

KROKA EXPEDITIONS

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES.

*******PLEASE READ BOTH SECTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING*******

Program(s) Attending: _____

Date(s): _____

Dear Kroka Expeditions Parent(s), Guardian(s) or participant age 18(+),

During the programs with Kroka Expeditions your child (or you if you are 18 or older) will be living outside, walking barefoot, working with sharp tools and fire, climbing tall rocks and trees, jumping into streams, paddling and swimming in fast moving rivers, carrying heavy loads over uneven ground, tying boats to vans and trailers, living in the elements and with the possibility of getting cold, wet, hot, sun burned, poison ivy. We may also be driving in vehicles on roads, by far the most dangerous of all of our activities. While we can often predict the coming storm we can not always predict other drivers around us.

There are objective risks of getting hurt in all of what we do. It is our job as teachers and guides to be well prepared to do all we can to protect and take care of all our participants. We are people too, and we may make mistakes. Besides human mistakes there are natural events such as floods, storms, etc, and some times those events are more powerful then we are.

By signing this agreement you acknowledge that in exchange for the privilege of your child's (or you if you are 18 or older) participation in Kroka Expedition's programs, you accept all of the known and unknown risks involved. If you are 18 or older you also acknowledge that as an individual you are responsible for your own safety and you agree to use common sense and exercise thought before actions. If your child is 13 or older you are confirming here that you have gone over carefully with your child the student contract and you believe that your child has a good understanding of what is expected of him/her in regards to their own responsibility in taking good care of him/her self as well as the equipment used at Kroka Expeditions. Your child (or you if you are 18 or older) will be asked to repair or replace any items that get lost or damaged under their/your care.

Participant Name (please print) _____

Signature of Parent or Participant (**ONLY IF 18 OR OLDER**): _____

PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT **READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING – Only for parent or participant's (if age 18 or older)**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the program, related events and activities, I, the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate and agree that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death.
2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releases or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation.
3. I willingly agree to comply with terms and conditions for participation. If I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately.
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless Kroka Expeditions, its officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event (releases), from any and all claims, demands, losses, and liability arising out of or related to any injury, disability or death I may suffer, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the releases or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Participant's Signature (ONLY IF AGE 18 OR OLDER)

Age

Date

FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANT OF MINOR AGE:(PARTICIPANT IS UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releases, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releases from any and all liability incidents to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, even if arising from the negligence of the releases, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date