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ROCK CLIMBING RELEASE OF LIABILITY

We are very pleased to be able to offer rock climbing at the Urban Ecology Center. Rock climbing includes inherent risks and we are required to inform all participants of those risks and of their responsibilities. Please carefully read and sign the following waiver.

ASSUMPTION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK:

I, the undersigned, acknowledge and agree that the use of the Urban Ecology Center rock climbing wall has inherent extreme risks. Those risks include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Injuries resulting from the negligence of employees and volunteer assistants of the Urban Ecology Center, other climbers, visitors, and persons who may be present at the Urban Ecology Center, the designers, manufacturers or installers of the climbing wall.
2. Injuries or death resulting from the failure or negligent misuse of the climbing wall or equipment of the Urban Ecology Center.
3. Injuries resulting from slips, trips, or contact with walls or equipment when using the climbing wall, facilities, or equipment of the Urban Ecology Center.
4. Injuries resulting from the fall of other persons who may come in contact with me, or from any falls in which I come into contact with other persons.

EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY: In recognition of the inherent risks of rock climbing, I participate willingly and voluntarily and I assume the risk of personal injury, accidents or illness (including paralysis or death), which may result. I understand that climbing on an artificial wall is not the same as climbing on a natural rock wall, which requires additional skills; and I agree to seek qualified instruction before attempting to climb a natural rock wall.

AUTHORIZATION: I hereby authorize any medical treatment deemed necessary in the event of injury while rock climbing at the Urban Ecology Center. I either have appropriate insurance or, in its absence, agree to pay all costs of medical services.

PHOTO RELEASE: I agree that any film or photographs of me/my child as participants become your property and may be used for promotional purposes in print or electronic form.

RELEASE: In consideration of services provided, I, for myself or a minor for which I am a parent or legal guardian, any heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release the Urban Ecology Center, its directors, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, and each and every land owner, municipal and/or government agency upon whose property an activity is conducted, from all liability and promise not to sue the aforementioned for any loss or damage arising from any cause whatsoever including negligence.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING ASSUMPTION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY, AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS RELEASE IS A CONTRACT AND BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT I MAY BE WAIVING VALUABLE LEGAL RIGHTS.

Participant's signature _____ Print name _____

_____/_____/_____ _____ (____)_____ (____)_____

Date of birth Age Today's date Participant's home phone Participant's work phone

Participant's street address _____ City _____ State _____

I hereby represent that I am the parent or guardian of the minor whose name appears above. I am familiar with and consent and agree to the terms and provisions set forth in this release, on behalf of myself and said minor.

_____/_____/_____ Required if participant is under 18 years of age

Signature of parent or legal guardian _____ Date _____