

**PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT  
INCLUDING ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND  
AGREEMENT OF RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION**

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**This form must be read, understood, and signed by each Participant and the Participant's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) if the Participant is a minor. No applicant may participate in a Zip Line Tour unless these signatures are provided. The parties to this agreement are Northwoods Zip Line, LLC, doing business as Northwoods Zip Line Tour (Provider) and the person signing below (Participant).**

**DESCRIPTION OF ZIP LINE TOUR:**

The Northwoods Zip Line Tour includes Zip Lines, Adventure Bridges, Stairways, Hiking Trails, and other related activities. Zip Lines are high cable traverses through the forest canopy. Participants wear safety harnesses clipped onto the cable with associated hardware. Adventure Bridges are walkways through the forest canopy consisting of planking supported by cables and cable handrails. Participants wear safety harnesses clipped onto overhead cables with associated hardware. Stairways require Participants to climb multiple sets of stairs. Hiking Trails require Participants to walk on the forest floor.

**MEDICAL CONCERNS:**

The Zip Line Tour is designed for use by participants of average mobility and strength who are in reasonably good health. Obesity, high blood pressure, cardiac and coronary artery disease, pulmonary problems, arthritis, tendonitis, or other joint and muscular-skeletal problems may impair the safety and well being of participants on the course; as might other medical, physical, psychological and psychiatric problems. All such conditions may increase the inherent risks of the experience and cause the Participant to be a danger to themselves or others. Participants with underlying medical problems that put them at greater risk of injury or illness during a Zip Line Tour must carefully consider those risks before choosing to participate, and must fully inform the tour staff, in writing, prior to the beginning of the tour. Provider reserves the right to exclude any applicant from participation, for medical, safety, or any other reasons.

**INHERENT AND OTHER RISKS:**

Serious injuries are uncommon in Zip Line Tours, but the risk of injury or death certainly exists, by reason of falls, contact with other participants and fixed objects, moving about or being transported on the grounds on which the activities are initiated and conducted. A number of risks are inherent to the activities. These are risks that cannot be eliminated without changing the essential nature and educational value of the experience. The emotional risks range from unwelcome or inadvertent touching, simple hurt feelings to panic and psychological trauma (such as fear of heights). The physical risks range from small scrapes and bruises to bites and stings, broken bones, sprains, neurological damage, and in extraordinary cases, even death. The property on which the zip line tour is located includes hilly, rocky, and wooded terrain, ravines and animals which may bite or sting. Injuries may be a natural consequence of the activities undertaken, as a result of the environmental hazards (including terrain and weather), a result of errors in judgment or other negligence of staff or participants, or otherwise: and may occur in spite of the reasonable efforts of staff to prevent them. In all cases, these inherent risks, and other risks which may not be inherent, whether or not described above must be accepted by those who choose to participate.

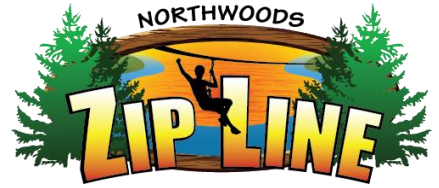
**In consideration of the Zip Line Tour which I have contracted for with Provider, I, the undersigned Participant, agree as follows:**

**INITIAL EACH ITEM** confirming you have read, understand and agree to each statement.

\_\_\_\_ 1. I understand the nature of the activities that I will engage in as described above. I understand there are risks of injury and death associated with these activities. I acknowledge and voluntarily assume the risks of illness, injury, and death associated with these activities, inherent and otherwise, and whether or not described above, including those which may result from the negligent acts or omissions of other participants or staff.

\_\_\_\_ 2. I hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless Provider, its owners, agents, and employees, and the owner or owners of the property on which the tour is conducted (the Released Parties) from, and agree not to sue them for, any liability for causes of action, claims and demands of any kind and nature whatsoever that may arise out of or relate in any way to my enrollment or participation in Provider's programs. The claims hereby released and indemnified include, among others, claims of other participants and of members of Participant's family and claims of negligence of a released party, but not the claims of gross negligence or willful injury.

\_\_\_\_ 3. I accept responsibility for any expenses that may be incurred for any illness or injury that may result from my, or my minor child's enrollment or participation in Provider's zip line tour, including the costs of evacuation, hospitalization, and medical treatment



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and any sums payable to anyone by reason of any injury or loss of life that I may sustain through my participation in Provider's zip line tour.

\_\_\_\_ 4. I am physically able to safely complete the Zip Line Tour. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, no one is forcing me to participate, and I have elected to participate in spite of the risks. I have no history of illness or injury, I am not pregnant, and I am not currently using any substance, medicine, drug or alcohol, which may hinder my ability to participate on any Zip Line Tour.

I understand that Provider may refuse participation in its Zip Line Tour to any person that its owners, agents, or employees deem a hazard to themselves or to others. Provider may alter its published or announced requirements for participation in its Zip Line Tour and for use of its property at any time and for any reasons that it may deem appropriate.

I agree that should any part of this Agreement be judged invalid by a court with proper jurisdiction that all other parts not so judged shall nevertheless remain valid and in effect.

Provider reserves the right to use voice, video or other photographic images of Participant for future marketing, educational, or other purpose, and Participant (and Parent or legal guardian) hereby consent to such use, without compensation.

The laws of the State of Wisconsin shall govern in this agreement and that the courts with jurisdiction in Oneida County shall have jurisdiction in any dispute that may arise between Participant and Provider.

**I have read, fully understand, and hereby agree to the terms of this agreement, voluntarily and with knowledge of the activities and their risks. I acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and estates.**

**Participant completes the information and signs.**

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

(write "none" above if you have no medical conditions to state)

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents or Guardians, if Participant is UNDER 18, completes the information and signs.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/legal guardian), am the parent or legal guardian of the minor child whose signature appears on this release form. I have discussed the terms of the above Agreement with my child and am assured by my child that he or she understands the agreement and has freely accepted the terms. I agree that the minor child has my consent to participate in the Zip Line Tour. My signature below reflects my agreement to fully release the Released Parties, as provided above, from any claim which I may have, and, to the fullest extent allowed by law, to release such persons on behalf of my child, for any claim the child/children may have. I further provide my consent for the Provider to seek emergency treatment for the minor if necessary and agree to accept financial responsibility for the costs related to this emergency treatment.

Parents or Guardians Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Program

## Participation and Hold-Harmless Agreement

Camp \_\_\_\_\_

Camp \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ Council will be conducting an ATV program at camp. Scouts will be instructed how to ride on and drive an ATV. Scouts will be taught ATV safety and will drive on a training course, then on approved trails only. Scouts will be on the unit individually and in control of the power and brakes. Scouts will be required to wear a helmet, goggles, gloves, over-the-ankle boots, long-sleeve shirts, and long pants. Scouts are expected to abide by all safety rules and the instructions of the camp instructor(s).

I, the undersigned, give my child, \_\_\_\_\_, permission to participate in this program. I understand that participation in the activity involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in the activity. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by the rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the ATV Safety Institute, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

**For safety, my child and I agree that he/she will do the following or he/she will be removed from the program.** Because space is limited, any additional cost associated with participation in this program will not be refunded.

1. Complete the ATV safety class taught at Camp \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Wear all required safety gear at all times on or around the equipment.
3. Follow all safety rules provided in the training class.
4. Follow the instructions of the camp staff instructor(s).
5. Maintain control of the ATV at all times and remain within the speed determined to be safe by the camp instructor(s).
6. Be in full compliance with all local, state, and federal guidelines, including age restrictions and original equipment manufacturer standards.
7. Respond to the camp satisfaction survey from the Boy Scouts of America as it evaluates the ATV program.

Participant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian printed name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (for survey purposes only): \_\_\_\_\_



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# Adventure Mining Company

## Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement

1. In consideration for participation in any tour or authorized or unauthorized activity at the Adventure Mine site and surrounding area, I hereby release Adventure Mining Company, SOKE, Underground Operations, the State of Michigan, Greenland Township, other related entities, their officers, agents, servants, volunteers, or employees (hereinafter referred to as releasees) from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of actions whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or any of the property belonging to me, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees, or otherwise, while participating in such activity, or while in, on or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted; and further waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the said releasees.

2. I am fully aware of the risks involved and hazards connected with any activities at the Adventure Mine property, including navigating uneven, slippery, low headroom and various other environments; tripping, falling, minor cuts, scrapes, bruises, and other incidents; damage to clothing, footwear, and other personal effects; and serious personal injury and/or death, and I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said activity with full knowledge that said activity may be hazardous to me and my property. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or any loss or damage to property owned by me, as a result of being engaged in such an activity, whether caused by negligence of releasees or otherwise.

3. I hereby agree that the releasees reserve the right to limit my involvement in any tour or activity at any time for any reason that may jeopardize my safety or the safety of other tour or activity participants or the releasees, and that participation in any Adventure Mining Company tour or activity does not qualify me as trained for any unsupervised rappelling, climbing, or other activity for which I acknowledge that further instruction and training are required. I further agree that I will wear appropriate footwear, clothing, gloves, head protection, and other safety equipment deemed necessary by releasees at all times during my tour or activity.

4. I further hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or costs, including court costs and attorney fees, that they may incur due to my participation in said activity, whether caused by negligence of releasees or otherwise.

5. It is my express intent that this Waiver of Liability 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. I hereby further agree that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan.

6. In signing this release, I acknowledge and represent that I have read the foregoing Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; if I am taking the Miner's or Captain's Tour or any other tour that requires fall protection equipment, that I am not knowingly pregnant; and I execute this release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name(s) of Participant(s):

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Signature of Participant and/or Guardian if Participant is a Minor:

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