



Acknowledgment of Participant Responsibility, Express Assumption of Risk, and Release of Liability

Event Name: **One Day Hike**

I understand that during my participation in this Event, I may be exposed to a variety of hazards and risks, foreseen or unforeseen, which are inherent in this Event and cannot be eliminated. These inherent risks include, but are not limited to, the dangers of serious personal injury, property damage, and death ("Injuries and Damages") from, by way of example, and not limitation, the dangers of collision with pedestrians, vehicles, other participants, and fixed or moving objects; and the dangers arising from surface hazards, equipment failure, inadequate safety equipment, and weather conditions. The Sierra Club has not tried to contradict or minimize my understanding of these risks. I know that Injuries and Damages can occur by natural causes or activities of other persons, animals, participants, Event monitors and assistants or third parties, either as a result of negligence or because of other reasons. I understand that risks of such Injuries and Damages are involved in this Event and/or events of this type, and I appreciate that I may have to exercise extra care for my own person and for others around me in the face of such hazards. I further understand that during this Event there may not be rescue or medical facilities or expertise necessary to deal with the Injuries and Damages to which I may be exposed..

In consideration for my acceptance as a participant in this Event, I confirm my understanding that:

- I have read any rules and conditions applicable to this Event made available to me; I will pay any costs and fees for my participation; and I acknowledge my participation is at the discretion of Event officials.
- The Event officially begins and ends at the location(s) designated by the Sierra Club. I agree it is my sole responsibility to be familiar with the Event course.
- I have no physical or medical condition which to my knowledge, would endanger myself or others if I participate in this Event, or would interfere with my ability to participate in this Event. I attest that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for this Event. I acknowledge full and sole responsibility for my own medical expenses, and I am responsible for any and all medical expenses incurred on my behalf.
- This Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law. If any provision or any part of any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or legally unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby and shall remain valid and fully enforceable.
- To the fullest extent allowed by law, I agree to **WAIVE, DISCHARGE CLAIMS, AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY** the Sierra Club, all public entities, sponsors, the organizer, any promoting organizations, and their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, and volunteers (collectively, "Releasees") from **any and all liability** on account of, or in any way resulting from Injuries and Damages, even if caused by negligence of the Releasees in any way connected with this Event. I further agree to **HOLD HARMLESS** the Releasees from any claims, damages, injuries or losses caused by my own negligence while a participant in the Event. I understand and intend that this assumption of risk and release is binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and includes any minors accompanying me in the Event.
- I have read this document in its entirety and I freely and voluntarily assume all risks of such Injuries and Damages and notwithstanding such risks, I agree to participate in the Event.
- I grant Sierra Club and other sponsors the right to use my image, name, likeness, and voice related to the Event for any lawful purpose, and I waive any right to inspect or approve such use.

If you are a minor (under age 18), your parent or legal guardian must sign this Agreement on your behalf.

You will be required to sign your consent at the start of the Event.