



PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND HOLD HARMLESS FORM THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

1. In consideration for receiving permission for myself or my dependent to participate in the OUTDOOR ADVENTURES Wilderness First Aid Course (herein referred to as ACTIVITY), which is sponsored by the Department of Recreational Sports OUTDOOR ADVENTURES program at Texas A&M University (herein referred to as SPONSOR), a member of The Texas A&M University System, I hereby **RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS** for any and all purposes SPONSOR, The Texas A&M University System, the Board of Regents for The Texas A&M University System, and their officers, servants, agents, volunteers, or employees (herein referred to as RELEASEES) **FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, OR INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH**, that may be sustained by me while participating in such activity, or while on the premises owned or leased by RELEASEES, ***including injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of RELEASEES***. I acknowledge there may be physically strenuous activities. I know of no medical reason why I should not participate.

2. I am fully aware that there are inherent risks involved with ACTIVITY, including but not limited to injury or death while traveling to and from the activity sites; blisters; sprains, strains, dislocations, torn muscles and/or ligaments; fractured or broken bones; eye damage; cuts, wounds, scrapes, abrasions and/or contusions; dehydration; sunburn; heat and/or cold related emergencies; drowning and/or oxygen shortage; exposure or weather-related conditions; medical illnesses; head, neck, and/or spinal injuries; bite or attack by an animal, insect or marine life; allergic reaction, shock, paralysis or death; and serious injury or impairment to other aspects of my body and general health and well being and I choose 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 as a result of participating in said activity ***including injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of RELEASEES***. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the RELEASEES for any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorney's fees that may occur as a result of my participation in said activity.

3. I understand that RELEASEES do not maintain any insurance policy covering any circumstance arising from my participation in this activity or any event related to that participation. As such, I am aware that I should review my personal insurance coverage.

4. I give permission for the activity leaders to seek emergency medical, rescue or evacuation services for me should I become injured or ill with the understanding that *I am responsible for any expenses incurred*. I fully understand that Texas A&M University does NOT provide any medical insurance coverage for me while participating in this activity. I also realize that I may be attended to by the activity leaders until medical care is available.

5. I acknowledge that photographs and video tapes may be taken during the activity and allow reproductions of these photographic materials to be used in promotional activities initiated by OUTDOOR ADVENTURES, the Department of Recreational Sports and Texas A&M University.

6. It is my express intent that this Covenant Not to Sue and Agreement to Hold Harmless shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representatives, if I am deceased, and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

7. In signing this Covenant Not to Sue and Agreement to Hold Harmless, I acknowledge and represent that I have read the foregoing Covenant Not to Sue and Agreement to Hold Harmless, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the foregoing agreement that has been reduced to writing have been made. I execute this document for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same, now and in the future.

SIGNED this _____ day of _____, _____

Participant Signature: _____ **Participant Printed Name:** _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ **Printed Name:** _____
(If participant is under 18 years old)

Wilderness First Aid Course Risks and Hazards

There are risks and hazards inherent to a wilderness first aid course. The same elements that contribute to the uniqueness and fun of a wilderness first aid course such as the physical effort or being in the outdoors can cause loss or damage to equipment, injury, illness, or in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death. OUTDOOR ADVENTURES does not want to heighten or reduce your enthusiasm for the experience, but we do want you to know in advance what to expect and to be informed of some of the possible risks. The following list does not intend to be all-inclusive; exclusion of a risk or hazard does not negate its possibility.

Injury or death while traveling to and from the activity sites.

Equipment failure or malfunction.

Slipping and falling while participating in a wilderness first aid course.

Physical activities may include running, sustained climbing, repetitive lifting, hiking, simulated medical injury and treatment situations.

Sunburn.

Heat related illnesses.

Sudden weather extremes such as sun, rain, lightening, hail, wind.

Dehydration.

Personal injury including but not limited to: blisters; sprains, strains, dislocations, torn muscles and/or ligaments; fractured or broken bones; eye damage; cuts, wounds, scrapes, abrasions and/or contusions; head, neck, and/or spinal injuries; medical illnesses; allergic reaction, shock, paralysis or death.

_____ **Participant initials acknowledging inherent risks of participating in a wilderness first aid course.**

WMI Wilderness First Aid Course

Registration Form

NOTES & REGISTRATION INFORMATION. Enrollment in this course is limited. Please complete this form and return it with your non-refundable, non-transferable payment to: **OUTDOOR ADVENTURES, Department of Recreational Sports, 4250 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-4250**, or fax this form with credit card information and signature to **979-862-1998**. For information, please call **979-845-4511**.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION			
Name:		Email:	
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Phone:		Cell/Work Phone:	
Will you be 18 when the course starts? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Are you recertifying a card? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please bring a copy of the card to the course) <input type="checkbox"/> WFR <input type="checkbox"/> WEMT			
PAYMENT Amount:			
<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK	<input type="checkbox"/> MC	<input type="checkbox"/> VISA	<input type="checkbox"/> DISCOVER
<input type="checkbox"/> CASH	<input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN EXPRESS		
CREDIT CARD INFORMATION (if applicable)			
Card Number:			
Exp. Date:		3 Digit V Code:	
Name as it appears on card:			
Address credit card bill is sent to:			
<i>I the undersigned understand and agree that all course payments are non-refundable, and non-transferable under all circumstances.</i>			
Cardholder Signature:			