

# Carnegie Mellon University Explorers Club

This is a (check one or both, as applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ membership form \_\_\_\_\_ trip waiver

(If a membership form) Dues collected by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

## Assumption of Risk

I want to participate in the Carnegie Mellon University Explorers Club and associated activities including—but not limited to—rock and ice climbing, mountaineering, spelunking/caving, hiking, backpacking, horseback riding, skydiving, canoeing, kayaking, sailing, whitewater rafting, cross-country and alpine skiing (“Activities”). **I understand that there are many risks associated with these Activities and that they are inherently dangerous as well as physically strenuous and may cause serious physical injury, disability and death.** I voluntarily assume all the risks of participating in these Activities and release Carnegie Mellon University (“CMU”), the CMU Explorers Club, the owners of private land upon which these Activities occur, and anyone acting on behalf of those entities (“Releasees”) from any and all liability in connection with the Activities, including transportation to and from them. In consideration of the benefits of the Activities, I, on behalf of myself, and those acting on my behalf, irrevocably and unconditionally release, waive, and promise not to sue the Releasees, from and for any and all liability for injuries, damages, claims, demands, actions and causes of action related to any loss, damage or injury, including, but not limited to, suffering and death, arising from or connected with my participation in the Activities, including transportation to and from them. The laws of Pennsylvania shall apply to this release. If any of the provisions are declared illegal, unenforceable, or ineffective they shall be deemed severable and all other provisions shall remain valid and binding. **I have read this document, I understand its contents, and I am signing it voluntarily, intending to be legally bound.** I am an adult (18 years of age or older) OR I am a minor and my parent/guardian has signed and returned the required release form.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Andrew ID: \_\_\_\_\_

School address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

*I am a (please check all that apply):*

\_\_\_\_ CMU undergraduate student    \_\_\_\_ CMU graduate student    \_\_\_\_ CMU alumnus/a

\_\_\_\_ CMU staff/faculty person    \_\_\_\_ other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

*Person to notify in the event of an emergency:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Parent/Guardian Release Form for Students Under the Age of 18

*PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18 MUST HAVE PARENT/GUARDIAN CO-SIGN BELOW:*

I want my son/daughter to participate in the Carnegie Mellon University Explorers Club and associated activities including—but not limited to—rock and ice climbing, mountaineering, spelunking/caving, hiking, backpacking, horseback riding, skydiving, canoeing, kayaking, sailing, whitewater rafting, cross-county and alpine skiing (“Activities”). **I understand that there are many risks associated with these Activities and that they are inherently dangerous as well as physically strenuous and may cause serious physical injury, disability and death.** On behalf of my son/daughter, I voluntarily assume all the risks of his/her participation in these Activities and release Carnegie Mellon University (“CMU”), the CMU Explorers Club, the owners of private land upon which these Activities occur, and anyone acting on behalf of those entities (“Releasees”) from any and all liability in connection with the Activities, including transportation to and from them. In consideration of the benefits of the Activities, I, on behalf of myself, my son/daughter and those acting on our behalf, irrevocably and unconditionally release, waive, and promise not to sue the Releasees, from and for any and all liability for injuries, damages, claims, demands, actions and causes of action related to any loss, damage or injury, including, but not limited to, suffering and death, arising from or connected with my participation in the Activities, including transportation to and from them. The laws of Pennsylvania shall apply to this release. If any of the provisions are declared illegal, unenforceable, or ineffective they shall be deemed severable and all other provisions shall remain valid and binding. **I have read this document, I understand its contents, and I am signing it voluntarily, intending to be legally bound.** I am an adult (18 years of age or older).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Print Son's/Daughter's Name: \_\_\_\_\_