

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF HAZARD/ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY FOR
CATALYST, A MINISTRY OF WOODMEN VALLEY CHAPEL
(This form applies to all activities from **June 1 2005 through August 31 2005**)

Participant's Name: _____ Soc. Sec #: _____

Add. Family Participants: _____

Activity: Mountain Biking, Hiking, Mountaineering, Other: _____

I, _____ am aware that the Catalyst / Woodmen Valley Chapel activity (s) from **June 1 2005 through August 31 2005** that I am participating in may include but is not limited to one or more of the following hazard(s) that may result in personal harm and or death.

1. UNPREDICTABLE AND DANGEROUS ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS AND OR HAZARDS including, but not limited to; snow, rain, very cold and very hot temperatures, lightning, altitude, loose rock, falling rock and or ice, avalanche, sun exposure, mud, snow and other slippery conditions. I understand the risks inherent in outdoor activities caused by the environment either natural or man made.
2. POTENTIAL FAILURE OR MISUSE OF TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT/MACHINERY including but not limited to ice axes, mountain bikes, gas stoves and or lanterns, and electrical devices. I understand the risks of equipment failure and or the dangers cause by misuse of equipment includes but is not limited to broken/damaged bones/joints/tendons/ligaments, impalement, burns, lacerations, electrical shock, loss of vision from explosive stoves and or lanterns, poisoning from ingestion of fuels.
3. ACTIVITIES STRESSING THE CARDIO-RESPIRATORY SYSTEM including, but not limited to; walking/running/hiking, horseback riding, and other similar activities. I understand that the reaction of the heart, lung and blood vessel system to these activities cannot always be predicted with accuracy. I know there is a risk of certain abnormal changes occurring during or following activity which may include abnormalities of blood pressure or heart rate ineffective functioning of the heart and in rare instances , heart attack.
4. ALTITUDE COMPLICATIONS including by not limited to; loss of breath, headaches, dizziness, nausea, mountain sickness, pulmonary edema, cerebral edema. I understand that Catalyst, Woodmen Valley Chapel activities are conducted at altitudes that can cause complication that may result in permanent injury and/or death.

I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR MY OWN SAFETY

If I see or hear anything I feel is questionable and/or dangerous, it is my responsibility to ask or inform Catalyst, Woodmen Valley Chapel staff until corrected or satisfactorily answered. I understand the need to maintain a high level of self-orientation in regards to safety. Guides are not able to watch me at all time. Doing so would risk the safety of the guide and guide team, and or other participants. I have been informed and understand the risks involved. I am participating in this course and these activities by my own choice.

RELEASE: I hereby release and discharge Catalyst, Woodmen Valley Chapel and its guides and staff from any and all liabilities, suits, claims and demand actions or damages (including attorneys fees and disbursement) incurred by me and arising out of my participation or intended participation in activities and or services arranged for me by Catalyst, Woodmen Valley Chapel and its guides or staff, including, without limitation, all claims for property damage, personal injuries or wrongful death except to the extent that such loss or damages is caused by or results from gross negligence on the part of any party. This release is binding on my heirs, assigns, and agents.

If any provision of the Agreement shall be determined, by Court having jurisdiction, to be invalid, or illegal or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected but shall continue in full force and effect as though such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision was not originally a part of this Agreement.

This agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Colorado, irrespective of the fact that a party hereto may not be a resident of that State.

X _____
In you own handwriting write, "***I have read and agree to abide by the terms of this agreement***" on the line above

X _____ Date _____ X _____ Date _____
Signature of Participant Signature of parent if participant is under 18

Signature of Add'l family participant Signature of Add'l family participant Signature of Add'l family participant