

LTC JAMES D. ROGERS LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE COURSE

For, and in consideration of, my being allowed to participate in this program or workshop, I agree as follows:

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS:

San Marcos Academy challenge/ropes course programs involve a variety of activities including warm ups, discussion/debriefing, games group initiatives (physically and cognitive), high and low challenge course elements (6 inches – 50 feet in height) and other potentially rigorous physical/emotional activities. The inherent risks and other risks of this program may include falls, heat stroke, hypothermia, anxiety and other fear responses, elevated heart rates, collisions with objects or other people, unsafe acts by other participants, acts of nature related to being in outdoor venues, and other risks that may or may not be noted by participants and staff.

Safety is an important priority in the facilitation and management of all levels of programming, however, even with the adherence to recognized risk management practices in adventure programming, accidents do occur. **Participation in all of these activities and elements may result in injury, fatigue, psychological stress, or even death, not totally unlike other physically and emotionally demanding activities of various natures. The level of participation in our program is entirely voluntary and under individual choice at all times and for ALL aspects of the program or training.** As with any program of this nature, there is a risk that must be assumed by each participant in the event that s/he may experience any emotional or physical injury or death.

If I do voluntarily choose to participate in the “Challenge/Ropes Course Workshop” or other workshops sponsored by San Marcos Academy, I recognize that there is a significant element of risk in any adventure, sport or activity associated with outdoors. Knowing of the inherent and other risks, dangers and rigors involved in the activities, I represent that I am fully capable of participating in the activities.

VOLUNTARY RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY:

By Signing this release form, I agree to release, hold harmless, defend and indemnify San Marcos Academy, its agents, assistants, employees and co-sponsors including but not limited to: San Marcos Academy and their respective employees or agents, shareholders, officers, and directors (the “released parties”) for any damage or injuries, physical or mental, including those caused in whole or in part by the negligence of any released party, which I might incur as a result of my voluntary decision to participate in the “Challenge/Ropes Course Workshop” or other related workshops sponsored by San Marcos Academy.

I further agree to release, hold harmless, defend and indemnify the released parties and each of them from any claim brought by a third party, including a co-participant, for any injury or loss suffered by that person caused in whole or in part by my conduct.

In case of emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by the Academy representative in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery or injections of medication for my child.

This release is binding on my heirs and estate.

I acknowledge that I have been given the opportunity to ask questions regarding any aspect of this release form and by signing in the space provided do acknowledge that I have read completely and fully understand all aspects of this release form and agree to its terms in their entirety. I have been informed of the full nature of this program and its inherent risks and fully understand the nature of the program “Challenge/Ropes Course Workshop” or other workshops sponsored by San Marcos Academy.

Participant Name _____
(Please Print)

Date _____

Participant Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Any questions can be directed to:

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