

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS

The undersigned (the Participant) acknowledges that participation in the Earlham College Wilderness Program will expose her/him to certain stresses and hazards, not all of which can be foreseen. It is fully understood that Mountain Wilderness is physically demanding and involves extended backcountry travel. Medical attention may be hours or days away. A partial list of the hazards included are automobile travel, lifting and carrying packs on uneven terrain, crossing fast-moving streams, falling or being struck by falling rock while rock climbing or on peaks, and unpredictable weather, including lightning storms and below-freezing temperatures. Possible injuries include injury to limbs, joints, head, neck or back, drowning, frostbite, electrocution, and hypothermia.

The undersigned assumes all of the risks normally incidental to the nature of the trips, including risks which are not specifically foreseeable. The above partial list of hazards and possible injuries is included to alert the Participant; it should not be considered a complete list. It is understood that care and attention will be given to the health and safety of the Participants, but neither Earlham College nor its employees can be held liable for any injuries sustained, or death. The Participant agrees to act in ways which promote his/her own safety and the safety of other participants, to abide by the behavioral standards described on the enclosed sheet, and to follow the safety guidelines presented by the program staff.

The Participant releases and discharges Earlham College, its agents, employees, or representatives from any and all liabilities, actions, causes of action, debts, claims, and demands whatsoever kind and nature which may arise out of or in connection with such Wilderness trips or participation in any activity incident thereto. This Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability shall bind the undersigned and all heirs and personal relatives.

This document is deemed to have been executed in the State of Indiana and shall in all respects be construed in conformity with the laws of the State of Indiana.

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Participant

Date

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Parent or legal guardian if participant is under 18 years of age

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WATER WILDERNESS

The undersigned (the Participant) acknowledges that participation in the Earlham College Wilderness Program will expose her/him to certain stresses and hazards, not all of which can be foreseen. It is fully understood that Water Wilderness is physically demanding and involves extended backcountry travel. Medical attention may be hours or days away. A partial list of the hazards includes automobile travel, lifting and carrying packs and canoes on uneven terrain, falling or being struck by falling rock while rock climbing, unpredictable weather (including lightening storms, wind storms, and freezing temperatures), and cold, fast-moving water. Possible injuries include injury to limbs, joints, head, neck or back, electrocution, hypothermia, and drowning.

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