

## Release of Liability Form

Please complete this form to allow for your participation in the program.

Name	Phone
Address	City/State/Country/Postal Code
Organization	Date of Program

Name & phone number of an emergency contact. **Please include their relationship to you** (e.g. spouse, sibling, friend, parent)

Browne Center programs provide goal-oriented activities that offer participants an opportunity to explore new behaviors related to trust, teamwork, and leadership capabilities. These activities may include field games, indoor games and problem solving activities, low elements constructed of rope, cable, and/or wood, and high elements or rock climbing that require specialized safety equipment. The University of New Hampshire (UNH) and the Browne Center have taken precautions to provide proper equipment, qualified instructors, and a carefully designed program. Instructors who have been trained in the standard operating procedures of challenge courses or rock climbing supervise all program activities. Participants will receive instruction related to all elements and program activities.

Adventure activities (indoor and outdoor) are exciting, challenging and both physically and emotionally demanding. Some activities may be stressful and have inherent risks. Even with qualified staff and proper preparation, it is impossible to guarantee absolute safety. While it is the aim and responsibility of the program and instructor to provide participants with a positive and safe experience, you must realize that there is a degree of risk and personal responsibility for safety when you participate in adventure activities.

Our philosophy is Challenge by Choice, meaning that participants agree to choose their own level of challenge and agree not to be coerced by others in going beyond their physical limitations. Furthermore, while some activities are physically demanding, our programs are designed and can be adjusted to be within the capability of anyone who is in reasonably good health.

As previously stated, even with adherence to high industry standards of operation, the risk of injury or disability cannot be totally eliminated. By consenting to participation, you assume all risks related to use of the course and/or adventure activity, including the possibility of bruises, abrasions, sprains and other more serious injuries. Signing this form indicates your recognition and understanding of the responsibilities and risks inherent in your participation. In the event of illness or injury, consent is hereby given to provide emergency medical care or hospitalization. You agree to assume all responsibilities and risks involved in the program, and for yourself and your heirs to release and hold harmless the UNH and the Browne Center, its officers and employees, from all claims and legal actions, whether for property damage, physical injury, or otherwise, arising from your participation in the program.

Please confirm with your signature below that you have read this information, and that you:

- understand your responsibility as a participant and will act in good judgment,
- have no medical or other restrictions that would interfere with your participation,
- are fully capable of participating, that your participation is voluntary,
- know that you are free to discontinue your participation at any time before or during the program, and
- know that there are risks involved in an adventure program and assume all of the risks of participating in the adventure program.

Please let us know if there are any medical or physical limitations or other concerns in order to support your participation in the program.

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**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date**

**Photo Permission:**

I hereby grant to UNH and the Browne Center permission to use my photographic likeness, videotape, or digitally record my participation in program activities in their promotional, informational, and educational materials.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date