

THE RALEIGH ROCK CLIMBING MEETUP GROUP
PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE OF
LIABILITY and ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read through carefully before signing. If you have any questions about this document please call or email the organizers on the day before signing or taking part in the activity.

Name (last, first, MI):

Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

Phone:

Email:

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the RALEIGH ROCK CLIMBING MEETUP GROUP (hereinafter collectively referred to as "RRCM") its related events and activities, I, , the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. CLIMBING IS INHERENTLY DANGEROUS! Participant assumes the risk of climbing and is responsible for having the knowledge of climbing procedures and use of equipment. This group should not in anyway be a substitute for training or a professional guide. Relying solely on the group for information may result in misinformation that can lead to death or serious injury. NONE of the organizers or members are professional guides though we are happy to help a new member, you assume all risks of taking tips or guidance from us.
Climbing is a sport that is not forgiving of mistakes; your FIRST MISTAKE can be your LAST! We recommend you receive training from professional guides such as:
<http://www.foxmountainguides.com/>
2. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skills, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
3. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation, the following describes some, BUT NOT ALL, of the Risks: Rock fall; Icefall; Avalanches; Electrical Storms; Mountain Storms; Snow; Ice; Rain; Hail; Sleet; Lightning; Falling; Objects falling from above; Unstable or Loose Rock, Snow, Ice, Talus, Scree, Boulders, and/or other Terrain; Slippery Terrain; Extreme Cold and Hot Temperatures; Dehydration; Wind; Failure of Mountaineering Equipment despite reasonable care and use; Injury from Mountaineering Equipment despite reasonable care and use; Careless or Reckless Behavior on the part of other members of the group despite reasonable supervision; Guide Error; and Careless or Reckless behavior on the part of third parties; and,
4. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or

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participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the Organizers and other member of the group immediately; and,

5. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HERBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS RRCM, their organizers, other participants, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used for the activity ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property associated with my presence or participation, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Are there and physical or mental conditions for which you have received medical treatment or for which you are currently receiving medical treatment? Please include RECENT SURGERIES, PROBLEMATIC OLD INJURIES, and any MEDICATIONS you are currently taking and all ALLERGIES.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Participant's Signature

Age: Date Signed:

MEMBERS UNDER MINORITY AGE (Under age 18 at time of registration) ARE STRICTLY RESTRICTED FROM PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT.