



**Stony Brook Children's  
Lourie Center for Pediatric MS**

March 2016

Dear Parents and Campers,

We are excited to announce that we are accepting applications for the Lourie Center for Pediatric MS 13th Annual Teen Adventure Program. There will be two overlapping sessions this summer. Session 1 runs **July 10-15**, for **NEW** campers. Session 2, for **RETURNING** campers will be held **July 12-16, 2016**. The program will again be held at the Canonicus Retreat Center in Exeter, Rhode Island (details can be found at [www.Canonicus.org](http://www.Canonicus.org)).

**Applications can be found at our website, [www.pediatricmscenter.org](http://www.pediatricmscenter.org). In order to be considered complete, your application package must include all signed consent forms in addition to the general information application. For your convenience, please refer to the attached checklist prior to sending your packet to ensure its completion. The deadline for all complete applications is April 28, 2016.**

**The medical form, completed by your physician, can be submitted separately, but must be received in our office by May 20, 2016.**

*Very limited* transportation assistance is available. If you would like to apply for travel assistance, please include a written request with your application and we will do our best to accommodate those with a need.

Camp personnel will include staff from the Lourie Center for Pediatric MS, along with staff and volunteers from the National MS Society. Program professionals will be comprised of the Access-2-Adventure team of recreational therapists. All staff will be on-site throughout the week.

Please contact me at the Lourie Center for Pediatric MS with any questions about the program or application. I can be reached at 631-444-3130.

We look forward to our 13th Teen Adventure Camp!

Maria Milazzo, RN MS  
Lourie Center for Pediatric MS

**TEEN ADVENTURE APPLICATION**

**Contact Information**

Camper Name \_\_\_\_\_ Camper Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent/guardian that camper lives with: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Camper's e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Camper's cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name, address and phone number of someone (other than a parent) that we may contact in the event of emergency:

Name	Relation	Phone
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Address \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (please circle one):    Small    Medium    Large    Extra Large

Please indicate the camp session you will be applying for.

\_\_\_\_\_ Session 1, NEW campers July 10-15, 2016

\_\_\_\_\_ Session 2, RETURNING campers July 12-16, 2016

**General History**

- 1) Please list any diet restrictions, food allergies or preferences: \_\_\_\_\_  
**\*We do have the option for vegetarian or gluten-free diets, but we must request them in advance. If you need any special meal accommodations, please list here, and we will contact you to discuss specifics.**
  
- 2) List any other medical problems (such as other medical diagnoses, allergies, asthma, hay fever, etc):  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- 3) List any drug allergies: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 4) Please explain your system for giving/taking medications: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 5) If your child has had seizures, please describe the type of seizure: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
a. When was the last seizure? \_\_\_\_\_  
b. How frequent are the seizures? \_\_\_\_\_  
c. What type of treatment is used for the seizures? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 6) Is there any other information that will help us care for your child?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Authorization for Lourie Center for Pediatric MS to provide medical, dental, and surgical treatment.**

Camper Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

In the event that I am not available, I give the Lourie Center for Pediatric MS staff permission to authorize emergency care and treatment for my child. Notification of the parent will always be attempted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Parent/Guardian) Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Relationship

**Permissions Page**

- 1) May we photograph and/or videotape your child for educational purposes? Y N
- 2) May we photograph and/or videotape your child for fundraising purposes? Y N
- It is understood that these photographs and videotapes will be used to promote public understanding and support of this program.
- 3) May we photograph or videotape your child for distribution within camp attendees, as “memories” of camp? Y N
- 4) Our high ropes program offers a safe and adventurous opportunity and is supervised by professionally trained program staff. All participants wear the safety equipment provided, including helmets and harnesses, which protects them from falls. May your child participate in a supervised high ropes course with certified staff? Y N
- 5) Our kayaking program offers a supervised kayaking trip. May your child participate in this supervised kayaking program? Y N
- 6) May your child participate in a supervised swim program? Y N
- 7) May we transport your child between the lodging and program venues? Y N

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mandatory Parent/Guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Insurance information**

Please attach a copy of updated Medical Insurance card below. This will be used in the event of a medical emergency.

