

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' Participant age 18(+),

During the programs with Kroka Expeditions you may 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 than we are.

By signing this agreement you acknowledge that in exchange for the privilege of participation in Kroka Expedition's programs, you accept all of the known and unknown risks involved. 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. We expect you have a good understanding of what is expected of you in taking good care of the equipment used at Kroka Expeditions. By signing below you agree to repair or replace any items that get lost or damaged under your care.

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

**PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT
READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**

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.

Signature _____
Date

I, _____ give Kroka Expeditions permission to use any photographs of myself, taken during his/her program, in publicity and/or promotional materials.

Signature _____
Date