



Black Rock Retreat

Activity Participation Agreement

Participant Information *(To be completed by participant or authorized guardian)*

Name of participant: _____

Name of Group: _____ Date of Activity: _____

Name of parents/guardians(if under 18): _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Name of emergency contact: _____

Telephone (Day): _____ Telephone (evening): _____

Activity Information

Black Rock Retreat's Challenge Ropes Course is constructed and maintained to meet the ACCT safety standards, the generally accepted national standards for ropes courses. The course is designed to minimize the risk of serious injury. However, these activities are physically and emotionally demanding and potentially dangerous. Each participant assumes the risk of injury in these activities. Black Rock Retreat's ropes course program activities are strictly voluntary and the level of participation is up to each individual. Please consult with your primary care physician prior to attending with questions about your approved level of participation. Certain activities have age and height restrictions. The weight limit for all high ropes elements, including zipline, is 250lbs.

Participation Agreement

I acknowledge that participation in the activity described above involves risk to the Participant (and to Participant's parents or guardians, if Participant is a minor), and may result in various types of injury including, but not limited to, the following: sickness, bodily injury, death, emotional injury, personal injury, property damage and financial damage.

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the activity described above (the "Activity"), the Participant (or parent/guardian if Participant is a minor) acknowledges and accepts the risks of injury associated with participation in and transportation to and from the Activity. The Participant (or parent/guardian) accepts personal financial responsibility for any injury or other loss sustained during the Activity or during transportation to and from the activity, as well as for any medical treatment rendered to the Participant that is authorized by the Sponsor or its agents, employees, volunteers, or any other representatives (collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Activity Sponsor"). Further, the Participant (or parent/guardian) releases and promises to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Activity Sponsor for any injury arising directly or indirectly out of the described Activity or transportation to and from the Activity, whether such injury arises out of the negligence of the Activity Sponsor, the Participant, or otherwise.

If a dispute over this agreement or any claim for damages arises, the Participant (or parent/guardian) agrees to resolve the matter through a mutually acceptable alternative dispute resolution process. If the Participant (or parent/guardian) and the Activity Sponsor cannot agree upon such a process, the dispute will be submitted to a three-member arbitration panel for resolution pursuant to the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Participant)

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent or Legal Guardian if participant is a minor)