

# CAMP WINNEKEAG

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## Consent and Assumption of Risk Challenge Course

I recognize and am fully aware of the risks associated with *Rock Wall Climbing, Rappelling, and Zipline – Challenge Course*. This sport has inherent risks associated with it and I knowingly and intelligently assume these risks of harm and/or bodily injury to me or my child/ward, which may arise from participation in this sport. Potentially serious falls from a height of up to forty (40) feet are possible in the event of equipment failure. Bodily harm, serious injury or even death may result as an inherent risk in the sport of wall climbing and rappelling.

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed Name (Adult Camper, Parent, Staff Member)*

hereby give consent for myself/my child, \_\_\_\_\_,  
*Printed Name (Camper Name if Under 18)*

to engage in the sport of Rock Wall Climbing (climbing up a man-made rock wall structure while anchored by a rope and climbing gear), rappelling (lowering one's self on anchored ropes with rappel gear), and zipline. I understand that the camp has a challenge course on its campus, which is operated by qualified, experienced and trained staff members. No one may use this challenge course without the supervision of qualified and trained staff.

Understanding this, I hereby accept full liability for any bodily harm that I, or my child may sustain while engaging in the challenge course. I hereby release Camp Winnekeag, the Southern New England Conference and its employees and affiliates of any and all liability of death or injury resulting from my, or my child's participation in the Challenge Course. Challenge Course staff and instructors possess current First Aid and CPR certification. Climbing and rappelling instructors are experienced and certified. Instructors are able to assess and identify established routes for varying levels of ability.

I knowingly and intelligently assume all risks for me or my child to participate and engage in the sport of rock wall climbing and rappelling as indicated by my signature below. I have read the contents of this form and am in agreement with it. I agree to follow the safety instructions given by staff members in charge of the climbing wall. All climbers are required to wear a camp-issued climbing harness and rock-climbing helmet.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (*If Signing for Minor*) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Or Adult Climber (*Anyone Age 18 or Older*) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I promise to abide by all rules and regulations which are designed for my safety in this activity. I promise to follow the protocol and safety procedures set forth by the instructors/staff. I will wear a helmet at all times while engaging in rock wall climbing and rappelling. I have read and understand this entire agreement.

Minor's Signature (*Under 18 Years of Age*) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_