

Participation Agreement

I acknowledge that participation in the activities described above involves risk to the participant (and to the participant's parents or guardians, if the participant is a minor), and may result in various types of injury including, but not limited to, the following: sickness, bodily injury, death, emotional injury, personal injury, property damage, and financial damage.

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the activities described above (the "activities"), the participant (or parent/guardian if the participant is a minor) acknowledges and accepts the risks of injury associated with participation in and transportation to and from the activities. The participant (or parent/guardian) accepts personal financial responsibility for any injury or other loss sustained during the activities or during transportation to and from the activities, as well as for any medical treatment rendered to the participant that is authorized by the sponsor or its agents, employees, volunteers, or any other representatives (collectively referred to as the "activities sponsor"). Further, the participant (or parent/guardian) releases and promises to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the activities sponsor for any injury arising directly or indirectly out of the described activities or transportation to and from the activities, whether such injury arises out of the negligence of the activities sponsor, the participant, or otherwise.

If a dispute over this agreement or any claim for damages arises, the participant (or parent/guardian) agrees to resolve the matter through a mutually acceptable alternative dispute resolution process. If the participant (or parent/guardian) and the activities sponsor cannot agree upon such a process, the dispute will be submitted to a three-member arbitration panel for resolution in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

Participant
Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian if participant is a minor:

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____