

# Activity Participation Agreement



All participants must read and sign this Adventure Encounter form. Head of Household or guardian will sign for all participants under 18 years of age.

I have volunteered to participate in an activity operated or coordinated by Adventure Encounter. I am aware of the fact that all activities conducted in the outdoors are inherently dangerous and may expose me, spectators, other participants, and other third parties, to serious threat of physical injury, illness, disease, or even death. The hazards I or we can expect to encounter, include, but are not limited to: loss of control of equipment or animals, collisions with other persons and with natural or man made obstacles, equipment and/or mechanical failure, slipping and sliding from poor footing and/or slippery surfaces, unpredictable behavior of animals, changes in weather conditions, negligent or unwise behavior on the part of other participants and/or third parties, cold, exhaustion, hypothermia, ground and air transportation, and road traffic hazards and/or accidents. I further understand that the consequence of such risks may be exacerbated by virtue of occurrence in remote locations where rescue and medical attention may not be readily available. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary; no one is forcing me to participate, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

All participants must be covered by medical insurance. In the event medical assistance is required during a trip, Adventure Encounter Staff will administer first aid to the participant in need and then contact medical and emergency professionals. All medical costs incurred for treatment of the illness or injury will be the responsibility of the participant and they agree to indemnify and hold Adventure Encounter harmless for any such cost. I understand and acknowledge that no major medical insurance benefits will be provided to me during this event and that I will be personally and financially responsible for any and all emergency evacuation or medical expenses.

I further agree to hold harmless and indemnify Adventure Encounter, their agents and employees, and all other persons or entities from all defense costs, including attorney's fees, or from any other costs incurred in connection with claims for bodily injury, death, illness or disease, or property damage which I may negligently or intentionally cause to spectators, other participants, and/or other third parties in the course of participation in this event.

This release is intended to be legally binding on myself, and children of any age accompanying me, and our respective legal representatives, heirs, estates, successors, and assigns from all liability by virtue of the occurrence of any injury or death to me.

I acknowledge that I am releasing legal rights that I and others may have, and I intend to do so. I am assuming responsibility, and legal liability, for the claims or other legal demands, including defense costs, which may be asserted by spectators or other third parties against me as a result of my participation in this event.

My signature on this form indicates that I have read this entire document, understand it completely, and agree to be bound by its terms. I fully recognize that if I or anyone else is hurt or property is damaged while I am engaged in this activity, I will have no right to claim or file a lawsuit against Adventure Encounter, or any of its associated companies, agencies, officers, agents, or employees.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_