



**RULES OF CONDUCT AND
AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE FOR MINORS
Summer 2018**

The safety and well-being of each participant is of paramount importance to 4-H members, adult volunteers and staff working to provide fun outdoor adventures. We will also adhere to the concept of “challenge by choice” to create a safe learning environment for all participants. However, all risk cannot be totally eliminated. The following Rules of Conduct and Agreement to Participate are both a requirement of insurance and an important reminder to you as a parent (s), guardian(s) and participant to be sure that you and your minor child are aware of the inherent hazards of participation in adventure activities.

RULES OF CONDUCT

1. The participant will attend to and follow the directions of the activity facilitator(s)/staff.
2. The participant will bring any physical or emotional safety concerns immediately to the attention of the activity facilitator(s)/staff.
3. The participant will avoid behavior that could be harmful to self, others, or property.
4. The participant will refrain from engaging in course activities if he or she does not fully understand the activity instructions or the possible consequences of the risk involved in the activity. In addition, the participant will seek out clarification from the activity facilitator(s)/ staff before continuing with the activity.

AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

The participant and his or her parent(s)/guardian(s) must understand that any injuries and/or illnesses sustained during this class or activity may be serious and/or perhaps permanent. The participant and his or her parent(s)/guardian(s) must also understand that any of the hazards mentioned above can ultimately lead to death. To minimize this risk, the instructor needs to be aware of any existing physical, mental, or emotional conditions the student may have that could in any negative way affect, or be affected by, participation in the activity.

By signing this form, you are stating that the participant and his or her parent(s)/guardian(s) have either informed the instructor, in writing, of any existing physical, mental or emotional conditions that could negatively affect or be affected by participation or have none to report. It also signifies that the participant and his or her parent(s)/guardian(s) are: 1) aware of and understand the rules of conduct and potential hazards inherent to this activity, 2) the minor chooses to voluntarily participate, 3) his or her parent(s)/guardian(s) are allowing the minors’ participation in the activity with full consent and awareness.

Participant Name: _____
(please print)

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent(s)/ Guardian(s) Names: _____
(please print)

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Signatures of parent(s) or legal guardian(s) are required to authorize the Agreement to Participate form

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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