(Front of Card)

(Back of Card)

**Medications**

Each family should send all medications and other supplies necessary for their child while at camp. The medications will be stored and administered as directed by you. Medications must be sent in the original container, with original labels. Please make sure to include any "premedications" that you may use for your child.

Are there any drug allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

Medication Name	Dose	Route	Frequency	Time/Day

INTEREST IN THE PROGRAM IS VERY HIGH.  
PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION BY April 28, 2016 to:

Maria Milazzo  
School of Nursing  
Room 200  
Health Science Center  
Stony Brook University  
Stony Brook, NY 11794-8240

Fax: 631-706-4501  
Phone: 631-444-3130  
[maria.milazzo@stonybrook.edu](mailto:maria.milazzo@stonybrook.edu)



**Stony Brook Children's  
 Lourie Center for Pediatric MS**

**Lourie Center for Pediatric MS-Teen Adventure  
 Medical Summary  
To be completed by treating physician**

Name of Camper \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_  
 Any other medical conditions or other medical diagnoses we should be aware of?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Medications \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Current Medical Status, please include cognitive status and any physical limitations.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any concerns about this individual's ability to participate in a camp program?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any other information that might be helpful for us to make this a positive experience?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the name and contact information for the physician we may contact in the event of a problem during the camp session. Please include cell phone and pager information.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to Maria Milazzo via fax 631-706-4501 or mail to Maria Milazzo  
 School of Nursing  
 Room 200  
 Health Science Center  
 Stony Brook University  
 Stony Brook, NY 11794-8240



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**Teen Adventure Camp 2016  
Camper Contract**

- Each camper and staff member will be treated with courtesy and respect.
- Smoking and the use of alcohol and other controlled substances will not be permitted at any time during the Teen Adventure Weekend.
- There will be no mixed genders in private areas. Males and females may socialize in common areas only and with adult supervision.
- At night, the bedroom door may be closed, but must remain unlocked.
- Each night, a curfew will be set at which time we request all participants be in their bedrooms.
- The purpose of the weekend is to meet and socialize with other teens with MS. Therefore, cell phones may not be used during activities. Calls may be placed during specified times, but are expected to be off during events, and after 'curfew.'
- We recognize that parents may be anxious and may wish to contact their children. Accordingly, you may call the "camp cell phone" at 631-418-5459 at any time.

**By signing below, I agree to follow the rules of the Teen Adventure Camp. I understand that if I do not follow the camp rules, I will be sent home, at my own expense.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of camp participant                      date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent                                      date

Please return by mail or fax to 631-706-4501 with application.

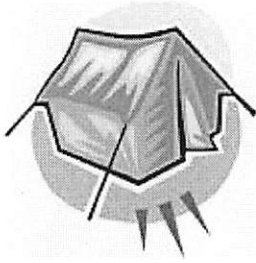


**Teen Adventure Application Checklist**

In order for your packet to be complete please be sure to include all of the following items by **April 28, 2016**

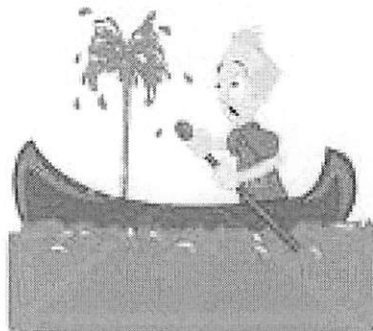
- **Application (contact information, general history, permission for medical treatment, permissions page, medications page)**
- **Copy of insurance card**
- **Camper Contract**
- **Consent Forms (\*signed forms can be faxed to complete application but hard copy must also be mailed as original signature is required in order to participate)**
- **The Medical Summary form should be completed by your physician and returned with the rest of your camp packet, or sent directly from your physician as long as it arrives by May 20, 2016.**





## Gear List

Long pants  
Quick drying shirt/shorts for kayaking  
Shorts  
Sweatshirt/windbreaker  
Pajamas  
Closed toe shoes/sneakers  
Sandals  
Hat  
Beach towel  
Sunglasses  
Raincoat  
**One piece** bathing suit  
Toiletries  
Personal items  
Duffel bag/Backpack  
Flashlight  
Bug spray  
Sunscreen





## Parent Permission Form

**Project Title:**

Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis Camp Program with Access-2-Adventure

**Investigators:**

Maria Milazzo, M.S., Lauren Krupp, M.D., Leigh Charvet, Ph.D.

