



# Parental Consent Form

Sponsoring Organization \_\_\_\_\_ River \_\_\_\_\_ Trip \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Shoe size \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

For emergency call \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any circumstances (including dietary restrictions, physical impairment, medication being used, medical conditions, allergies, religious convictions, legal arrangements, etc.) that could affect participation in this trip:

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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**WHAT IS INCLUDED** OutRecX <sup>LLC</sup> (dba Oregon River Experiences and hereby referred as O.R.E.) will furnish all on-river equipment, including rafts and associated equipment, U.S. Coast Guard Approved Type V life jackets, helmets (as appropriate), water-resistant river bags, and water-resistant boxes. (All participants are responsible for bringing their own tents, sleeping bags, clothing and personal items.) Trained, professional river guides will be in charge of all rafts. Oregon River Experiences is insured and licensed by state and federal agencies to operate on all rivers for which we offer trips.

**INHERENT RISK** O.R.E. will make every reasonable effort to ensure a safe and enjoyable trip for everyone involved. However, as with any outdoor recreational activity, there are some risks inherent in whitewater rafting. We at O.R.E. are proud of our safety record. But we want you to know that certain risks are inherent in river running and wilderness travel. Please carefully read the second side of this form, and sign in the space provided, acknowledging your understanding that these risks exist.

**Please complete both sides of this form**

# Acknowledgment of Risk Agreement

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Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

We at OutRecX <sup>LLC</sup> (dba Oregon River Experiences and hereby referred as O.R.E.) are proud of our safety record. However, we want you to know that certain risks are inherent in river running and wilderness travel. By signing this statement, you acknowledge your understanding that these risks exist, and you agree to assume full responsibility for costs and other consequences of any conditions affecting your child as a result of such risks.

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

- Whitewater rapids will be encountered. Participants could be jolted, bounced, or otherwise shaken during rides through some of these rapids. It is possible that participants 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.
- A boat could turn over, or a participant could be washed overboard, as the result of unexpected wave action, or due to a misjudgment of the rapid on the part of a guide, or 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 a participant could injure him/herself 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. Participants could slip and fall during a hike, causing damage to equipment or personal injury. Participants 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. Participants 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.

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I am aware that whitewater boating entails risks of injury or death to my child. 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. My child's participation in this activity is purely voluntary and I choose to allow him or her to participate in spite of the risks.

I certify that he/she is physically and mentally capable of participating in these activities. I certify that he/she has no medical or physical conditions which would interfere with his/her 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 agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

I agree that O.R.E. may use film or photographic records of this trip for promotional and/or commercial purposes.

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. I voluntarily sign my name as evidence of my acceptance of the above provisions. In completing and signing this form, I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor child named above.

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Parent or Guardian's Name (please print) Signature

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Date