

TEAM VENTURES PROGRAM

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PERMISSION STATEMENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I understand that my child's participation in the Team Ventures program at Clemson University Outdoor Laboratory is completely voluntary. I have familiarized myself with the activities in which my child will be participating. I recognize that certain hazards and dangers are inherent in Team Ventures. I acknowledge that, although Clemson University has taken safety measures to minimize the risk of injury to participants, Clemson University cannot insure or guarantee that the participants, premises and/or activities will be free of hazards, accidents and/or injuries. I understand that each participant must assume the risk of injury that could result from these activities. I release Clemson University and its staff from all liability for any injury to my child while participating in Team Ventures. I affirm that my child's health is good, and that he/she is not under a physician's care for any condition that might endanger his/her health or that of other participants. I further recognize and have instructed my child in the importance of knowing and abiding by the program's rules, regulations and procedures for his/her safety and that of other participants.

Participant's Name _____ Date _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name _____

Address, City, Town, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name _____ Phone #(s) _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please list below any medications being taken by your child:

My child is allergic to: _____

In the event I cannot be reached in an EMERGENCY, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Outdoor Laboratory staff to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia or surgery for my child as named above.

Signature _____ Date _____

TEAM VENTURES ACTIVITIES

All activities are “challenge by choice” which means you may choose not to participate in a particular activity.

Group Initiatives:

This course is a series of problem solving initiatives in which you will be challenged to reach beyond what you perceive to be your limits. These activities may include, but are not limited to, playing tag, using a hula hoop, tossing tennis balls, walking on a log, swinging from a rope, holding plastic pipes, climbing over a wall or log, being 2’ off the ground on a cable, being blindfolded, losing personal space, etc. All activities must be accomplished by working together as a team. You are not in this alone. A facilitator is with you at all times.

High Ropes:

This course consists of a series of initiatives that range in height from ground level to 28’ above the ground. Each participant will be schooled in how to use all safety equipment (harnesses, helmets, and static belay lines) and follow all the safety procedures before going on the course. Participants then make their way from element to element throughout the course and end with a zipline ride. At least two facilitators will be working with you (one on the course and one on the ground) during this activity.

Climbing Tower:

This is another option for Team Ventures participants. The 55’ climbing surface (strategically placed “rocks”) is built on the side of a 100’ forest fire observation tower. As in High Ropes, participants are schooled in the use of all safety equipment (harnesses and helmets) and procedures (commands) before beginning their climb. Participants are belayed (attached by a rope) to a facilitator as they climb and descend.