EMORY UNIVERSITY
Assumption of Risk for Participation in
Recreational ACTIVITIES

Many recreational activities involve substantial risks of bodily injury, property damage, and other dangers associated with participating in such activities. Dangers peculiar to activities normally engaged in include, but are not limited to, hypothermia, broken bones, strains, sprains, bruises, drowning, concussion, heart attack. Each participant in the activities should realize that there are risks, hazards, and dangers inherent in such activities and in the training, preparation for and travel to and from such activities.

Each participant in the recreational activities must be covered by an accident and health insurance policy. It is the responsibility of each participant to participate only in those activities for which he/she has the prerequisite skills, qualifications, preparations, and training. The University does not warrant or guarantee in any respect the competency or mental or physical condition of any instructor, trip leader, vehicle driver, or individual participant in any recreational activity. The University also does not warrant or guarantee in any respect the physical condition of any of the equipment used in connection with the activity.

Therefore, in consideration of the benefits received from the recreational program, the undersigned assumes all risks of damages or injury, including death that may be sustained by him/her while participating in a recreational activity or in travel to or from such activity.

RELEASE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND WAIVER

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that participation in recreational programs and activities involves an inherent risk of physical injury and assumes all such risks. The undersigned hereby agrees that for the sole consideration of Emory University allowing the undersigned to participate in recreational programs or activities for which or in connection with which the University has made available any equipment, facilities, grounds or personnel for such programs or activities, the undersigned does hereby release, covenant not to sue and forever discharge Emory University and its trustees, officers, agent, and employees of any and from all claims, demands, rights and causes of action of whatever kind or nature including but not limited to negligence, arising from and by reason of any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen bodily and personal injuries, damage to property, and the consequences thereof resulting from any participation in or in any way connected with recreational programs and activities.

I understand that this Release, Covenant, Not to Sue, Waiver and Assumption of Risk shall be effective for one year from the date of signature. By signing this document, I hereby acknowledge that I have read the above carefully before signing, and agree to comply with all the above this ___ day of ____________, 20__. *(Parent must sign if under 18)*

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Print Name                                 Signature
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