

## Participant Acknowledgment 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, zip line, archery, teambuilding, and Low Elements course involve a variety of activities that often include warm-ups, games, group initiatives 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 understood 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.

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Participant Signature

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Date

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

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Date

**Participant must correctly fill out all of the information on the backside of this form.**