



EXPEDITION CAMP WAIVER

Participant's Name

Session or Group Name

Wilderness camping and canoeing, if done in the proper way is safe and fun. During all of our camps we take every safety precaution in order to eliminate accidents and injuries. And, as in all things, we put our trust in God. In order to ensure a clear understanding of your responsibilities while on a wilderness camping/canoeing experience, and your responsibilities in case of accident, we ask that a legal adult (camper/canoeist, or parent or legal guardian of camper/canoeing) read and sign the following legal waiver.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT IT IS MY OR MY DEPENDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY:

1. To have adequate health insurance to cover costs of any health care that my dependent or I may need to treat any injury or illness that my dependent or I may incur during the course of camp or canoe trip.
2. To behave in a responsible, safe manner at all times; not taking unnecessary risks, and following all safety procedures outlined for me or my dependent by Camp Westminister or the counselors Camp Westminister has placed in leadership roles.
3. To make sure that my or my dependent's equipment is in good working condition at all times, whether provided by Camp Westminister or myself or my dependent, and to report all breaks or damages as soon as they occur.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT:

1. Nowhere has it been expressed or implied that a Camp Westminister staff person will have eye contact with my dependent or me 24 hours a day during camp. Camp Westminister will, however, set responsible limits for my dependent or me.
2. No service Camp Westminister provides, or equipment Camp Westminister provides, eliminates the possibility of a permanently damaging or fatal injury. Camp Westminister is not responsible should such an injury occur to my dependent or myself. I cannot and will not hold Camp Westminister staff, agents, or representatives liable for any injury that my dependent or I may incur.
3. The activities of hiking, biking, rock climbing, rafting, rappelling, canoeing, boating, and all other activities associated with the out-of-doors, involve risk. I, or my dependent, are fully capable of participating in the activities contracted for, and willingly assume the risk of injury as my responsibility, whether or not the risks are obvious.
4. Any route or activity chosen as part of an expedition/canoe trip has been chosen for its interest and challenge and has not been chosen because it is the safest option.
5. During the extent of an expedition/canoe trip, emergency assistance may be greater than 30 minutes away.
6. Serious accidents can occasionally occur during and after an expedition/canoe trip. Nevertheless, I freely, voluntarily, and knowingly agree to assume those risks and to release and hold harmless all of the entities mentioned above for their acts of negligence, both active and passive.

X

Signature of Camper/Participant

Date

X

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if participant is under 18)

Date