



Pictured Rocks Climbing Academy Liability and Release Form

Member Liability Form/Member Form/Volunteer Form

This form *must be filled out in its entirety* to participate in any Pictured Rocks Climbing Academy events.

Please enter Climber's/Volunteer's full name _____

1) Safety: I understand that regardless of the safety precautions used to protect the climbers involved in climbing with the Pictured Rocks Climbing Academy (hereafter referred to as PRCA) -- regardless of being located indoors or outdoors -- climbing with the PRCA or, in general, is inherently dangerous, and I personally accept any and all responsibilities and consequences of my choice to climb with the group. I agree that if I have not received sufficient instruction to climb with PRCA, or do not feel comfortable with the safety precautions taken, then I will not participate in climbing with PRCA.

If you have read the previous paragraph and agree to it, initial here _____

2) Equipment: Any person using equipment owned by PRCA, any of its members or affiliations is personally responsible for obtaining the instruction for its correct use, for learning the proper safety techniques involved, for assuming all risks and accepts complete responsibility for any and all injuries of any kind and all losses and damages to equipment. Any person using equipment owned by the PRCA, any of its members or affiliations, is personally responsible for the inspection of the equipment and is ultimately responsible for the performance of the equipment. Any person using PRCA equipment will return it in a timely manner in reasonable condition to the PRCA.

If you have read the previous paragraph and agree to it, initial here _____

4) Expertise: The PRCA board members and club members have some experience in technical rock climbing, ice, bouldering, and other styles of climbing. These experiences do not imply that they are experts in any of these fields. If any person feels that they have not received sufficient instruction from our organization, we strongly recommend and encourage them not to participate in any activities until they have fulfilled their personal responsibility to obtain sufficient training.

If you have read the previous paragraph and agree to it, initial here _____

5) Risks/Consequences: I realize that the consequences of climbing with the PRCA club can include serious injury and even death. I hereby assume all risk of and release the Pictured Rocks Climbing Academy, and any officers or members of the aforementioned parties from liability for any equipment failure and/or injuries up to and including death resulting from climbing with the PRCA.

If you have read the previous paragraph and agree to it initial here _____

6) Responsibility: I agree to and assume responsibility for obtaining proper training before participating, using appropriate safety equipment, and adhering to safe practices and all applicable safety regulations for participants and observers. Knowing that the activities may involve risks of injury but wanting to participate in the activity, I assume all risks of injury, including death, and the costs, results of, or impairments resulting from

injury and or death that might occur while participating. Additionally, I agree to abide by the PRCA Code of Ethics as stated in said document.

If you have read the previous paragraph and agree to it initial here _____

7) Indemnification: Knowing the risks of foreseeable or unforeseeable injuries that will be present and in consideration of my participation in the activities with PRCA, I expressly and knowingly release and discharge the PRCA, its representatives, officers, advisers and agents and affiliations, its officers, and employees from any and all claims, costs, damages and causes of action for property damage, bodily or personal injury or death sustained by me arising out of or in connection with any activity conducted by PRCA on private or public property or elsewhere, including any injury caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the PRCA or its board members. I voluntarily and knowingly agree to protect, hold harmless and indemnify the PRCA, its representatives, officers, advisers and agents, and its employees, if any, against all claims, demands, costs, judgments, awards, or causes of action for or arising out of or in connection with property damage, personal or bodily injury, or death, including defense costs and actual attorney's fees, arising out of or in connection with my participation in the activities of the PRCA.

If you have read the previous paragraph and agree to it initial here _____

8) Photo Release: I grant the PRCA permission to use any photographs taken of participants during PRCA events including but not limited to: publicity, copyright purposes, illustration, advertising, and web content. Furthermore, I understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

Climber's/Volunteer's Signature _____

Date: _____

Parent's Name (If climber/volunteer is under 18) _____

Date: _____

Parent's Signature (If climber/volunteer is under 18) _____

Date: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number _____

Emergency Contact Relation _____