

Outdoor Activity Informed Consent for a Minor
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

FOR: Parent/Guardian of participants who are minors, under the age of 18.

By signing this document you indicate that you understand and accept the risks associated with activities in the programs run by Overhang Adventures Inc. Moreover, you are aware that by allowing your minor to participate in this program you may be exposing him/her to the risks identified below. This document gives Overhang Adventures Inc. authority to secure medical assistance for your minor for which you agree to be financially responsible. You are agreeing to assume financial responsibility for damage to third persons or their property caused by your minor.

Participant name: _____

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Business name: Overhang Adventures Inc.

Definitions:

- “Overhang Adventures Inc.” means Overhang Adventures Inc., its directors, officers, shareholders, associates, agents, partners, staff, employees, consultants and representatives, heirs, executors, estate trustees, legal representatives and administrators.
- “Participant” means participant, his/her parents, guardians, heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives in the event of his/her death or incapacity

Description of Program: Single-day or multi-day outdoor activities, including, but not limited to hiking, canoeing, kayaking, rock climbing, rappelling, camping, slacklining, cliff jumping, snowshoeing, quinzhee building, winter camping, and various outdoor skills courses and workshops.

Warnings of Risk: I hereby acknowledge that certain RISKS OF INJURY are inherent to participation in **single-day or multi-day outdoor activities**. These types of injuries may be minor or serious and may result from my minor’s actions, the actions or inactions of others, or a combination of both. I am aware that by participating in these activities my minor may be exposed to the following risks, including but not limited to:

General:

- theft, vandalism or loss of personal property;
- any manner of injury resulting from **transportation**: accidents involving motorized or non-motorized vehicles, boats, airplanes, snowmobiles or all-terrain vehicles;
- any manner of injury resulting from use, misuse, non-use and failure of any personal or company owned safety or sports specific equipment;
- any manner of injury resulting from an increased load on the heart, which may result in dizziness, shortness of breath and in extreme circumstances, may result in a heart attack;
- any manner of injury resulting in bone and muscular skeletal injury, such as sprains, strains, fractures, breaks, dislocations or ligament tear;
- any manner of injury resulting in episodes of light headedness, fainting, chest discomfort, leg cramps and nausea;
- any manner of injury resulting from loose jewellery or hair;
- any manner of injury resulting in abrasions, bruises, blisters, cuts or concussions from activities or impact with other participants or equipment.

Back Country & Outdoor Travel:

- any manner of injury resulting from **terrain**: falls on steep, icy, slippery or uneven terrain or from impact or contact with trees, rocks, obstructions or other people or participants, visible or non-visible;
- any manner of injury or illness resulting from **weather**: exposure to cold, wet or windy weather, or the effects of heat and strong sunlight;

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- any manner of injury resulting from **remoteness**: a) the possibility of becoming lost or separated from guides, instructors and/or other participants b) the inability to access rescue and medical help in the event of an accident;
- any manner of injury or illness resulting from **animals**: contact with aggressive or curious animals including bears, dogs or other carnivores, rodents, snakes, birds, wood ticks, insects, spiders, deer and other large animals, or the water borne Giardia parasite, West Nile virus from mosquitoes as well as other animals;
- any manner of injury resulting from **other outdoor risks**: falling rocks or trees limbs, floods, mud slides, lightening, or other environmental hazards.

I have explained the risks associated with this activity to my minor and he/she understands the risks.

I hereby ACKNOWLEDGE my minor being physically fit to participate of **single-day or multi-day outdoor activities** and understand that the CHOICE to allow my minor to participate brings with it the ASSUMPTION OF THOSE RISKS AND RESULTS which are part of this activity.

I agree to consult with my minor’s program coordinator/instructor if I or my minor have any questions or concerns regarding the risks or hazards inherent to **single-day or multi-day outdoor activities**.

I understand that Overhang Adventures Inc. has policies and procedures that are designed for the safety and protection of my minor and that it is my minor’s responsibility to abide by these policies and procedures. I have explained to my minor the need to follow the instructions given by the instructor.

I understand that a representative of Overhang Adventures Inc. may secure evacuation, search & rescue and medical services as he/she, in his/her sole discretion, may deem necessary for my minor’s health and safety and I shall be financially responsible for such services.

I will HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY OVERHANG ADVENTURES INC. from any and all liability for any damage to the property of, or personal injury to, any third party, resulting from my minor’s participation in activities of Overhang Adventures Inc.

I declare having read both pages and understood the above INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT in its entirety and hereby consent to my minor’s participation acknowledging and accepting all of the foregoing. I am aware that by signing this agreement I am accepting financial responsibility for any medical assistance Overhang Adventures Inc. may deem necessary for my minor’s health and safety and also for damage to third persons or their property that my minor may cause.

If only one parent/guardian of a participant signs this form, such party acknowledges that they are also acting as agent of the other parent/guardian with full and irrevocable authority to enroll the participant at Overhang Adventures Inc. and to execute this agreement on his/her behalf. The undersigned hereby acknowledges and confirms that Overhang Adventures Inc. shall be permitted and may fully rely on the foregoing representations by the undersigned in connection with all matters set out herein above.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2_____

Guardian/Parent Signature

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Minor Signature

Witness Signature (staff of Overhang Adventures Inc.)