

**RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS, WAIVER OF LIABILITY,  
ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

**PRINT - GROUP Participant's Name**

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**First Middle Initial Last**

**WARNING. THIS AGREEMENT IS LEGALLY BINDING.** BY SIGNING IT, YOU GIVE UP YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER COMPENSATION THROUGH THE COURTS OR OTHERWISE, FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURIES OR DAMAGE TO YOUR PROPERTY, OR FOR YOUR DEATH, ARISING OUT OF YOUR USE OF THE ROCK CLIMBING WALLS OR EQUIPMENT, OR ARISING OUT OF YOUR PARTICIPATION IN CLASSES OR ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY VERTICAL ENDEAVORS, INC., VERTICAL ENDEAVORS-CHICAGO, INC., VERTICAL ENDEAVORS-DULUTH, INC. OR ANY AFFILIATE OR WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF THE SAME (HEREINAFTER COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO AS "VERTICAL ENDEAVORS".) YOU WILL BE RELEASING THE LANDLORD OF VERTICAL ENDEAVORS, ANY PERSONS WHO HAVE DESIGNED, MANUFACTURED OR INSTALLED THE FACILITIES, CLIMBING WALLS OR EQUIPMENT OF VERTICAL ENDEAVORS AND ANY PERSONS USING THE CLIMBING WALLS OR EQUIPMENT OF VERTICAL ENDEAVORS. THIS AGREEMENT IS BINDING ON YOU, YOUR HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, ASSIGNS, AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES. THIS AGREEMENT ALSO REQUIRES YOU TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE PERSONS RELEASED FROM ANY LOSSES, LIABILITIES, DAMAGES AND COSTS.

**ASSUMPTION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK**

I, the undersigned, acknowledge and agree that the use of the facilities, climbing walls or equipment of Vertical Endeavors, and the taking of classes or participating in activities sponsored by Vertical Endeavors has INHERENT RISKS. Those risks include, but are not limited to the following:

- 1. Injuries resulting from the NEGLIGENCE of the owners, operators, employees, or volunteer assistants of Vertical Endeavors, or the NEGLIGENCE of other climbers, visitors, or persons who may be present at Vertical Endeavors or the NEGLIGENCE of the designers, manufacturers or installers of the facilities, climbing walls or equipment, or the NEGLIGENCE of the landlord of Vertical Endeavors.
- 2. Injuries or death resulting from the failure or negligent misuse of the facilities, climbing walls or equipment of Vertical Endeavors.
- 3. Injuries resulting from slips, trips, falls sustained, or the physical demands associated with the use of the facilities, climbing walls or equipment of Vertical Endeavors.
- 4. Injuries resulting from the fall of other persons who may come into contact with me or from any falls in which I come into contact with other persons.
- 5. Injuries that occur from the NEGLIGENCE or lack of adequate training of those volunteers or employees of Vertical Endeavors, who seek to assist with medical or other help either before or after injuries have occurred.
- 6. Injuries resulting from the failure of equipment used at Vertical Endeavors, including but not limited to, failure of ropes, slings, harnesses, belay devices, handholds, anchor points and any other part of the climbing structure.

I am aware of these and NUMEROUS OTHER INHERENT RISKS in using climbing facilities, climbing walls or equipment. I FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME COMPLETE RESPONSIBILITY for these risks and for the injuries that may occur as a result of these risks EVEN IF injuries occur in a manner that is not foreseeable at the time I sign this agreement. I realize that by voluntarily assuming the risks involved, I will be SOLELY RESPONSIBLE for any loss or damage I sustain, including PERSONAL INJURIES to me, damage to my PROPERTY, or damage arising out of my DEATH.

Initial \_\_\_\_\_ (If participant under 18, Parent/Legal Guardian must initial.)

**RELEASE AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE**

In consideration of my observing or using the facilities, climbing walls or equipment of Vertical Endeavors, and/or in consideration of my participating in the classes or activities sponsored by Vertical Endeavors, I hereby agree to RELEASE FROM ALL LIABILITY, DISCHARGE, and PROMISE NOT TO SUE, Vertical Endeavors, or any member, employee, volunteer, or agent of Vertical Endeavors or any other climber, visitor, or person present in or using the facilities, climbing walls or equipment of Vertical Endeavors.

In consideration of my observing or using the facilities, climbing walls or equipment and/or in consideration of my participating in the classes or activities sponsored by Vertical Endeavors, I also hereby agree to RELEASE FROM ALL LIABILITY, DISCHARGE, and PROMISE NOT TO SUE the designers, manufacturers or installers of the facilities, climbing walls or equipment of Vertical Endeavors or the landlord of Vertical Endeavors.

This agreement releases the aforementioned persons from any liability to me, my heirs, or next of kin, assigns, or personal representatives, for any losses or damages or claims or demands arising out of my PERSONAL INJURIES, damage to my PROPERTY, or from my DEATH.

If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions of the Agreement which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, and to this end the provisions of the Agreement are to be severable.

Initial \_\_\_\_\_ (If participant under 18, Parent/Legal Guardian must initial.)

**INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

In consideration of my observing or using the facilities, climbing walls, or equipment of Vertical Endeavors, and/or in consideration of my participating in the classes or activities sponsored by Vertical Endeavors, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the persons RELEASED and DISCHARGED by me from any loss, liability, damages or cost that they may incur due to the presence of any claims or actions by me, or by my heirs, next of kin, assigns, or personal representatives, arising out of my observing or using the facilities, climbing walls or equipment of Vertical Endeavors event.

Initial \_\_\_\_\_ (If participant under 18, Parent/Legal Guardian must initial.)

**CLIMBING FACILITY RULES**

The participant agrees to follow the posted rules of the climbing facility and to comply with the judgement of the climbing facility staff. Any infractions of the posted rules will result in loss of climbing privileges for that event.

Initial \_\_\_\_\_ (If participant under 18, Parent/Legal Guardian must initial.)

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT THOROUGHLY AND UNDERSTAND THE TERMS. NO ORAL REPRESENTATIONS OR STATEMENTS OR INDUCEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO ME THAT CHANGE, ALTER OR MODIFY ANYTHING WITHIN THE WRITTEN AGREEMENT. I AGREE TO SAID TERMS.

Print Adult Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (If participant under 18, Parent/Legal Guardian's signature.)

( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Street (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

City (Print) State Zip

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Participants Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Print Child Name First Middle Initial Last

I AM THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE MINOR AND I AM SIGNING THIS RELEASE ON BEHALF OF THE MINOR.

Do you know of, or have you been advised of, any medical conditions that the participant have that would prevent you from safely, participating in the activities of rock climbing and or belaying. YES / NO - If YES, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

GROUP TYPE: BDAY SCHOOL CHURCH CLUB SCOUTS PPP GROUP GROUP CHAP SPECTATOR

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