Florida Atlantic University  
Outdoor Adventures  
Challenge Course  
Informed Consent and Release of Liability

I, ________________________, hereby acknowledge that I am solely responsible for my present health and fitness and my ability to participate in strenuous activity. I will participate in all challenge course activities, except for those that I elect to forego due to any present health or physical limitations. Should an accident or emergency occur that renders me unable to communicate, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by FAU Campus Recreation to hospitalize and/or secure proper treatment for me. FAU Campus Recreation reserves the right to limit participation in its programs based on medical conditions.

In agreeing to participate at the Florida Atlantic University Challenge Course program, I may take part in adventurous activities. These activities may include, but are not limited to group development and challenge course activities. I recognize certain risks and dangers exist in these activities. These risks include, but are not limited to: loss or damage of personal property; mental or emotional distress; injury or fatality due to tripping, falling from heights, allergic reactions to foods, flora or insects, exposure to temperature extremes or inclement weather, sun hazards, and equipment failure.

I have read and understand the risks listed above and agree to take an active part to protect myself and my fellow participants during the activity. I also understand that I should participate at a level and a pace that I am physically and emotionally prepared for and to not attempt activities that are above my skill level. I will also inform the staff of any dangers known to me that may cause injury to me or others. If I am injured, I will immediately alert staff to the situation.

It is the sole responsibility of each participant to participate only in those activities for which he or she has the prerequisite skills, qualifications, preparations, and training. The undersigned acknowledges that Florida Atlantic University does not warrant or guarantee in any respect the competency or mental or physical condition of any facilitator or individual participant in any outdoor program or recreational activity. I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for any hospital or other costs arising out of any bodily injury or property damage sustained through my participation in the challenge course, and that I am solely responsible for maintaining adequate health and accident insurance coverage for such costs.

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that participation in the challenge course involves an inherent risk of physical injury and assumes all such risks. The undersigned hereby agrees that for the sole consideration of Florida Atlantic University (the “Institution”) allowing the undersigned to participate in the challenge course and to use the facility equipment and staff associate therein, the undersigned participant does hereby waive liability, release and forever discharge Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees and the State of Florida, its members individually, its officers, agents, or employees from any and all demands, rights, and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, arising out of all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen bodily and personal injuries, damage to property, and the consequences thereof, including death, resulting from my voluntary participation in or in any way connected with such outdoor programs and recreational activities.

I further covenant and agree that for the sole consideration stated above I will not sue Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees, the State of Florida, its members individually, its officers, agents, or employees for any claim for damages arising or growing out of my voluntary participation in the challenge course.

I understand that the acceptance of this Release, Waiver of Liability, and Covenant Not to Sue the Institution or the Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees of the State of Florida or any agent or employee thereof, shall not
constitute a waiver, in whole or in part, of sovereign or official immunity by said Board, its members, officers, agents, and employees.

This Release, Waiver of Liability, and Covenant Not to Sue shall remain in effect for as long as I am a participant in the challenge course. Further, I understand that, if I am an employee or student at the Institution, this Release, Waiver of Liability, and Covenant Not to Sue shall be effective during the entire period of my enrollment or employment at the Institution.

I do hereby consent and agree to allow FAU Campus Recreation the use of my image or likeness in photographs, videos, or audio for educational purposes or promotional purposes, including posting on the Internet. I agree that the use herein may be without compensation to me or my child. Check yes or no:

☐ Yes    ☐ No

I certify that I am 18 years of age and suffering under no legal disabilities, and that I have carefully read and understand this notice.

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FAU Challenge Course Participant Expectations

I agree to do the following to support a safe, environmentally sound, and effective experience for myself and others:

- I agree to respect the rights and feelings of other participants and staff and to act in a supportive and caring manner.
- I will not participate in activities or use equipment without proper supervision.
- I understand that I should do nothing that may harm the environment or destroy its natural beauty, so that anyone who follows me may enjoy what nature provides.
- I will not use tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs prior to or during the program.

Participant Signature: