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Low Ropes Courses

Participant Information: Group Name: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship to Participant: _____ Phone: _____

Photo/Video Release:

- During the run of it's programs, Pioneer staff may take photographs and/or video of activities and participants for future promotional use, If you **DO NOT** consent to having your likeness used, check the box to the left.

Assumption of Risk:

Pioneer's Climbing Tower and High and Low Ropes Course programs include a climbing tower, high ropes challenges, low ropes course, and ground activities. The activities on these courses are strenuous and psychologically demanding and require participants to be in good physical condition. Activities are led by trained facilitators and are voluntary to participants. Every effort is made to provide a safe and enjoyable experience. It is, however, impossible to foresee all possible danger, some specific risks a participant may encounter might include, but are not limited to, damage or loss of property, minor to severe injuries, emotional trauma, death, or disability. In order to participate, participants must agree to the following:

- Participant is aware and understands that participating in Pioneer's Climbing Tower and Ropes Course programs involves a potential risk of physical injury from his/her own actions, inactions, or negligence but also from the actions or inactions of those he/she is participating with, the conditions of the environment, physical exertion, slips, trips, or falls, and/or equipment malfunction.
- Participant understands that the programs are physically demanding. Therefore, all participants must be free of medical or physical conditions which might create undue risk to themselves or others. If there are any questions, please consult a physician prior to signing this form or participating in activities.
- Participant understands that he/she is responsible for behaving in a careful manner and for following the instructions of the facilitators leading the program in order to minimize risk of injury to themselves or others.
- Participant may NOT participate if under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Participant understands that these activities are voluntary and that he/she should participate to the extent that they feel appropriate for their own condition and skill level. Not every activity is

appropriate for every individual. Participants weighing over 250 lbs may not participate in some elements including the zip line. Participants should be willing to share concerns and/or limitations with facilitators as needed.

Conditions of Release:

I have read and fully understand the above program information and the risks that exist. I knowingly and freely assume all risks, both known and unknown, and assume full responsibility for my participation.

I willingly agree to the above stated and customary terms and conditions for participation.

I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless Pioneer Camp and Retreat Center, Inc. and their directors, officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, and if applicable, owners and leasers of premises used for the activity (“releasees”), with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property; whether arising from the negligence of the releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

X _____ **Date:** _____
Participant’s Signature

IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18, PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST COMPLETE:

By signing below this certifies that I, as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the releasees, and for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Pioneer Camp and Retreat Center, Inc and their directors, officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, and if applicable, owners and leasers of premises used for the activity from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child’s involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, even if arising from the negligence of the releasees, to the fullest extent permitted by law. In addition, I hereby assume damages that may result from a suit that may arise when the participant becomes of legal age.

X _____ **Date:** _____
Parent/Guardian Signature