



MARICOPA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
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GENERAL ASSUMPTION OF RISK & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Caution: This is a release of legal rights. Read and understand it before signing.

The Maricopa County Community College District is a public educational institution. References to College ("College") include all of the Colleges within the Maricopa County Community College District ("MCCCD"), its officers, officials, employees, volunteers, students, agents, and assigns.

I, _____, freely choose to participate in an AZ Outdoors Class (henceforth, referred to as the "Program"). In consideration of my participation in this Program, I agree as follows:

RISKS INVOLVED IN PROGRAM: (Specific dangers endemic in this Program's activity.) Road hazards and accidents during travel to and from trailheads. Injuries resulting from hiking on rough unimproved trails including but not limited to: falls resulting in breaks, sprains, lacerations; over-exertion; illness; animal or insect bites.

HEALTH AND SAFETY: I have been advised to consult with a medical doctor with regard to my personal medical needs. I state that there are no health-related reasons or problems that preclude or restrict my participation in this Program. I have obtained the required immunizations, if any.

I recognize that College is not obligated to attend to any of my medical or medication needs, and I assume all risk and responsibility therefore. In case of a medical emergency occurring during my participation in the Program, I authorize in advance the representative of the College to secure whatever treatment is necessary, including the administration of an anesthetic and surgery. College may (but is not obligated to) take any actions it considers to be warranted under the circumstances regarding my health and safety. Such actions do not create a special relationship between the MCCCD and me. I release the MCCCD, its officers, officials, employees, volunteers, students, agents and assigns from all liability for any bodily injury or danger I sustain as a result of any medical care that I receive resulting from my participation in Program, as well as any medical treatment decision or recommendation made by an employee or agent of the MCCCD. I agree to pay all expenses relating thereto and release College from any liability for any actions.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY. Knowing the risks described above, in voluntary consideration of being permitted to participate in the Program, I agree to release, indemnify, and defend College and their officials, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, sponsors, and students from and against any claim which I, the participant, my parents or legal guardian or any other person may have for any losses, damages or injuries arising out of or in connection with my participation in the Program.

SIGNATURE: I indicate that by my signature below that I have read the terms and conditions of participation and agree to abide by them. I have carefully read this Release Form and acknowledge that I understand it. No representation, statements, or inducements, oral or written, apart from the foregoing written statement, have been made. This Release Form shall be governed by the laws of the State of Arizona which shall be the forum for any lawsuits filed under or incident to this Release Form or to the Program. If any portion of this Release Form is held invalid, the rest of the document shall continue in full force and effect.

Signature of Program Participant
