

**East Carolina University Adventure Leadership Program
Climbing Wall Liability Release, Covenant Not to Sue, Assumption of Risk,
Indemnity and Hold Harmless Agreement**

This is a legally binding Climbing Wall Liability Release, Covenant Not to Sue, Assumption of Risk, Indemnity and Hold Harmless Agreement (“Release”). Please read this document carefully as it affects certain rights you/your child may have if you/your child are injured or otherwise suffer damage or loss while participating at the Adventure Leadership Program’s Indoor Climbing Wall. In return for East Carolina University (“ECU”) allowing you/your child to participate in the Adventure Leadership Program, you agree, and state, on behalf of yourself, your heirs, assigns, executors and others, as follows:

1. I/my child: _____ (print name) agree to accept all risks whether present or future, known or unknown, arising from or as a result of my/my child’s participation in all Adventure Program Climbing Wall activities. Including but not limited to the hazards of: climbing up and descending down the wall, taking instructional clinics in the rental area and at the Climbing Wall, waiting at the base of the wall, spotting other climbers, falling from height while bouldering and the inherent risks involved in belaying.
2. I/my child understand that I/my child must be healthy and reasonably fit in order to safely participate at the Adventure Program Climbing Wall and that I/my child will inform the program leader of any medication, ailment, condition, or injuries that may affect performance.
3. I/my child will obey and adhere to all posted and verbalized policies and procedures while using the Climbing Wall. I/my child will defer to the Adventure Leadership staff for instruction and guidance while using the facility. Adventure Leadership Staff have the right to refuse service to those individuals that they feel may pose a risk to their own safety or the safety of others.
4. I/my child do hereby release, forever discharge, covenant not to sue and agree to hold harmless and indemnify East Carolina University, the Adventure Leadership Program, and their respective governing board members, officers, agents, employees, staff, related corporations and volunteers from and against any and all liability for any and all harm, injuries, damages, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, costs, attorney’s fees and expenses of any nature, including, but not limited to, loss of consortium, physical and mental suffering, and death, arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury that may be sustained by me and/or my child or by any property belonging to me and/or my child that results, directly or indirectly, from my/my child’s participation in all Adventure Program activities.

In signing this Release, I acknowledge and represent that I have read and fully understand this Release before signing it, and that I am signing this Release as my own voluntary act and deed. No oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written statement, have been made. I further state that I am fully competent to sign this Release, and that I do so for full, adequate, and complete consideration, fully intending to bind myself and my respective family members, estates, heirs, administrators, personal representatives, and assigns.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

ECU Banner Number (if applicable) _____

Please Sign Reverse Side

East Carolina University Adventure Leadership Program (ALP)
Climbing Wall Policies

Please read the following rules and sign at the bottom of this form

1. Beginner climbers are NOT ALLOWED TO BELAY (belaying is to control the rope while the climber climbs).
2. No outside belay devices are to be used at the climbing wall. All outside harnesses must be checked by an ALP Employee.
3. To belay at the wall, you must pass the ALP Belay Test given by trained Adventure staff.
4. All climbers must check in with the ALP front desk and have a current Assumption of Risk Form on file.
5. Only climbing shoes, tennis shoes or athletic shoes can be used on the wall. No bare feet.
6. No loose chalk (chalk balls or contained block chalk is acceptable).
7. Do not step on or swing from the ropes.
8. Do no drop any carabiners or belay devices.
9. Lead climbing is only allowed during designated times.
10. Bouldering (un-rope climbing) is only allowed to the top of the third panel. Boulders must give way to Top-Rope climbers and should have a spotter at all times.
11. To avoid injury, do not grab the metal bolt hangers or wear hand jewelry while climbing.
12. If you notice a problem with the wall or any Adventure Program equipment, please notify the wall staff immediately
13. Policies and Procedures are subject to change without notice.

I have read, understand and agree to the above climbing Wall polices.

Print Name: _____

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____