**HOH RIVER VALLEY & RAINFOREST RETREAT PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

**In consideration of the services of Llyn Roberts,, Lori Ferry’, Christina Burress, designated Sherpa and their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (including and not limited to: Monty Davis and Marlene Davis, the *Olympic Mountain EarthWisdom Circle* “OMEC”, *Shamanic Reiki Worldwide* “SRW”), I hereby agree to release, indemnify, and discharge Llyn Roberts, Lori Ferry’, Christina Burress, designated Sherpa and all others on behalf of myself, my spouse, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and estate as follows:**

**1. I acknowledge that the nature-based locations and practices we explore could result in physical or emotional injury, or other unforeseen damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential experience and location of the activity.**

**The risks include, but are not limited to slipping and falling on private property; slipping and falling while crossing on river rocks; slipping and falling on rocks and/or over fallen trees while hiking or exploring national park areas; being injured by a falling tree branch; exposure to open flame by the campfire; psychological and/or emotional risk of encountering alternate reality while employing shamanic healing practices; psychological and/or emotional risk of adjusting to wilderness locales; physical and/or emotional injuries incurred in encountering wildlife including yet not limited to spiders, cougar, bear, elk, devils club and/or poisonous plants, and other wildlife; physical risks during hunting season; risk of contracting giardia or other illness from the drinking water; risk of sun or wind burn and/or hypothermia, and all things unknown. I take personal responsibility to prepare for the above through my own research, including for possible wildlife encounters and how to dress and navigate safely during hunting season in a wilderness location.**

**Furthermore, Llyn Roberts, Lori Ferry’, Christina Burress and their colleagues seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might be unaware of a participant's abilities or issues. They might misjudge the proper conditions for practices. They may give incomplete warnings or instructions, and the equipment being used might malfunction.**

**I also understand that I will carpool travel with other travelers and participants through clear-cut areas on logging roads with no road shoulder, at my own risk.**

**2. I expressly agree that I enter this experience at my own risk. I understand that Llyn Roberts, Lori Ferry’, Christina Burress and their colleagues are independent contractors who are solely providing rustic accommodations and suggestions for experience, and I will choose which experiences I engage. I understand that Llyn Roberts, Lori Ferry’ Christina Burress and their colleagues represent and promote the mission of OMEC, yet that this workshop is operated independent to OMEC. I understand that Llyn Roberts, Lori Ferry’, Christina Burress and their colleagues may introduce practices that are similar in nature to those of Shamanic Reiki worldwide (SRW) - yet that this retreat is operated independently to SRW.**

**3. I agree to not leave the premises unaccompanied, or without notifying Llyn Roberts, Lori Ferry’ or Christina Burress.**

**4. I agree to honor the Retreat as a substance-free environment with no consumption of alcohol, no vaping, smoking or use of legal or illicit mind-altering substances.**

**5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I am willing to assume the risk of any medical or physical condition I may have.**

**6. Should Llyn Roberts, Lori Ferry’, Christina Burress, designated Sherpa or anyone acting on their behaves, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.**

**I promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.**

**I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Llyn Roberts, Lori Ferry’, Christina Burress and their colleagues and organizations from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity, including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of – or by - Llyn Roberts, Lori Ferry’, Christina Burress and/or their colleagues.**

**By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against Llyn Roberts, Lori Ferry’, Christina Burress and those noted above based on any claim from which I have released them herein.**

**I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.**

**Signature of Participant:**

**Today’s Date:**

**Date of your Retreat**

**Print Name:**