

**AGREEMENT FOR VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION IN
CLIMBING WALL ACTIVITIES**

I _____ have read the **ASSUMPTION OF INJURY RISKS IN CLIMBING WALL ACTIVITIES** section of this agreement and understand its contents. I acknowledge the risk of injury that may result from participation in climbing wall activities and am willing to and hereby do voluntarily assume all risks of harm associated with my participation.

INITIALS:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, I am physically fit and able to participate in climbing wall activities, that I am in good health, and that I am unaware of any medical condition that might make my participation inadvisable.

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I am aware that participating in climbing wall activities may expose me to a risk of injury, minor or serious, including those listed on the reverse side in the **ASSUMPTION OF INJURY RISKS IN CLIMBING WALL ACTIVITIES** section. I accept and assume all risks, known or unknown, listed or unlisted, that may result from my voluntary participation in climbing wall activities, or in activities related to such activities, regardless of the cause of the injury

INITIALS:

I acknowledge my responsibility to acquire health insurance coverage sufficient to provide for all medical or dental services and/or equipment related to any injury, minor or catastrophic, related to my participation in climbing wall activities. **AND HEREBY CERTIFY** that on the date noted below, I have such insurance coverage in effect.

INITIALS:

In consideration of The Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University, its officers, agents, and employees' permitting me to participate in its climbing wall activities or related activities, I agree, for myself, my heirs, or my legal representatives, to release The Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University, its officers, agents and employees, their trustees, officers, agents, employees, students, participants, guests, spectators, officials or insurers, from any action, claim or demand that I, my heirs or my legal representatives have or may have, for any and all personal injuries I may suffer or sustain, regardless of cause or fault, as a result of my voluntary participation in climbing wall activities or related activities, on or off campus.

INITIALS:

In consideration of The Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University, its officers, agents, and employees' permitting me to participate in its climbing wall activities or related activities, I knowingly and intentionally give up any legal right that I, my heirs, or legal representatives have or may have against The Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University, its officers, agents and employees, their trustees, officers, agents, employees, students, participants, guests, spectators, officials or insurers, from any action, claim or demand that I, my heirs or my legal representatives have or may have, for any and all personal injuries I may suffer or sustain, regardless of cause or fault, as a result of my voluntary participation in climbing wall activities or related activities, on or off campus.

INITIALS:

I knowingly intend my signature on this Agreement to be a complete defense to any legal proceeding that may be brought by anyone on their own or on my behalf for any injury I may suffer or sustain as a result of voluntarily participating in climbing wall activities or related activities, and further intend this Agreement to be a complete and total release of liability for all negligent acts, failures to act, or breaches of duty owed to me, which result in my personal injury or death as a result of my voluntary participation in the climbing wall activities or their related activities, on or off campus.

INITIALS:

I CERTIFY that I am 18 years of age or older, that I am legally competent and capable of executing this Agreement on my own behalf, that I have read the foregoing and have made a conscious decision to sign it of my own free will.

SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINT NAME

(Signature of parent or legal guardian if participant is under 18)

Belay Certification (For Staff Use Only)

This Document is a legally binding contract which is intended to provide comprehensive release of liability but is not intended to assert any claims or defenses which are prohibited by law

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ASSUMPTION OF INJURY RISKS IN CLIMBING WALL

There is a risk of injury, both serious and minor, associated with participation in any climbing wall activity. The risks are increased with any activity involving physical contact, jumping or otherwise leaving one's feet, diving, sliding, or from moving objects that are thrown or used in climbing wall activities. The risks include, but are not limited to, injury to the head, neck or spine (including paralysis); injury to the muscular or skeletal systems; injury to internal or external organs; loss or damage to sight, hearing or teeth; death; long or short-term disability; loss of income, career opportunities, or the enjoyment of life; pain; and caring or disfigurement.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH INDIVIDUAL STUDENT and NON-AFFILIATED PARTICIPANT to know his or her own general state of health and well being, and therefore to be able to certify knowledgeably that he or she is physically fit to participate in a climbing wall activities.

IT IS ALSO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH INDIVIDUAL STUDENT and NON-AFFILIATED PARTICIPANT to have health insurance coverage sufficient to provide for medical or dental services and/or equipment regarding any injury, minor or catastrophic, sustained or incurred as a result of participating in the climbing wall activities, and to certify to the effect.

Therefore, **AS A PRE-CONDITION TO BEING PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY CLIMBING WALL ACTIVITY, EACH STUDENT** shall read the Agreement set for the below in order to make an educated choice to participate or not participate. Your signature will signify your recognition of the possible health risks involved and your informed consent to them.

To that end, and before releasing The Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University, its officers, agents, and employees from all actions, claims, or demands related to any injury you may sustain as result of participating in its climbing wall activities, please give serious consideration to the possible ramifications. You should understand that the causes of possible injury are many, but among them are; injury from bodily contact, incidental or inherent in the nature of the activity; slipping, falling, or tripping on the playing surface, regardless of its physical or environmental conditions; injury from warming up, practicing, or training for climbing wall activities; injury due to supervision by Stanford employees or agents or student volunteers, paid or unpaid, including referees or officials, or to the rules, regulations, and instructions (or lack thereof) regarding the use of equipment or tools or to the nature of the activity itself, particularly for Climbing wall activities; or injury due to a disparity between and among other participants with respect to experience level, strength, height, weight, age, ability, and the relative activities or maturity of, between, or among other participants.