You are being asked to allow your child to be a volunteer in a research study.

**The Purpose of this study is:**

To examine the mood, social support and attitudes regarding multiple sclerosis (MS) of a group of children and teenagers with MS who attend a camp program.

**Procedures:**

If you decide to allow your child to participate in this study, his/her part will involve: completing brief questionnaires about his/her mood and how s/he feels about MS and their social support. He/she will be contacted by phone approximately six months after the camp to assess his/her feelings about MS and social support since being home from camp.

**Risks/Discomforts:**

There are no perceived risks or discomforts of your child participating in the study.

**Benefits:**

Neither you nor your child will benefit directly from participating in this study right away, but the information gained from participation will help us improve the camp program in future years and to understand more about how MS impacts young people with MS,

**Costs to Subjects:**

There is no cost to you or your child.

**Confidentiality:**

All the information we get about you and your child will be kept private. We will do this by not writing down your names or anything else that could link you in any way to the answers you give us for our study. All the study data that we get from you and your child will be kept locked up. If any papers and talks are given about this research, your names will not be used.

**Your Child's Rights as a Research Subject:**

- Your child's participation in this study is voluntary. Your child does not have to be in this study if you don't want him/her to be.
- You have the right to change your mind and remove your child from the study at any time without giving any reason, and without penalty.
- Any new information that may make you change your mind about your child participating in this study will be given to you.
- You will get a copy of this permission form to keep.
- You do not lose any of your or your child's legal rights by signing this permission form.

**Questions about the Study or Your Child's Rights as a Research Subject:**

- If you have any questions about the study, you may contact Maria Milazzo at 631-444-3130.
- If you have any questions about your child's rights as a research subject, you may contact Ms. Judy Matuk, Committee on Research Involving Human Subjects at 631-632-9036.
- Visit Stony Brook University's Community Outreach page, <http://www.stonybrook.edu/research/orc/community.shtml> for more information about participating in research, frequently asked questions, and an opportunity to provide feedback, comments, or ask questions related to your experience as a research subject.

If you sign below, it means that you have read, or have had read to you, the information given in this permission form and you would like your child to participate in this study.

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Subject Name (printed)

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Parent/Legal Guardian Name (printed)

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

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Name of Person Obtaining Permission (printed)

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Signature of Person Obtaining Permission

Date



## Assent Form

**Project Title:**

Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis Camp Program with Access-2-Adventure

**Investigator(s):**

Maria Milazzo, M.S., Lauren Krupp, M.D, Leigh Charvet, Ph.D.

**The purpose of this project is:**

To examine the mood, social support and attitudes regarding multiple sclerosis (MS) of a group of children and teenagers with MS who attend a camp program.

**What will happen during the study?**

We will ask you to complete some questionnaires about your mood, social support, and the way you think about MS. About six months after the camp, we will call you and talk to you about the camp. We want to see how helpful and fun you found it, so we can try to make it better for next year. We will want to see how you are feeling about MS since you got home from the camp. We will not use your name in any of our reports.

**Risks/Discomforts**

We do not expect any risks with completing this study, although completing the interview will take some of your time and may not be fun.

**Benefits:**

There may be no direct benefit to you right now, but based on what we learn, it may improve our program for next year. It will allow us to understand more about what it is like to be a young person with MS.

**Your rights:**

The fact that you are in this study will be kept a secret.  
You don't have to be in the study if you don't want to be.  
You can change your mind at any time and leave the study without any problems.

**Questions:**

If you have any questions about the study, you can ask your parents or guardian, or talk to Maria Milazzo at 631-444-3130.



## Disabled Sports USA Waiver & Release of Liability, and Media Release Agreement

Disabled Sports USA, and its affiliated Chapters ("Released Parties") are non-commercial, not for profit activity providers. The purpose of this agreement is to exempt, waive and relieve Released Parties from any and all liability for wrongful death, personal injury, and property damage, including, but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence of Released Parties. "Released Parties" include Disabled Sports USA, Access 2 Adventure and their representatives, administrators, directors, agents, coaches, employees, and volunteers; other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, and advertisers; and, if applicable, the owners, operators, and lessors of premises on which the activities or events take place.

