

NOTICE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND CONSENT FORM

THIS DOCUMENT MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND THE RIGHTS OF YOUR CHILD,
INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR CLAIM COMPENSATION FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

**PLEASE REVIEW AND COMPLETE THIS FORM PRIOR TO YOUR CHILD'S PARTICIPATION
IN ACTIVITIES PROVIDED, ORGANIZED, ARRANGED, SPONSORED OR AUTHORIZED BY
WESTERN EDUCATIONAL ADVENTURES INCORPORATED.**

Name of Parent/Guardian		First	Last	
Name of Participant under age 19		First	Last	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)
Address		Street	City	Prov/State
Postal Code:	Country	Email:		
Name of Activities:		Date of Activities		

TO: Western Educational Adventures Incorporated, Western Educational Adventure Society and their directors, officers, employees, instructors, guides, agents, representatives, volunteers, sponsors, independent contractors, subcontractors, successors and assigns (all of whom are hereinafter collectively referred to as "Western Educational Adventures")

This Notice to Parents and Guardians, Assumption of Risks and Consent Form applies to **Cycling Activities, Adventure Activities** and **Climbing Activities** as defined below.

DEFINITIONS

1. The term "**Adventure Activities**" includes all activities, events and services provided, arranged, organized, sponsored or authorized by **Western Educational Adventures**, including but not limited to: canoeing; white water canoeing, kayaking; white water kayaking; surfing; kayak surfing; stand-up paddle boarding; swimming; camping; fire building; knife skills, outdoor and indoor cooking; shelter building; forest survival skills; geocaching; navigation skills; hiking; backcountry travel; trail running; lake, creek and beach explorations; archery; orienteering; orientation and instruction sessions; all related accommodation, transportation or travel; loading and unloading of and transportation by vehicles, rafts, kayaks and canoes; and all related activities.
2. The term "**Cycling Activities**" includes mountain biking, road riding, trips, tours, rides, instructional or coaching sessions, guiding and use of cycling Equipment, including electric bicycles, and all other activities and services that are organized, provided, arranged, conducted, promoted or authorized by **Western Educational Adventures**.
3. The term "**Climbing Activities**" includes all activities, events, services and use of equipment provided, arranged, organized, conducted, sponsored or authorized by **Western Educational Adventures**, including, but not limited to: mountaineering, rock climbing; hiking; rappelling; belaying; demonstrations; orientation, training and instruction sessions, seminars and courses; use of facilities and equipment; and all other such activities, events or services in any way connected with or related to **Climbing Activities** or **Western Educational Adventures**.

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS NOTICE

Participation in **Adventure Activities** involves various risks, dangers and hazards including, but not limited to: accidents which occur during transportation or travel to and from the river, lake or ocean; travel through mountainous or alpine terrain; slips, trips and falls; the overturning or upsetting of rafts, kayaks or canoes; sudden, violent and unexpected movement of the raft, kayak or canoe; entrapment by trees, logs, rocks or equipment; drowning; hypothermia due to exposure to very cold water; exposure to temperature extremes or inclement weather; falling from the raft, kayaks or canoe into long sections of continuous rapids; variation in the water conditions, surfaces and currents; impact or collision with rocks, trees, logs, deadfall, or other vessels; encounters with domestic or wild animals; high winds; equipment failure; facial, eye and bodily injuries; miscellaneous health problems related to over-exposure to the sun; insect bites; fatigue, stress, dehydration, exertion and lack of fitness; negligent first aid; negligence, inattention or inexperience of other participants; becoming lost or separated from ones party; and negligence on the part of Western Educational Adventures.

Participation in **Cycling Activities** involves many risks, dangers and hazards including, but not limited to: changing weather conditions; mechanical failure of bicycles; slips, trips and falls; loss of balance; high speed descents; difficulty or inability to control one's speed and direction; rapid or uncontrolled acceleration on hills and inclines; extreme variation in cycling terrain including steep or slippery sections, trees, roots, tree stumps, logs, cliffs, rocks, rock drops, loose gravel, holes, depressions, streams and creeks; constructed feature such as bridges, ramps, ladders, bumps, berms, jumps, and drops; collisions with natural and constructed objects, vehicles, or other persons including cyclist and pedestrians; encounters with domestic and wild animals; negligence of other persons; and negligence on the part of Western Educational Adventures.

Participation in **Climbing Activities** involves risks, dangers and hazards including the risk of serious personal injury. These risks, dangers and hazards include, but are not limited to: slips, trips and falls; cuts and abrasions; failure of climbing and rappelling equipment including ropes, harnesses, slings, anchor points, climbing holds, or any other equipment associated with or related to climbing, rappelling and belaying; failing to climb, rappel or belay safely or within one's own ability; negligence on the part of instructors or supervisors or other climbers and rappellers; and negligence on the part of Western Educational Adventures.

All activities involve the risk of infectious disease contracted through viruses, bacteria, parasites, and fungi which may be transmitted through direct or indirect contact.

NEGLIGENCE INCLUDES FAILURE ON THE PART OF WESTERN EDUCATIONAL ADVENTURES TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO SAFEGUARD THE PARTICIPANT OR WARN OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF PARTICIPATING IN ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES, CYCLING ACTIVITIES AND CLIMBING ACTIVITIES.

I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES, CYCLING ACTIVITIES AND CLIMBING ACTIVITIES AND I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS RESULTING THEREFROM.

PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE - I consent to photographs and/or video taken of my minor child listed in this document being used for advertising, promotional or marketing purposes by Western Educational Adventures.

I HAVE READ THE ASSUMPTION OF RISKS NOTICE AND UNDERSTAND THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES, CYCLING ACTIVITIES AND CLIMBING ACTIVITIES. I HAVE EXPLAINED THESE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS TO MY MINOR CHILD (PARTICIPANT) AND I CONSENT TO MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN THESE ACTIVITIES.

Date:

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Name of Participant (under age 19)

Print Name of Parent/Guardian Clearly