

ALPINE ADVENTURES

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RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK FORM FOR ADVENTURE RECREATION

I, the undersigned, am aware that during the adventure trips described in this form and in which I am participating, under the arrangements of Alpine Adventures and its parent organizations, Alpine Ministries, Alpine Bible Camp and Appalachian Bible College, its agents, employees, and associates, certain risks and dangers may be present or occur, including but not limited to the outlined risks following;

WHITEWATER RAFTING / WHITEWATER DUCKIES / CANOES

I am aware that during the river trip in which I am participating under the arrangements of Alpine Adventures, that certain risks and dangers may be present or occur, including but not limited to, hazards of traveling on a rubber raft or canoe with paddles, oars, and other equipment in rough river conditions, falls onto such equipment or into the river, swimming in the river, falls or slips while walking, hiking, or climbing on terrain that is not improved, participation in water activities and water fights, accidents or illness in remote places without medical facilities, injuries by reptiles, insects or other animals, the forces of nature, and travel by automobile, van, bus, or other conveyance. Participants rafting on the Upper New River must be age 8 or older, (Alpine Bible Camp participants must be age 10 or older.) Participants using inflatable kayaks (duckies) must be age 12 or older. Participants rafting on the Lower New River must be age 13 or older. Participants on the Lower Gauley River must be age 14 or older. Participants rafting on the Upper Gauley River must be age 16 or older and must possess excellent swimming ability. Canoe participants must be age 10 or older.

HIGH CHALLENGE ACTIVITIES / LOW ELEMENT TEAMBUILDING

I am aware that during the climbing and rappelling trip, use of the high ropes course, low element teambuilding, climbing walls, swings, or zip wires, in which I am participating under the arrangements of Alpine Adventures, that certain risks and dangers may be present or occur, including but not limited to, hazards of falling from heights, rope entanglement, falling rocks and other debris, burns or injuries related to the handling or use of ropes and other climbing equipment, falls or slips while walking, hiking, or climbing on terrain that is not improved, accidents or illness in remote places without medical facilities, injuries inflicted by reptiles, insects or any other animals, the forces of nature, and travel by automobile, van, bus, or other conveyance. Participants in the high challenge activities must be age 11 or older. Participants in low elements teambuilding must be age 8 or older.

CAVING

I am aware that during the caving trip in which I am participating under the arrangements of Alpine Adventures, that certain risks and dangers may be present or occur, including but not limited to, hazards of underground exploration in a cave, holes, crevices, and passageways, falling rocks and cave-ins, entrapment, falls or slips while walking, hiking, or climbing on terrain that is not improved, accidents or illness in remote places without medical facilities, injuries inflicted by reptiles, insects or other animals, the forces of nature, and travel by automobile, van, bus, or other conveyance. Participants must be age 11 or older.

PAINTBALL / LASER TAG

I am aware that during the paintball or laser tag activity in which I am participating under the arrangements of Alpine Adventures, that certain risks and dangers may be present or occur, including but not limited to, accidents or injuries related to the use and handling of paintball or laser tag equipment, hazards of being bruised when struck or marked by a paintball, falls or slips while walking, running, crawling or climbing terrain that is not improved, accidents or illness in remote places without medical facilities, injuries inflicted by reptiles, insects or other animals, the forces of nature and travel by automobile, van, bus, or other conveyance. Paintball participants must be age 11 or older and must agree to wear all safety equipment including helmets and face shields at all times. Laser tag participants must be age 8 or older.

HIKING / WILDERNESS CAMPING / BACKPACKING

I am aware that during the hiking, wilderness camping or backpacking trip in which I am participating under the arrangements of Alpine Adventures, that certain risks and dangers may be present or occur, including but not limited to hazards of falls or slips while walking, hiking, or climbing on terrain that is not improved, accidents or injuries related to the use and handling of camping and backpacking equipment, accidents or illness in remote places without medical facilities, injuries inflicted by reptiles, insects, or any other animals, the forces of nature, and travel by automobile, van, bus, or other conveyance.

CONTINUED ON OTHER SIDE

In consideration of and as part payment for the right to participate in such adventure recreation, other activities, use of recreational facilities, and the services and food, if any, arranged for me by Alpine Adventures, its agents, employees, and associates, I have and do hereby assume all of the above hazards and other related risks, including communicable diseases and infections, which may be encountered on said adventure recreations including activities preliminary and subsequent thereto, and I do hereby hold Alpine Adventures, its agents, employees, and associates harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, debts, claims and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever which I now have or which may arise from, or in connection with my adventure recreation or participation in any other activities related thereto.

I hereby irrevocably consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by Alpine Adventures, or anyone authorized by Alpine Adventures, of any and all photographs and/or videos which may be taken during the adventure recreation in which I am participating or other activities related thereto, for advertisement or promotional purposes, without further compensation to me. All negatives and positives, together with the prints shall constitute property of Alpine Adventures or those authorized by Alpine Adventures to take pictures or videos, solely and completely.

I further agree to obey and follow all rules, regulations, and instructions of Alpine Adventures, its agents, employees, and associates. The terms hereof shall serve as a release, indemnification, and assumption of risk for my heirs, executors and administrators and for all members of my family, including any minors accompanying me. This is a legally binding document, which I have read and understand. A Parent or Legal Guardian must give permission for all persons under age 18.

X _____ DATE: _____ AGE: _____
(All participants, including minors, must sign here)

PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: **PLEASE USE INK**

Name of Participant

Home Address

City

____-____-____
State Zip Code Telephone Number

____-____-____
Complete Date of Birth

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN PERMISSION FOR MINORS

I hereby certify that I am the parent or the *court-approved legal guardian* of the minor who has signed above. I hereby grant such minor permission to participate in the adventure recreation and other activities provided by Alpine Adventures, and in such minor's behalf, I hereby agree to all of the terms of the RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK FORM FOR ADVENTURE RECREATION printed above as if such were fully written here.

X _____ Parent **OR** Court-approved Legal Guardian
(Signature of Parent or Court-approved Legal Guardian)

DATE: _____ -- ext. --
Work / Additional Phone Number