Northern Kentucky University
Outdoor Adventure Program – Release of Liability

Activity / Trip_____ Trip Dates_____
Participant Name_____ Age_____
Date of Birth_____ Phone #_____
Address_____ City/State/Zip_____

Release and Assumption of Risk

The Undersigned hereby acknowledges that he/she understands that participation in any of the Northern Kentucky University Outdoor Adventure Program activities is purely voluntary and is not part of the academic curriculum of the University. In consideration of the University making any equipment and/or facilities available to the Outdoor Adventure Program at Northern Kentucky University and/or Undersigned while participating in any such activities, the Undersigned hereby releases Northern Kentucky University, its successors, assigns, Trustees, officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims, demands and causes of action whatsoever, in any way growing out of or resulting from the Undersigned's participation in the activities of the organization.

The Undersigned further agrees that he/she understands that many of the activities of the Northern Kentucky University Outdoor Adventure Program involve substantial risk of bodily injury, property damage and other dangers associated with participation. These dangers may include but are not limited to the following:

Land Sports such as Challenge Courses, Rock Climbing, Trail Hiking, Downhill Skiing:
Hazards include but are not limited to twisting an ankle, breaking a bone, sustaining a head injury, or other serious physical injury or death; acts of nature such as rock fall; varying weather conditions such as severe heat or cold

Water Sports such as Canoeing, Kayaking, and Whitewater Rafting: Hazards include but are not limited to drowning, changing water levels or current, sub-merged or partially exposed objects; foot entrapments; varying weather conditions such as severe heat or cold.

It is expressly understood by the Undersigned that he or she is solely responsible for any costs arising out of any bodily injury or property damage sustained through participation in normal and unusual activities of the Outdoor Adventure Program at Northern Kentucky University.

If the Undersigned is married and/or a minor, then the signature of the spouse, parent or guardian appearing in the space indicated below signifies acceptance by said spouse, parent or guardian that the terms and conditions hereof shall be binding upon them and shall constitute a release of any and all claims, demands, and causes of action whatsoever which any of them may have against Northern Kentucky University, it successors, Trustees, officers, agents or employees as a result of the Undersigned student's, staff and/or faculty's participation in the activities described.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND COMPLETELY THE ABOVE PROVISIONS AND AGREE TO BE BOUND THEREBY.

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Signature **Date** **Parent / Guardian / Spouse** (if under 18) **Date**