

**OUTDOOR RECREATION PROGRAM
OFFICE OF RECREATION SERVICES - IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
RELEASE OF LIABILITY STATEMENT**

RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In return for Iowa State University allowing me to participate in outdoor recreation activities and having read, understood, and signed the Participation Agreement for _____, I hereby state that I voluntarily agree to the following: (name of trip or workshop)

- A. I hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE Iowa State University, the Outdoor Recreation Program, the Board of Regents of the State of Iowa, the State of Iowa, its officers, servants, agents, or employees, (hereinafter referred to as RELEASEES) for any liability, claim, and/or cause of action arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or to any property belonging to me that occurs as a result my traveling to and from, and participation in, the specified outdoor recreation activity.
- B. I agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the RELEASEES whether injury or damages is caused by my negligence, the negligence of the RELEASEES or the negligence of any third party from any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorneys' fees, that RELEASEES may incur due to my traveling to and from, and participation in, the specified outdoor recreation activity.
- C. It is my express intent that this RELEASE and HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE and COVENANT NOT TO SUE the above-named RELEASEES.
- D. I hereby further agree that the Participation Agreement and this Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Iowa.
- E. If I deviate from any aspect of the planned recreation activity, such deviation is purely voluntary, and I agree that RELEASEES, shall not be liable for any injuries resulting or arising out of such deviation.
- F. I understand that by participating in the specified outdoor recreation activity I will ASSUME THE RISK of injury and damage from the risks and dangers that are inherent in the specified outdoor recreation activity.

IN SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT that I have read the PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT for the activity in which I choose to participate and this RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, understand it, and sign it voluntarily.

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME _____ DATE ____/____/____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ ISU Card # _____

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

(Must be signed by the parent or guardian if the participant is under the age of 18.)