

## C.O.P.E. CONSENT & HOLD HARMLESS

You are about to take part in a challenge (“ropes”) course experience and or climbing/rappelling (“activity”) offered through Circle Ten Council BSA (“local council”).

While participating in the activity you will undertake a wide variety of physical and mental challenges that are comparable to activities with which you may be more familiar. Much of the time, you will be engaged in activity of “moderate exertion,” which is comparable to normal walking, golfing on foot, raking leaves, calisthenics, or slow dancing. For short periods of time, you will be engaged in activity of “vigorous exertion,” which is comparable to fast walking, slow jogging, heavy gardening, or shoveling snow. If any of the above activities are difficult for you, discuss your participation in the activity with your physician. If these are activities in which you regularly engage without difficulty, you should be fit for participation in the program. Following are specific medical conditions about which participants should always seek the advice of a physician before participating in the activity:

- Pregnancy (climbing harness can injure uterus)
- Kidney or liver transplant (climbing harness can injure transplanted organ)
- Healing fracture or joint injury (should be cleared by treating physician)
- Recent surgery (should be cleared by treating physician)

I understand that use of facilities owned by Circle Ten Council, BSA, involves a certain degree of risk that could result in injury or death. In consideration of the benefits to be derived and after carefully considering the risk involved and in view of the fact that the Boy Scouts of America is a not-for-profit organization:

### RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION

I hereby release and waive any and all claims that I may have against Boy Scouts of America, Circle Ten Council, BSA and Scouting’s chartered organization and any of their affiliates, agents, servants, employees, officers, directors and volunteers. I/we shall indemnify, hold free and harmless, assume liability for, and defend the Boy Scouts of America, Circle Ten Council, or Scouting’s chartered organizations, and any of their affiliates, agents, servants, employees, officers, volunteers, and directors from any and all costs and expenses, including but not limited to, attorneys' fees, reasonable investigative and discovery costs, court costs, and all other sums that the Boy Scouts of America, Circle Ten Council, or Scouting’s chartered organizations, and any of their affiliates, agents, servants, employees, officers, volunteers, and directors incur as a result of any demand for claim or assertion of liability under any municipal, state or federal law or cause of action, including any action under the Americans with Disabilities Act, arising or alleged to have arisen out of any act or omission of, or any use of real or personal property belonging to, the Boy Scouts of America, Circle Ten Council, or Scouting’s chartered organizations, and any of their affiliates, agents, servants, employees, officers, volunteers, and directors.

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Signature

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Telephone Number

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Date

If signatory is less than 18 years of age, this must also be signed by a parent or guardian.

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Parent Signature

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Telephone Number

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Date