

VENTURE TEAM CHALLENGE COURSE

Group Name: _____

Dates of Activity: _____

VENTURE PROGRAM RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT
THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT WHICH INCLUDES A RELEASE OF LIABILITY.
READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

1. I understand and accept that the Venture Team Challenge Course exposes me to many risks. Some of the risks which may be present or occur include, but are not limited to:
 - the hazards of traveling by foot or vehicle to & from the course;
 - falling from course elements and landing on ground, or falling against cables, ropes, trees, platforms, beams, other people, etc.;
 - failure of ropes, cables, bolts, nuts, platforms, beams, boards, etc.;
 - injuries inflicted by animals, insects, reptiles or plants;
 - the forces of nature including lightning, weather changes, hypothermia, hyperthermia, sunburn, high winds, and others not named;
 - the physical exertion and stress associated with this outdoor activity.
2. This Venture Activity is not a University requirement for university students, nor for others. I understand that I will be given the option to freely choose my level of participation and if I choose to participate, I hereby assume the risks associated with this Activity.
3. I understand that this activity may subject me to rigorous physical exertion. I hereby state that I am in sufficient physical condition to accept a rigorous level of physical activity. Furthermore, I hereby consent to treatment, evacuation, anesthesia, and/or operations which might become necessary in the event of a medical emergency while a participant in and relating to Venture activities.
4. IN CONSIDERATION OF AND AS PART PAYMENT FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ACTIVITY, I HAVE AND DO HEREBY RELEASE AND WILL HOLD HARMLESS THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE AND ALL ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS, FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, ACTIONS, CAUSES OF ACTION, DEBTS, CLAIMS AND DEMANDS OF EVERY KIND AND NATURE WHATSOEVER, AND SPECIFICALLY INCLUDING ANY CLAIM FOR NEGLIGENCE OR NEGLIGENT ACTS, WHICH I NOW HAVE OR WHICH MAY ARISE OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH MY TRIP OR PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY. THIS RELEASE SHALL NOT INCLUDE CLAIMS BASED ON THE INTENTIONAL, RECKLESS OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OF UNCC OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS. THE TERMS HEREOF SHALL SERVE AS A RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK FOR MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS, AND ADMINISTRATORS AND FOR ALL MEMBERS OF MY FAMILY, INCLUDING ANY MINORS ACCOMPANYING ME.
5. Prior to signing this document, I have had an adequate opportunity to read and understand it, have had an opportunity to ask questions about it, and any questions I have had have been answered to my satisfaction.

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