

PARTICIPANT ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER AGREEMENT

Welcome to your Challenge Course program! The Challenge Course is a powerful outdoor experience designed to foster self-discovery, confidence, teamwork, communication and group process skills. The Challenge Course program is a carefully structured, graduated series of elements incorporating physical, mental and social challenges. Activities may include reliance on others or equipment, climbing over obstacles, walking on cable bridges or riding on the Zip Wire! We are confident you will find it a great learning experience. Both fun and challenging.

When working outdoors and leading physical activities, safety is our main concern. We will regularly discuss basic rules of safety and provide the special organization, supervision, instruction and equipment you need to participate safely in course activities. It is impossible for us to eliminate all risk, however, and your commitment to follow instructions and use sound personal judgement will contribute greatly to your well being. By signing this waiver, the participant and/or guardian accepts that there are inherent risks and hazards in adventure programming and agrees not to sue PEARLSTONE.

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Please read and sign the following agreement:

I, as a participant or parent/guardian of a participant, understand I will be participating in activities that involve periods of physical exertion, balancing, heights (up to 80'), lifting, pushing, pulling and climbing. I know most activities will be outdoors where I will need to watch for slippery and/or uneven footing, limbs and branches, insects or animals and possible exposure to extreme or inclement weather. I fully understand that my physical activity involves risk of injury. I understand the risks may include loss or damage to personal property.

I understand that I will not be forced to do any activity and that despite all reasonable precaution taken, a guarantee of absolute safety is impossible. I agree to exercise good personal judgement, to ask for help if I am concerned about my safety and to be responsible for deciding if a proposed activity is appropriate for me. I agree to inform my instructors of any physical, mental or medical condition that might affect my ability to participate or affect other members of my group. I realize that failure to tell that information could result in serious harm to myself or others. I also state that I am not under, and will not be under the influence of any chemical substance including alcohol.

I agree to comply with safety instructions given and to be responsible for my personal safety and well being. I/We agree to hold PEARLSTONE, its Directors, Officers, Employees, Agents, and/or Associates harmless for any accidents, injury, loss of or damage to property that may occur on this program.

I/We understand that all possible precautions are taken to insure that all programs and activities sponsored by PEARLSTONE are conducted by mature and qualified personnel in a safe and responsible manner. I voluntarily assume the risks of the activities and agree to report any injuries before leaving the premises.

In the event of an emergency, I/We understand every attempt will be made to contact the parent/guardian. In the event that the parent/guardian cannot be reached, I/We give permission to PEARLSTONE, to secure proper medical treatment. I understand that any medical expense not covered by PEARLSTONE'S medical insurance will be billed directly to me or to my insurance company.

I/We have read and understand all materials outlining the adventure course, including this waiver and agree to abide by these terms. I am aware this is a waiver and a release of liability and I sign it voluntarily.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Participant

Printed Full Name

Printed Full Name

Date

Date