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## **ASSUMPTION OF RISKS** (mandatory consent form)

The adventure based learning program of Pacific Adventure Learning Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Program") involves a variety of emotional and physical activities that may include group discussions, games, problem-solving initiatives, physical activities such as jumping, catching, throwing, spotting as well as other emotional and physical adventure activities. Some of the physical activities may involve a high/low challenge course, a rock climbing/rappelling experience and overnight camping trips. A high challenge course is constructed up to fifty feet up in trees out of cables, wood and ropes. Participants in these action-oriented activities (Challenge Course and Rock Climbing/Rappelling) are attached to a safety belay line when on the course. Trained instructors/ facilitators teach appropriate safety skills, use of safety equipment and supervise course participation as the group proceeds through the program. Even so, some physical risk is inherent to such activities and must be assumed by the Participant.

## BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU UNDERSTAND PACIFIC ADVENTURE LEARNING PROGRAMS MAY INVOLVE RISKS.

I, the undersigned Participant or parent/guardian of the Participant if the Participant is under the age of nineteen (19) years, hereby ACKNOWLEDGE, WARRANT, and REPRESENT that:

I have read and understood the description of the Program above and I am aware that the Program includes participating in activities on a Ropes Course constructed from cables attached to trees at heights of up to fifty (50) feet above the ground. I am aware that participation in the Program involves the inherent risk of DEATH or SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY from dangers and hazards associated with the Program including but not limited to: falling from heights and colliding with the ground, trees, cables, ropes or other participants; falling objects; rope abrasion or rope entanglement; exposure to cold, wet or windy weather; injury resulting from the non-use or misuse of equipment including ropes, slings, harnesses, and climbing hardware; slipping or falling on uneven terrain or Participant negligence.

I understand that the Program may be physically and/or emotionally demanding and freely accept and fully assume all risks and the possibility of any resulting personal injury, loss or damage.

I am aware that the Program will be offered and supervised by Pacific Adventure Learning Inc.

I have completed a Medical Disclosure Form and the Participant does not suffer from any undisclosed physical or mental condition that might impede the Participant's ability to participate in the Program.

I am aware that the level of participation in the Program is entirely at the discretion of the individual Participant and the Participant may at any time decline to take part in any or all of the activities associated with the Program.

I am aware that neither Pacific Adventure Learning nor the University of British Columbia carry medical or dental insurance for the Participant, and it is my responsibility to arrange for insurance for the Participant as I see fit.

| Signed, this date20  | )            | GROUP NAME                  |
|--|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Signature of Participant OR Parent/Guardian if Participant is under 19 | 9 yrs of Age | PRINTED Name of Participant |
| PRINTED Name of Parent/Guardian if Participant is under 19 years of    | of age       | Street Address              |
| Telephone Number   |              | City Province Postal Code   |

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