In consideration of the undersigned Participant being allowed to participate in any way in Disabled Sports USA and/or Access 2 Adventure related events and activities, the Undersigned ("Undersigned" means only the Participant when the Participant is age 18 or older or it means both the Participant and the Participant's parent or legal guardian when the Participant is under the age of 18) agrees and acknowledges as follows:

**1. Risks of Activity.** Participant will be taking part in activities that can be hazardous and involve the risk of physical injury and/or death. The activities are inherently dangerous and Undersigned fully realizes the dangers of participating in the activities. The dangers and risks of the activities include, but are not limited to the condition of the premises and equipment, and the acts, omissions, representations, carelessness, and negligence of the Released Parties. Recognizing the risks and dangers, the Undersigned voluntarily chooses for Participant to participate in the activities and expressly assumes all risks and dangers of the participation in the activity, whether or not described above, known or unknown, inherent, or otherwise.

**2. Release and Indemnification.** Undersigned (a) unconditionally releases, forever discharges, and agrees not to sue the Released Parties for any claims or causes of action for any liability or loss of any nature, including personal injury, death, and property damage, arising out of or relating to Participant's participation in the activities, including, but not limited to claims of negligence, breach of warranty, and/or breach of contract the Undersigned may or will have against the Released Parties; and (b) agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any liability or damage of any kind and from any suits, claims or demands, including legal fees

and expenses whether or not in litigation, arising out of, or related to, Participant's participation in the activities.

**3. Helmet Use.** Undersigned agrees that Participant shall use a helmet when participating in the following activities: Alpine skiing, cycling, equestrian, ice hockey, outdoor rock climbing, snowboarding, white water kayaking, white water river rafting, and any other activity when directed by Released Parties. Undersigned understands that a helmet is in no way a guarantee of safety and that no helmet can protect the wearer against all foreseeable impacts to the head, and that the activities can expose the Participant to forces that exceed the limits of protection provided by a helmet. Undersigned agrees to assume full responsibility for complying with this paragraph and that Released Parties shall not be liable for any injury or damages resulting from Participant's failure to use a helmet.

**4. Miscellaneous.** Undersigned agrees (a) Participant will not engage in any activities prohibited by any applicable laws, statutes, regulations and ordinances; (b) this agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of RI and the exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any claim shall be located in the state courts located in Newport County, RI; and (c) this agreement shall be binding upon the subrogor, distributors, heirs, next of kin, executors, and personal representatives of the Undersigned.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT I AM RELEASING LEGAL RIGHTS THAT OTHERWISE MAY EXIST.**

<b>Participant's Signature</b>	<b>Participant's Name (please print clearly)</b>	<b>Date</b>

**FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18**

Undersigned parent or legal guardian acknowledges that he/she is not only signing this Agreement on his/her behalf, but that he/she is also signing on behalf of the minor and that the minor shall be bound by all the terms of this agreement. Additionally, by signing this agreement as the parent or legal guardian of a minor, the parent or legal guardian understands that he/she is also waiving rights on behalf of the minor that the minor otherwise may have. The Undersigned parent or legal guardian agrees that, but for the foregoing, the minor would not be permitted to participate in the activities. If signing as the parent or guardian of a minor Participant, signing adults represent that they are a legal parent or guardian of the minor Participant.

<b>Minor's DOB</b>	<b>Parent/Legal Guardian Signature</b>	<b>Parent/Legal Guardian Name</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Emergency Phone</b>	<b>Date</b>

**MEDIA RELEASE FORM**

**MEDIA/PHOTO WAIVER:** Undersigned authorizes and gives full consent to Released Parties to copyright and/or publish for public view any and all photographs, digital recordings, videotapes and/or film in which Participant appears. Undersigned agrees that Released Parties may transfer, use, or cause to be used, these digital recordings, photographs, videotapes, or films for any exhibitions, public displays, publications, commercials, art and advertising purposes, television programs, and internet without limitations or reservations.

