

Mar-Lu-Ridge **Rock-Climbing/High-Ropes**

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

Mar-Lu-Ridge Conference & Educational Center Inc.

The undersigned individual desires to participate in the rock-climbing and/or high-ropes activities at Mar-Lu-Ridge Conference & Educational Center Inc. 3200 Mar-Lu-Ridge Road, Jefferson, Maryland 21755. In consideration for Mar-Lu-Ridge Conference & Educational Center Inc. ("Mar-Lu-Ridge") permitting me to use the Facility, I have agreed to execute this Release of Liability and Assumption of Risks (the "Release"). I acknowledge that using the Facility and participating in the activities sponsored by Mar-Lu-Ridge will involve certain inherent risks, including the risk of death or serious personal injury. I agree to assume all such risks, as well as any other risks involved in using the Facility or participating in any activity involving Mar-Lu-Ridge. I also agree to release and discharge Mar-Lu-Ridge and all of its employees, agents, and representatives, as well as all other persons, corporations or other entities of Mar-Lu-Ridge that might have any liability to me (the "Released Parties"), from and against any and all damages, actions, claims, and liabilities, whether known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, suspected or unsuspected, relating to or arising from any activity, occurrence or event involving the Facility or Mar-Lu-Ridge. This Release is intended to release and discharge the Released Parties from all damages, actions, claims and liabilities of any nature, specifically including, but not limited to damages, actions, claims, and liabilities arising from or related to the negligence of the Released Parties. I further agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Mar-Lu-Ridge from and against any loss, damage, liability, and expense, including costs and attorneys' fees, incurred by Mar-Lu-Ridge as a result of my using the Facility. The laws of the State of Maryland shall govern the rights and obligations of the parties to this Release and the interpretation, construction and enforceability thereof. I agree that any lawsuit brought against any Releasing Parties shall be brought solely in the Circuit Court for Frederick County. I hereby voluntarily waive any right I may have to a trial by jury in any action, proceeding or litigation involving any Release Party. In addition, I understand that wearing a helmet while climbing in the Facility is required. If I choose not to wear a helmet, I understand that I will not be allowed to participate in the activity.

**THIS IS A BINDING LEGAL CONTRACT,
PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.**

Date: _____ Date Of Birth: _____

Participant's Name (please print): _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Participant's Signature _____

TO BE SIGNED IF PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR.

I represent that I am the parent or legal guardian of the above individual and hereby contest to the individual using the Facility and participating in any activities sponsored by Mar-Lu-Ridge. In consideration for Mar-Lu-Ridge allowing the above individual to use the Facility I agree, personally and on behalf of the individual, to be bound by the terms and conditions of this form. I further agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Mar-Lu-Ridge from and against any loss, damage, liability and expense, including costs and attorneys' fees, incurred by Mar-Lu-Ridge as a result of my using the Facility or participating in any activity involving Mar-Lu-Ridge.

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Date: _____ Print name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____