

CHALLENGE COURSE and CLIMBING/RAPPELLING and PROGRAMS HEALTH HISTORY AND CONSENT FORM ADULT OR CHILD

You are about to take part in a challenge (“ropes”) course experience and or climbing/rappelling (“activity”) or program offered through BSA (“local council”). While participating in the activity you will undertake a wide variety of physical and mental challenges that are comparable to activities with which you may be more familiar. Much of the time, you will be engaged in activity of “moderate exertion,” which is comparable to normal walking, golfing on foot, raking leaves, calisthenics, or slow dancing. For short periods of time, you will be engaged in activity of “vigorous exertion,” which is comparable to fast walking, slow jogging, heavy gardening, or shoveling snow. If any of the above activities are difficult for you discuss your participation with your physician. If these are activities you regularly engage without difficulty, you should be fit for participation in the program

Following are specific medical conditions about which participants should always seek advice of a physician before participating.

- Pregnancy (climbing harness can injure uterus)
- Kidney or liver transplant (climbing harness can injure transplanted organ)
- Healing fracture or joint injury (should be cleared by treating physician)
- Recent surgery (should be cleared by treating physician)
- Down syndrome (should have x-ray check for neck instability, as per recommendation of the Special Olympics)

If you or your physician has any questions about the physical requirements of the activity, feel free to contact the local council.

HEALTH HISTORY

Name:					
Address:		phone:			
Personal physician				Telephone:	
In case of emergency, please contact:				Telephone:	
Special dietary considerations:					
List known allergies:					
List required medications:					
If you are allergic to insect stings, do you have an insect sting kit (e.g., EpiPen)?					
Do you wear contact lenses?		☐ Yes	☐ No	Are you pregnant?	
				☐ Yes ☐ No	
Have you had or do you now have (check if yes):		Heart attack		Diabetes	Asthma
Angin	Epilepsy	Chest pains	Drug reactions	High blood pressure	Heart murmur
a If you answered “yes” to any of the above, explain and include date:					
Do you have any other medical conditions that we should be aware of?					

I understand that participation in the activity involves a certain degree of risk that could result in injury or death. In consideration of the benefits to be derived, after carefully considering the risk involved, and in view of the fact Scouting America is an organization in which membership is voluntary, I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for myself (or my son or daughter) to participate in the activity, and waive all claims I or we may have against Scouting America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity. I am not under the influence of any chemical substance, including alcohol understanding that my participation in the activity is entirely voluntary. I release Scouting America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation. This release does not, however, apply to any harm caused by negligence or willful misconduct of the local council or its employees. In case of emergency involving my child, I understand every effort will be made to contact me. in the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by the adult in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injection of medication for my child. I, hereby grant and authorize Scouting America the right to take, edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, distribute and make use of any and all pictures or video taken of me to be used in and/or for legally promotional materials including, but not limited to, newsletters, flyers, posters, brochures, advertisements, fundraising letters, annual reports, press kits and submissions to journalists, websites, social networking sites and other print and digital communications, without payment or any other consideration. This authorization extends to all languages, media, formats and markets now known or hereafter devised. This authorization shall continue indefinitely, unless I otherwise revoke said authorization in writing. I understand and agree that these materials shall become the property of Scouting America and will not be returned.

I hereby hold harmless, and release Scouting America from all liability, petitions, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representative, executors, administrators, or any other persons may make while acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate.

Participants signature _____

Date _____

*If the participant is under age 18, his or her parent or guardian must also sign below: Parent's

or guardian's signature _____

Date _____