

**Columbia Bible College**  
**Outdoor Leadership**  
**RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND**  
**WAIVER OF LIABILITY**  
**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE**  
**SIGNING**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name) of \_\_\_\_\_  
(address) being of sound mind and the age of majority, hereby acknowledge and agree that in consideration of being permitted to participate in activities or programs organized by **Columbia Bible College, Outdoor Leadership** (hereinafter referred to as the "Activity"), I agree to this Release of Claims, Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risks (herein collectively called the "Release") as follows:

1. I agree to RELEASE, SAVE HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY the **Columbia Bible College**, its directors, officers, employees, invitees, agents, representatives, officials, servants, successors, assigns and independent contractors (herein collectively called the "Agents") from and against all claims, actions, causes of action, costs, expenses and demands of any nature or kind whatsoever in respect to death, injury, loss or damage to my person or property, wheresoever and howsoever caused, arising out of, or in connection with my taking part in the Activity or while traveling to and from the Activity notwithstanding that the same may have been contributed to or occasioned by any act or failure to act including, without limitation, negligence of the **Columbia Bible College** and/or any one or more of its Agents.

2. I am aware that the Activity includes without limitation the following:

a) canoeing, hiking, backpacking, caving, kayaking, rafting, nordic skiing, alpine skiing, backcountry skiing, rock climbing, vertical rope activity, ice climbing, mountaineering, wilderness travel, winter travel, winter travel in avalanche terrain, sea kayaking, helicopter use, search and rescue;

I am also aware of the dangers and risks inherent in participating in the Activity and that they include without limitation the following:

b) hypothermia, drowning, avalanches, helicopter rotor blades, slipping and falling, falling objects, unsupervised travel and activity, and suffering any type of accident including illness in remote areas without easy access to medical facilities;

c) human error;

d) inexperience of myself and the inexperience of other participants;

e) the dangers of wildlife causing direct damage to me but also resulting in erratic behavior by myself and other participants;

3. I also understand, acknowledge and agree:

a) that the physical demands of this particular Activity on me as a participant require that I am medically, physically, and emotionally fit and fully able to participate in this Activity, and that I have adequate knowledge of lake, river, ocean, mountain, and weather hazards, and that I have the skills to participate in the Activity, and that my clothing and equipment are satisfactory for participating in the Activity;

b) that **Columbia Bible College** prohibits the use of alcohol or drugs prior to and during the Activity and I agree that I will not participate in the Activity under the influence of alcohol or drugs or that the prior use of alcohol or drugs affects my ability in any way whatsoever;

c) that at any time **Columbia Bible College** may refuse the participation of any persons including myself who are a hazard to themselves or to any other participants or to **Columbia Bible College**.

I acknowledge and accept all of the inherent risks associated with my participating in this Activity and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting therefrom and agree assume all the risks and waive notice of all conditions, danger or otherwise, in or about the Activity and to pay the cost of any medical attention rendered to me or to my benefit that may become necessary. Further, I acknowledge and agree that because of the remoteness of some of the areas where the Activity will take place in which I am participating, that first aid and medical treatment may be given to me by the leader or instructor or medical personnel then in attendance in the event of an accident, injury, or any illness during the Activity.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read this **RELEASE** and that by entering into this agreement and signing the same, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by **Columbia Bible College** including those in any brochure or calendars issued by **Columbia Bible College** to induce me to undertake this Activity.

I agree that I have read this **RELEASE** and understand it and further agree that this **RELEASE** shall bind my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, and assigns.

I agree that this **RELEASE** is to be interpreted pursuant to laws of the Province of British Columbia and understand that if I have any questions regarding this **RELEASE** and the waiving of my rights I shall consult a lawyer prior to signing this agreement.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent  
(if Participant is under 19 years of age)

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Print name of Witness

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Print address of Witness

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Signature of Participant