the remainder of this agreement shall remain in full force and effect, so long as the clause severed does not affect the intent of the parties. If a court should find that any provision of this agreement to be invalid or unenforceable, but that by limiting said provision it would become valid and enforceable, then said provision shall be deemed to be written, construed and enforced as so limited.

I affirm that I am of the age of 18 years or older. I do hereby declare that, by accepting an offer of participation in Pele's Fire and paying my nonrefundable deposit to hold my space, I have read all registration and cancellation policies, made myself familiar with the Activity, and I have read, acknowledge and agree to all terms and conditions, and to the release of liability as set forth in this document. I certify that I fully understand the content of this release 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.