

Last Name: _____

Session Date: _____

The Center for Experiential
Leadership Training at Lehigh University



LEHIGH UNIVERSITY ROPES CHALLENGE COURSE
Indemnity Release and Waiver

I am about to participate in the Ropes Course offered by the Office of Student Leadership Development at Lehigh University (the "Course"). I hereby acknowledge that I am participating in physical and recreational activities with the full realization that they may involve a significant risk of bodily injury, including paralysis or death or damage to property of myself and others. These risks include, but are not limited to, the following:

Physical exertion, such as: lifting, spotting, holding, catching other individuals; using ropes and lifting equipment; light jogging, running, quick movements; climbing; balancing; and stretching exercises.

Environmental hazards, such as: uneven, rough terrain; hot, exposed climate; cold, exposed climate; unpredictable weather; unpredictable conditions (lightning, rain, etc.); unpredictable contact with wildlife; and contact with plants, insects and other naturally occurring phenomenon, often of unknown variety or origin

I realize that it is not possible to list specifically each and every risk. However, knowing the material risks and appreciating, knowing and reasonably anticipating that injuries and even death are possible, I hereby expressly assume all of the risks of injury or death that could occur by reason of my participation in the Course.

I agree that, in exchange for and in consideration of the University permitting me to participate in the Course, I hereby assume all the risks associated with the Course, including but not limited to the use of University facilities and equipment and agree to release and hold harmless Lehigh University, its trustees, officers, agents, and employees, from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, negligence, debts, claims, or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever including, but not limited to, claims for negligence or any other form of action for which a release may be legally given (including attorneys' fees and costs) which may arise by or in connection with my participation in any activities related to the Course.

In exchange for and in consideration of the University permitting me to participate in the Course, I agree further to hold harmless and indemnify the University, its trustees, officers, agents and employees from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, negligence, debts, claims or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever (including attorneys' fees and costs) by any person or the University which may arise by or in connection with my conduct while participating in the Course.

I understand that while participating in the Course, I must follow the instructions and directions provided by University personnel and that I must abide by the policies of Lehigh University. My failure to follow instructions or directions may result in my immediate expulsion from the Course.

I understand that I cannot consume, use or be under the influence of alcohol or consciousness-altering drugs, whether obtained or taken legally or not, while participating in the Course and that my failure to abide by this rule will result in my immediate expulsion from the Course.

I hereby certify that I am physically capable of participating in the Course. Any concerns that I had about my ability to participate in the Course have been answered to my satisfaction by my physician. I hereby authorize Lehigh University to act on my behalf in any medical emergency. _____ (Initial)

I hereby certify that I am voluntarily signing this release, and intend to be legally bound by the terms of this document. I have read all of its provisions, and fully understand its significance.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

(If participant is under 18 years of age, the "Additional Indemnification by Parent or Guardian" form must be attached)

Additional Indemnification by Parent or Guardian
(Must be completed for participants under 18 years of age)

In consideration of _____ (print minor's name), age ____, being permitted by Lehigh University to participate in its Ropes Course Program and to use its equipment and facilities, I agree to indemnify and hold Lehigh University harmless from any and all claims that are brought by or on behalf of the above minor which are in any way connected with such participation or use by such minor. I will abide by all of the terms and conditions contained in the attached Lehigh University Ropes Course Indemnity Release and Waiver. My signature is evidence of my understanding, acceptance and acknowledgement of all of the provisions contained in such Release and Waiver.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Print Name