

**PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS**

In consideration of the services of Loucon Training & Retreat Center, their facilitators, employees, the Trustees of the Kentucky United Methodist Conference and all other persons or entities associated with Loucon (hereafter referred to as “Loucon”), I agree as follows:

Loucon’s High Ropes Course, Climbing Tower, Rappelling Tower/Cliffs, Zipline, Archery, Teambuilding, and Low Elements Course involve a variety of activities that often include warm-ups, games, group initiative problems, low and high ropes course elements. Although Loucon has taken reasonable steps to provide me with appropriate equipment and skilled facilitators so I can enjoy activities for which I may not be skilled, Loucon has informed me that these activities are not without risks. The same elements that contribute to the unique character of these activities can be causes of loss of damage to my equipment, or accidental injury, illness, or in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death. Loucon does not want to frighten me or reduce my enthusiasm for the activity, but believes it is important for me to know in advance what to expect and to be informed of the inherent risks.

I am aware that participation in activities entails risk of injury or death to any participant. I understand the description of these inherent risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated inherent risks may result in injury or death. I agree to assume and accept full responsibility for the inherent risks identified herein and those inherent risks not specifically identified. My participation in these activities is purely voluntary, no one is forcing me to participate, and I elect to participate in spite of and with full knowledge of the inherent risks.

I acknowledge that engaging in these activities may require a degree of skill and knowledge different than other activities and that I have responsibilities as a participant. I acknowledge that Loucon staff has been and will be available to more fully explain to me the nature and physical demands of each activity and the inherent risks, hazards, and dangers associated with these activities.

I certify that I am fully capable of participating in these activities. Therefore, I assume and accept full responsibility for myself, including all minor children in my care, custody and control, for bodily injury, death or loss of personal property and expenses as a result of those inherent risks and dangers identified herein and those inherent risks and dangers not specifically identified, and as a result of my negligence in participating in this activity.

I have carefully read, clearly understand and accept the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representative, and estate and for all members of my family, including minor children.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent/Guardian’s Signature (if participant is under 18 years old)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)
2. Address \_\_\_\_\_
3. City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
4. Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_
5. Person to notify in case of accident or emergency:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you have health/accident insurance? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If Yes, Name of Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Co. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy or Certificate number \_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you have any conditions that would limit your involvement in physical activities?  
(If Yes, Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Are you currently under a physician's care? (If Yes, Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Are you currently taking any medications, prescribed or otherwise? (If Yes, Please  
state what you are taking and what condition it is for) \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Do you have any allergies, reactions to medications, or any other medical  
limitations? (If Yes, Identify and explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Do you take any medication for bee stings or other allergies? \_\_\_\_\_  
(If Yes, Please be sure to bring it with you)
12. Do you have heart murmurs, episodes of irregular heartbeat, shortness of breath or  
chest pain on exertion? (If so, describe symptoms and physician's diagnosis) \_\_\_\_\_  
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13. Do you have asthma? If so, has the condition been stable for the past year? \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. Do you have problems with your neck, back, arms, ankles, or knees that limit your  
activities? (Describe symptoms and limitation) \_\_\_\_\_  
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15. Do you suffer from severe headaches, dizziness, or fainting? (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_  
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16. FOR FEMALES: Are you pregnant? \_\_\_\_\_