<b>Participant's Signature</b>	<b>Participant's Name (please print clearly)</b>	<b>Date</b>

<b>Parent/Legal Guardian Signature</b>	<b>Parent/Legal Guardian Name</b>	<b>Relationship</b>
<b>Parent/Legal Guardian Name</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Date</b>

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, INDEMNIFICATION AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS**

The undersigned individual desires to use a Rock Spot Climbing rock climbing gym (individually a "Facility", and collectively, the "Facilities") and/or to participate in outdoor climbing expeditions ("Outdoor Climbing") sponsored by or involving Rock Spot Climbing ("RSC"). Use of a Facility and/or participation in Outdoor Climbing may include, without limitation, formal or informal instruction by RSC staff, participation in clinics, classes, courses, camps, programs, competitions, use of portable climbing walls, and/or any other activities occurring in a Facility and/or sponsored, organized, managed, operated or run by RSC ("Other Activities"). In consideration of RSC permitting me to use the Facilities and to participate in Outdoor Climbing and Other Activities, I hereby execute this Release of Liability, Indemnification and Assumption of Risks (the "Release").

I acknowledge that using any of the Facilities and participating in Outdoor Climbing and the Other Activities involves certain inherent risks, including, the risk of death or serious personal injury and damage to and loss of use of property as a result of accidents, equipment failures or other causes. I hereby assume all such risks, as well as any other risks involved in using any of the Facilities, participating in Outdoor Climbing, participating in any Other Activities and/or climbing anywhere, at any time, whether or not under the supervision of RSC staff.

I hereby release, discharge and covenant not to sue the owners of RSC and/or its or their affiliate companies or franchises and its or their officers, directors, shareholders, members, employees, volunteers, agents, representatives, contractors, landlords, insurers, and their respective successors and assigns, as well as any and all other persons or entities that might have any liability whatsoever to me (collectively, the "Released Parties"), from and against any and all damages, actions, claims, causes of action and liabilities, whether known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, suspected or unsuspected, relating to or arising from any activity, occurrence or event involving any of the Facilities, Outdoor Climbing, Other Activities and/or RSC. This Release is intended to release and discharge the Released Parties from all damages, actions, claims, causes of action and liabilities of any nature, specifically including, but not limited to, damages, actions, claims, causes of action and liabilities arising from or related to the negligence of the Released Parties, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

I further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless RSC and each of the other Released Parties from and against any claim, cause of action, loss, damage, judgment, fine, penalty, interest, liability and expense, including costs and attorneys' fees, incurred by RSC or any of the other Released Parties resulting from, arising out of, or in connection with my presence in and/or use of any of the Facilities, my participation in Outdoor Climbing or any Other Activities.

I agree to comply with all rules and regulations with respect to any of the Facilities, Outdoor Climbing and any Other Activities, including the rules and regulations incorporated into this Release, which I have read. I agree to comply with any request or instructions of RSC staff. I understand that the rules and regulations incorporated into this Release are not a complete list of all rules and regulations regarding use of any of the Facilities, Outdoor Climbing and the Other Activities. I understand that other rules and regulations may be posted at a facility and/or may be provided to me verbally or in writing by RSC staff. I understand that RSC may amend the rules and regulations from time to time and I shall comply with all such additions and amendments. I understand that RSC and the Released Parties shall not be liable for my failure or the failure of any other party to comply with the rules and regulations.

I covenant and agree (i) to use the Facilities for their intended purposes, (ii) not to commit waste or damage upon or to any of the Facilities or any equipment or other personal property owned by RSC or the Released Parties, (iii) not to use any Facility for any unlawful purpose, and (iv) not to do or permit to be done anything which may subject RSC or the Released Parties to any liability for injury or damage to person or property, or result in a violation of any law, ordinance or regulation of any governmental authority, agency or department.

This Release shall cover and include all areas, activities, equipment and

personal property and facilities in or about any of the Facilities and/or related to the use of any of the Facilities and participation in Outdoor Climbing and Other Activities, including parking facilities, the land surrounding the Facilities, showers, rest rooms, changing rooms, retail areas, observation areas and party rooms in the Facilities, and transportation in connection with Outdoor Climbing expeditions and/or Other Activities.

I hereby voluntarily waive any right that I may have to a trial by jury in any action, proceeding or litigation involving any Released Party.

