Identified Risks of Participation

This is an Informed Consent Form for Minors, which identifies risks of participating in a Utah State University course or program, and a Waiver and Release for parents/guardians.

Injury may result from your participation in the Ropes Course program. You are expected to familiarize yourself with the Ropes Course and what is required, rules of conduct for the USU Ropes Course as well as Utah State University policies. You are expected to follow proper operating procedures including safety procedures as outlined by the Ropes Course instructor, plus any directions given by an authorized USU employee.

I, __________________________________________ (print participant’s name) acknowledge that I have familiarized myself with the USU Ropes Course and what is required, I am voluntarily choosing to participate, will follow the rules of conduct, will follow the operating procedures, and will follow any directions given by an authorized University employee.

Signature of participant_________________________________________ Date____________________

The undersigned, the legal guardian of __________________________________________ (hereinafter “participant”) a participant at Utah State University under eighteen years of age, in consideration of participant’s participation in a Utah State University Ropes Course, do hereby agree to this waiver and release.

I recognize that participation in Utah State University Ropes Course may involve moderate to strenuous physical activity and may cause physical and or emotional distress to participants. There may also be associated health risks. I state that participant is free from any known heart, respiratory or other health problems that could prevent participant from safely participating in any of the activities.

I certify that I have medical insurance or otherwise agree to be personally responsible for costs of any emergency or other medical care that participant receive. I agree to release State of Utah, Utah State University and their agencies, departments, officers, employees, agents, and all sponsors, officials and staff or volunteers from the cost of any medical care that participant receives as a result of participation in Utah State University courses.

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO RELEASE-I hereby grant absolute rights and permission to the USU Ropes Course staff and their sponsors to use photographic portraits and/or video footage of me for illustration, promotion or advertising purposes.

I further agree to release the State of Utah, Utah State University, their agencies, departments, officers, employees, agents and all sponsors, officials and staff or volunteers from any and all liability, claims, demands, breach of warranty, negligence, actions, and causes of actions whatsoever for any loss, claim, damage, injury, illness, attorney’s fees or harm of any kind or nature to me arising out of participant’s participation in this Utah State University Ropes Course program. This release extends to any claim made by parents or guardians or their assigns arising from or in any way connected with the aforementioned activities.

CONSENT

Consent is expressly given, in the event of injury, for any emergency aid, anesthesia and / or operation, if in the opinion of the attending physician, such treatment is necessary.

I have carefully read and understand the contents of the foregoing language and I specifically intend it to cover participant’s participation in the above stated Utah State University Ropes Course.

Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian____________________________________

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian_________________________________________ Date____________________