

**Northampton Community College
Permission to Participate
And Acknowledgment of Risk**

Activity/Date range: _____

Location: _____

Name of Student: _____

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in the activity listed above. I am aware that there are risks and dangers inherent in this activity, such as, but not limited to, the hazards of injury from falling, inclement weather, illness, the forces of nature, and vehicle travel to and from the starting place. I am aware that it is not possible to foresee and prevent all potential losses arising from outdoor activities. Knowing the risks and dangers, I understand that the possible consequences of my child participating in such activity could include injuries from falling, consequences from inclement weather, and other injuries inherent in such activities and the travel to and from them. *By signing below, I hereby agree to allow my child to participate in this activity with full knowledge that there are real risks of loss inherent in it. By signing below, I expressly assume on behalf of my child all risk of injury, including death, associated with this activity.*

I hereby state that to the best of my knowledge my child has the necessary mental and physical skills and ability to participate in the activity. As the child's parent or guardian, I assume full responsibility for my child for bodily injury, death, and loss of personal property and expenses thereof.

I understand that my child will be required to follow instructions and abide by reasonable safety procedures. Additionally, my child agrees to wear or use all required safety equipment as instructed. *I expressly assume on behalf of my child all risk of injury, including death, in the event that my child fails or refuses to wear or use all required or recommended safety equipment.* I understand that the instructor reserves the right to refuse to allow my child to participate in part or all of the activities if my child is determined to be incapable of participating safely.

All students will be required to wear a helmet. Regarding knee pads and elbow pads, parents and guardians may choose one of the following options by signing where indicated.

It is not necessary for my child to wear knee pads or elbow pads.

_____ (parent or guardian signature)

OR

My child will wear *knee pads* *elbow pads* *(mark one or both options)*

_____ (parent or guardian signature)

I have read, understood, and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding on my child and me during the entire period of participation in the activity.

_____ (parent or guardian signature)