To the extent permitted by applicable law, I hereby waive the protections of any applicable law whose purpose, substance and/or effect is to provide that a general release shall not extend to claims, material or otherwise, which the person giving the release does not know or suspect to exist at the time of executing said release. If any provision of this Release shall be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of this Release shall not be affected thereby except as may be necessary to make the remaining provisions consistent with each other after the invalid or unenforceable provisions are deleted, and each provision hereof shall be valid and shall be given the fullest extent permitted by law.

The laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall govern the rights and obligations of the parties to this Release and the interpretations, construction and enforceability thereof. I agree that any lawsuit brought against any Released Parties shall be brought solely in the courts of the state in which the subject Facility is located, or, in case of Outdoor Climbing or any Other Activities not taking place in a Facility, the state in which the Facility through which the activity was booked is located.

RSC reserves the right to use any photograph, video, audio recording or any other media taken of me at any of the Facilities, during an Outdoor Climbing expedition, or in connection with any Other Activities, in RSC's promotional materials, brochures, web-site, and any other advertising.

This Release applies to and binds my personal representatives, executors, heirs, and family. I carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability. I understand that this release is a contract and that I sign it of my own free will. I agree to be bound by its terms. I further understand that this agreement has no expiration date.

**PARTICIPANT'S INFORMATION**

_____		_____	
Today's Date		Date of Birth	
_____	_____	_____	_____
First Name (please print)	M.I.	Last Name	Sex
_____			
Street Address			
_____	_____	_____	
City	State	Zip code	
_____			
Home Telephone Number			
_____			
Work Telephone Number			
_____			
Call Telephone Number			
_____			
Signature of Participant			
_____			
Email Address			

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**TO BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN  
IF PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR:**

I represent that I am the parent or legal guardian of the above individual and hereby consent to the individual using the Facilities, participating in Outdoor Climbing and participating in Other Activities sponsored by RSC (all as more particularly defined above). In consideration for RSC allowing the above individual to use the Facilities, participate in Outdoor Climbing and participate in the Other Activities, I agree, personally and on behalf of the above individual, to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Release. I further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless RSC and each of the other Released Parties from and against any claim, cause of action, loss, damage, judgment, fine, penalty, interest, liability and expense, including costs and attorneys' fees, incurred by RSC or any of the other Released Parties resulting from, arising out of, or in connection with the above individual's presence in and/or use of the Facilities, or participation in Outdoor Climbing or any Other Activities. I carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability. I understand that this release is a contract and that I sign it of my own free will. I agree to be bound by its terms. I further understand that this agreement has no expiration date. If I am an adult responsible for a minor or group of minors using a Facility, I agree to have a release like this one signed by a parent of each minor in the group. I understand that if I fail to do so, RSC can refuse to let that minor climb, or at its option, agree to let the minor climb, but that it does so only because I hereby agree to assume full responsibility for the safety of that minor child and to indemnify and hold harmless RSC and the Released Parties in accordance with this paragraph.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Printed name of parent or legal guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to minor \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Work/ Cell Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**Climbing is Dangerous! Climb Smart!**

- Please review the rules of this facility.
- Please use equipment in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- If you are unfamiliar with any aspect of climbing, seek qualified instruction.
- Climbing or bouldering on any manufactured climbing wall can result in falls.
- Falling from any height can result in serious injury or death.
- If you have any questions about the risks, your responsibilities, or anything else about climbing in this facility, please ask!
- Climb for a lifetime, Climb Smart.

**Climbing Rules**

- All climbers must be certified by a Rock Spot Climbing staff member before top-rope belaying, lead belaying, or lead climbing. Rock Spot Climbing certification cards must be displayed for lead belaying and lead climbing.
- All climbers must wear shoes while climbing. The use of shoes, boots, crampons, etc. that may damage walls, floors, etc. is not permitted.
- Do not climb above or below other climbers; this includes traversing.
- You must be aware of the possible trajectory of another climber's fall, particularly on the lead wall and overhangs. Stand clear! Conversely, if you are climbing and think you may endanger another if you fall, speak up!
- Belayers must belay from their harness; no sitting or lying down while belaying.
- Rock Spot Climbing reserves the right to deny access to its facilities to any individual permanently or for a specified period for breach of contract of the safety policies, or for any conduct that is viewed as unsafe or inappropriate.

