

# LAUREL CAVERNS – RAPPELLING

## READ CAREFULLY

### WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of Laurel Caverns Conservancy, doing business as Laurel Caverns furnishing services and/or equipment that enable me to participate in rappelling, I agree as follows:

I fully understand and acknowledge that outdoor recreational activities have:

(a) inherent risks, dangers and hazards and such exists in my use of equipment and my participation in rappelling activities; (b) my participation in such activities and/or use of such equipment may result in injury or illness including, but not limited to bodily injury, disease, strains, fractures, partial and/or total paralysis, death or other ailments that could cause serious disability; (c) these risks and dangers may be caused by negligence of the participants, the negligence of others, accidents, breaches of contract, the forces of nature or other causes. Risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes including, but not limited to, instructor decision making, including that an instructor may misjudge terrain, trail, risks of falling, and other such risks, hazards and dangers that are integral to recreational activities and/or use of equipment. I hereby assume all risks and dangers and all responsibility for any losses and/or damages whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other conduct of the owners, agents, officers, or employees of Laurel Caverns or by any other person.

I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend and indemnify Laurel Caverns and their owners, agents, officers and employees from any and all claims, actions or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services or otherwise which may arise out of my use of rappelling equipment or my participation in rappelling activities. I specifically understand that I am releasing, discharging and waiving any claims or actions that I may have presently or in the future for negligent acts or other conduct by the owners, agents, officers or employees of Laurel Caverns.

**I have read and understand the above statement of awareness, waiver and release and by signing it, I hereby acknowledge that I assume all risks of this activity, and release and relieve Laurel Caverns, its owners and agents, from liability for personal injuries, property damage or wrongful death resulting from negligence or any other cause. I am of sound health, with sufficient maturity and experience for the rigors of this activity. In consideration of the fee that I have paid, I expect only that Laurel Caverns, its owners and agents, will allow me to rappel in the cave at my own risk. Participants must have reached their 12<sup>th</sup>. birthday. Any participant under the age of 18 must have the co-signature of a parent or legal guardian. Any parent or legal guardian who co-signs this form hereby represents that the age of the participant entered below is true and correct.**

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PARTICIPANT'S NAME

Please Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Age as of last birthday

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PARENT (Guardian)

Please Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE