

Oregon River Experiences ^{LLC}

Participant Agreement and Acknowledgment of Risk

I. IMPORTANT. READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY.

You are about to embark on a whitewater raft trip with Oregon River Experiences ^{LLC} (O.R.E.). We at O.R.E. are proud of our safety record. However, certain risks are inherent in river running. By signing this statement, you acknowledge your understanding that these risks exist, and you agree to accept responsibility for your own welfare.

The following describes some (but not all) of these risks:

- Whitewater rapids will be encountered. You could be jolted, bounced, or otherwise shaken during rides through some of these rapids. It is possible that you could be injured due to collision with a portion of the interior of a raft or other equipment necessary to the operation of the trip, or due to collision with other trip participants.
- Your boat could turn over, or you could be washed overboard, as the result of unexpected wave action, or due to a misjudgment of the rapid on the part of your guide, yourself, or another trip participant. This could result in mental anguish, or lead to injuries, prolonged exposure to cold water, or other conditions leading to impaired health or death, by drowning or other causes.
- Boats may be slippery, and you could injure yourself or damage or lose equipment by falling into the river or against an object while climbing into or out of a boat.
- Accidents could occur on land. You could slip and fall during a hike, causing damage to equipment or personal injury. You could be injured due to contact with a rock, log or tree, vehicle, or other natural or man-made object, or due to the acts of wild animals. You could also suffer injuries during the land transportation portions of the trip, whether in an O.R.E. vehicle or other conveyance.
- Exposure to natural elements including unfavorable weather conditions could result in hypothermia, dehydration, or sunburn.
- The remoteness of the river canyon could mean that prompt medical assistance is not available.

II. I am aware that whitewater boating entails risks of injury or death to myself. I understand that the description of these risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury or death. I agree to assume responsibility for the risks identified herein and other risks inherent to the activity of a river trip, except to the extent that such risks are due to the negligence of O.R.E.. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

III. I certify that I and any minor on whose behalf I am signing, are physically and mentally capable of participating in these activities. I certify that I have no medical or physical conditions which would interfere with my safety during this trip, or else I am willing to assume — and bear the costs of — all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.

I hereby agree to follow all rules, regulations, and instructions of O.R.E. while on this trip. I also agree that O.R.E. may use film or photographic records of this trip for promotional and/or commercial purposes.

IV. I have carefully read, understood, and accepted the terms of this document. I understand that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and all members of my family, including any minors accompanying me. I understand that I am assuming all the risks inherent in whitewater rafting. After careful consideration, I voluntarily sign my name as evidence of my acceptance of the above provisions. If any portion of this agreement is found to be invalid, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

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Parent or guardian name and signature (if above named participant is under the age of 18)		Date