**Rules and Safety Policies**

- Everyone visiting Rock Spot Climbing MUST check in at the front desk.
- All climbers must have a signed Release of Liability and Assumption of Risks form on file at the front desk.
- All participants must sign the Release of Liability, Indemnification, and Assumptions of Risk form. Minors 17 years or younger must have their waiver completed and signed by a parent or legal guardian.
- Parents are responsible for the behavior of their children. Children (12) years old or younger must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- Climbers must read and obey current rules and regulations.
- Rock Spot Climbing does not allow any instruction in the gym other than that offered by our instructors and staff. No exceptions. Follow instructions of staff at all times.
- Inspect the Facility and all climbing equipment, gear, and apparel (including, but not limited to, anchors, ropes, carabiners, belay devices, harnesses and/or shoes) prior to use to ensure that they are in safe operating condition for such use. Immediately advise staff of any damage to the Facility, equipment or gear.
- All belayers must pass a belay test by the staff.
- Climbers must tie directly into their harness with a figure 8 follow through knot.
- Belayers must use a floor anchor at all times.
- Climbers and belayers must clearly communicate formal belay commands and perform safety checks.
- No one under 14 years of age is allowed to belay unless specific permission is given by management.
- No one under 14 years of age is allowed to lead or lead belay unless specific permission is given by management.
- Lead climbers/belayers must supply their own reasonable UIAA approved rope.
- All lead climbers must pass a belay test by gym staff.
- "Topping" out on boulders is done only at your own risk
- Always use a crash pad and spotter.
- Route setting by approval of head route-setter only.
- Climbing shoes must be worn at all times while climbing.
- Clean shoes only in climbing area.
- Please keep floor and benches clear. Put your gear away.
- No pets in the gym.
- RSC is not responsible for damaged, lost or stolen items. Please store personal items in cubbies.
- No drugs, alcohol or tobacco use is allowed inside the facility. Absolutely no climbing is permitted under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Rock Spot Climbing does not permit the use of profanity or inappropriate language.
- We ask that all participants refrain from yelling/screaming.
- Walking only please. No running, jogging, skipping, cart-wheeling, back flips, wrestling etc.
- No swinging or bouncing on the ropes.
- Please pick up after yourself. Help to keep the gym clean for yourself and others.
- Follow instructions of staff at all times.

**Remember - Your Safety is Your Responsibility**



# Narrow River Kayaks

## PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

In consideration of the services of Narrow River Kayaks, their agents, directors, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "N.R.K."), I hereby agree to release and discharge N.R.K., on behalf of myself, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that canoeing and/or kayaking entails known and unanticipated risks, which could result in physical or emotional injury, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.

The risks include, among other things: current and waves may be encountered; your boat could turn over and/or you could have to swim risking collision with rocks and entanglement in trees; you can slip or fall during a hike, resulting in damage to equipment or personal injury; exposure to the natural elements can be uncomfortable and/or harmful; you should be aware that this exposure could cause sunburn, dehydration, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, and heat cramps; also prolonged exposure to cold water can result in hypothermia; exposure to potentially dangerous wildlife, marine life, insects, plants; and accidentally drowning is also a possibility.

Furthermore, N.R.K. employees have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might be unaware of a participant's fitness or abilities. They might misjudge the weather, the elements, or the terrain. They may give inadequate warnings or instructions, and the equipment being used might malfunction.

2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless N.R.K. from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of N.R.K.'s equipment or facilities, including any such Claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of N.R.K..

4. Should N.R.K. or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.

5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I have no medical or physical conditions which could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume - and bear the costs of - all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.

6. In the event that I file a lawsuit against N.R.K., I agree to do so solely in the state of Rhode Island, and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply in that action without regard to the conflict of law rules of that state. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

~~OFFICIAL USE (shaded section only):~~

~~Date and Time Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_ RENTAL AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_~~

~~Date and Returning Time: \_\_\_\_\_ TAX: \_\_\_\_\_~~

~~Equipment type: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_~~

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against N.R.K. on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein. I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION

(Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)

In consideration of \_\_\_\_\_ (print minor's name) ("Minor") being permitted by N.R.K. to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities on I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless N.R.K. from any and all Claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_