

***** UNDER AGE 18*****

Participant Agreement

Vertex Climbing Center

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In consideration of the services of Ascent Climbing Center, Inc., d.b.a. Vertex Climbing Center, their officers, agents, employees, stockholders, and all other persons or entities associated with those businesses (hereinafter collectively referred to as "VCC") I agree as follows:

Although VCC has taken reasonable steps to provide you with appropriate equipment and skilled instructors so you can enjoy an activity for which you may not be skilled, we wish to remind you: this activity is not without risk. Certain risks cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of this activity, and the same elements that contribute to this activity can contribute to loss of or damage to your equipment, accidental injury or illness, or in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death. The following describes some, but not all, of those risks:

Indoor climbing and weight training activities which include: falling off the wall; loose and/or damaged artificial holds; rented equipment failure; falling to the ground, on other users, or being fallen on by other users; abrasions from the walls, ropes, pads or the floor; equipment failure; belay and/or belayer failure; climbing or weight lifting out of control or beyond one's personal limits; the negligence of other climbers, visitors, participants, or other persons who may be present; musculoskeletal injuries and/or over training; head injuries; or my own negligence.

I am aware that this activity entails risks to myself. I understand that the description of these risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury or death. I agree to assume responsibility for the risks identified herein and those risks not specifically identified. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, no one is forcing me to participate, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

I certify that I am fully capable of participating in this activity. Therefore, I assume full responsibility for myself, including minor children, for bodily injury, death and loss of personal property and expenses thereof as a result of those inherent risks and dangers and of my negligence in participating in this activity.

I have read, understood, and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representative, estate and for all members of my family, including any minors accompanying me.

Youth Name: _____ **Youth Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

PARENT or GUARDIAN MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION:

I, (**print name**) _____ am the parent or guardian of above named participant, and execute this release on his/her behalf in consideration of his/her being permitted by Ascent Climbing Center, Inc., dba Vertex Climbing Center to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ **Phone:** _____

For Office Use Only

Approved by _____ After School _____ BD (kids) _____ Camp _____ Class _____ School/Scout/Church _____