



2026 NATIONAL IWLA CONVENTION

Youth Program Permission, Waiver, and Media Release

Hosted by: Minnesota Division, Izaak Walton League of America
In partnership with: Minnesota Valley Chapter, IWLA

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Participant Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Program (check one):

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| ☐ ELF (Ages 5–8) | ☐ Youth Convention Participant (Ages 14–18) |
| ☐ Youth Convention Participant (Ages 8–14) | ☐ Green Crew Summit Participant (Ages 18–21) |
| ☐ Junior Counselor (Ages 14–17) | |

CONTACT INFORMATION

For Participants Under 18

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact (if different):

Name: _____ Phone: _____

For Participants Ages 18–21

Participant Phone: _____ Participant Email: _____

Emergency Contact: Name: _____ Phone: _____

TRANSPORTATION PERMISSION

Transportation provided by approved staff or volunteers. I give permission for the participant to be transported under supervision between:

**The Convention Hotel and
Minnesota Valley Chapter, IWLA
6601 Auto Club Road, Bloomington, Minnesota**

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____ Date _____

Participant Signature (18+): _____ Date _____

ASSUMPTION OF RISK & LIABILITY WAIVER

I understand that participation in Youth Program activities associated with the 2026 National IWLA Convention includes inherent risks, including but not limited to:

- Outdoor and nature-based environments
- Uneven terrain, weather conditions, and natural hazards
- Physical activity and group programming
- Transportation between program locations

I voluntarily assume all risks associated with participation. To the fullest extent permitted by Minnesota law, I release and hold harmless:

- The Izaak Walton League of America (National Organization)
- The Minnesota Division, IWLA
- The Minnesota Valley Chapter, IWLA
- Their respective officers, directors, employees, volunteers, and partners

from any and all liability, claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of or related to participation in these activities, except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____ Date _____

Participant Signature (18+): _____ Date _____

CODE OF CONDUCT & PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Participants are expected to:

- Follow all instructions from staff and volunteers
- Treat others with respect
- Act in a safe and responsible manner

The Minnesota Division and Minnesota Valley Chapter reserve the right to remove any participant whose behavior compromises safety or the experience of others. If removal is necessary, the participant will be sent home at the expense of the parent/guardian.

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____ Date _____

Participant Signature (18+): _____ Date _____

MEDIA RELEASE

I grant permission for the Izaak Walton League of America, the Minnesota Division, and the Minnesota Valley Chapter to use photographs, video, or audio recordings of the participant for:

- Social media
- Websites
- Promotional materials
- Publications
- Future organizational use

I understand that no compensation will be provided and that this permission is granted in perpetuity.

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____ Date _____

Participant Signature (18+): _____ Date _____

SIGNATURE & ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have read and understand this form and agree to all terms.

Participant Name: _____

Participant Signature (18+): _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____