



COPE, Climbing, and Older Scout Program Consent Hold Harmless

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 #: _____
First Middle Last If applicable

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Home Work Cell Youth Only

Personal physician: _____ Telephone: _____
Name

In case of emergency, please contact: _____ Telephone: _____
Name

Special dietary considerations: _____

List known allergies: _____

List required medications: _____

If you are allergic to insect stings, do you have an insect sting kit (e.g., EpiPen)? _____ Where? _____
(backpack, pocket, etc.)

Do you wear contact lenses? _____ Are you pregnant? _____

Have you had or do you now have any of the following (check the appropriate boxes): Heart Attack Diabetes

Asthma Angina Epilepsy Chest pains Drug reactions High blood pressure Heart murmur

If you answered “yes” to any of the above, explain and include date: _____

Do you have any other medical conditions that we should be aware of? _____



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 or her parent or 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 the Older Scout Program at summer camp and all COPE or Climbing participants during the off season.

