

COPE AND CLIMBING/RAPPELLING HEALTH HISTORY AND CONSENT FORM ADULT OR CHILD

You are about to take part in a challenge ("ropes") course experience and or climbing/rappelling ("activity") offered through the Dan Beard Council BSA on ______ (date).

While participating in the activity you will undertake a wide variety of physical and mental challenges that are comparable to activities with which you may be more familiar. Much of the time, you will be engaged in activity of "moderate exertion," which is comparable to normal walking, golfing on foot, raking leaves, calisthenics, or slow dancing. For short periods of time, you will be engaged in activity of "vigorous exertion," which is comparable to fast walking, slow jogging, heavy gardening, or shoveling snow.

If any of the above activities are difficult for you, discuss your participation in the activity with your physician. If these are activities in which you regularly engage without difficulty, you should be fit for participation in the program.

Following are specific medical conditions about which participants should always seek the advice of a physician before participating in the activity:

- Pregnancy (climbing harness can injure uterus) Kidney or liver transplant (climbing harness can injure transplanted organ)
- Healing fracture or joint injury (should be cleared by treating physician) Recent surgery (should be cleared by treating physician)
- Down syndrome (should have x-ray check for neck instability, as per recommendation of the Special Olympics)

If you or your physician has any questions about the physical requirements of the activity, feel free to contact the local council.

Health History

Name:				Unit #:	
Fi	rst	Middle	Last		If applicable
Telephone:				Date of Bir	th:
	Home	Work	Cell		Youth Only
Personal physician:				Telephone:	
		Name		-	
In case of emergency,	please contact:			Telephone:	
Special dietary conside	erations:	Name 			
List known allergies: _					
List required medicati	ons:				
If you are allergic to in	sect stings, do you	have an insect st	ting kit (e.g., EpiPen)?	Yes No Where?	
Do you wear contact l	enses? Yes 1	lo	Are you pregnant?	? Yes No	(backpack, pocket, etc.)
Have you had or do yo	ou now have any of	the following (ch	neck the appropriate bo	oxes): Heart Attack 🗆 Dia	betes \square
Asthma □ Angina □]Epilepsy □ Che	st pains Dru	g reactions High bl	ood pressure Heart mui	rmur 🗆
If you answered "yes"	to any of the abov	e, explain and inc	clude date:		
Do vou have any othe	r medical condition	s that we should	be aware of?		
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Hold Harmless Agreement

I understand that participation in the activity involves a certain degree of risk that could result in injury or death. In consideration of the benefits to be derived, after carefully considering the risk involved, and in view of the fact that the Boy Scouts of America is an organization in which membership is voluntary, I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for myself (or my son or daughter) to participate in the activity, and waive all claims I or we may have against the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity.

I am not under the influence of any chemical substance, including alcohol. Understanding that any physical activity involves a risk of injury, I understand that my participation in the activity is entirely voluntary. I release the Boy Scouts of America, 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. This release does not, however, apply to any harm caused by negligence or willful misconduct of the local council or its employees.

Medical Permission-Youth: This health information is correct so far as I know, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed activities, except as noted by me or a physician. In the event of an emergency involving my child, I understand every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the physician, selected by the adult leaders in charge, to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my child.

Medical Permission-Adult: This health information is correct so far as I know, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed activities, except as noted by me or a physician. In the event of an emergency, I understand a reasonable attempt will be made to reach my emergency contact. If unable to reach that contact, I hereby give permission to the physician, selected by the adult leaders in charge, to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication.

Participant's signature*	Date
*If the participant is under age 18, his o	r her parent or legal guardian must also sign below:
Parent's or guardian's signature	Date

Both pages, including the Consent Form, Health History and Hold Harmless must be completed and submitted for all participants of COPE, Climbing and ACE at summer camp and all COPE or Climbing participants during the off season.

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