

# **ALPINE ADVENTURES**

## **A Ministry of Appalachian Bible College**

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### ***RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK FORM FOR ADVENTURE RECREATION***

I, the undersigned, am aware that during the adventure trips described in this form and in which I am participating, under the arrangements of Alpine Adventures and its parent organizations, Alpine Ministries, Alpine Bible Camp and Appalachian Bible College, its agents, employees, and associates, certain risks and dangers may be present or occur, including but not limited to the outlined risks following;

#### **WHITEWATER RAFTING / WHITEWATER DUCKIES / CANOES**

I am aware that during the river trip in which I am participating under the arrangements of Alpine Adventures, that certain risks and dangers may be present or occur, including but not limited to, hazards of traveling on a rubber raft or canoe with paddles, oars, and other equipment in rough river conditions, falls onto such equipment or into the river, swimming in the river, falls or slips while walking, hiking, or climbing on terrain that is not improved, participation in water activities and water fights, accidents or illness in remote places without medical facilities, injuries by reptiles, insects or other animals, the forces of nature, and travel by automobile, van, bus, or other conveyance. Participants rafting on the Upper New River must be age 8 or older. Participants rafting on the Lower New River must be age 13 or older. Participants on the Lower Gauley River must be age 14 or older. Participants rafting on the Upper Gauley River must be age 16 or older and must possess excellent swimming ability.

#### **HIGH CHALLENGE ACTIVITIES / LOW ELEMENT TEAMBUILDING**

I am aware that during the climbing and rappelling trip, use of the high ropes course, low element teambuilding, climbing walls, swings, or zip wires, in which I am participating under the arrangements of Alpine Adventures, that certain risks and dangers may be present or occur, including but not limited to, hazards of falling from heights, rope entanglement, falling rocks and other debris, burns or injuries related to the handling or use of ropes and other climbing equipment, falls or slips while walking, hiking, or climbing on terrain that is not improved, accidents or illness in remote places without medical facilities, injuries inflicted by reptiles, insects or any other animals, the forces of nature, and travel by automobile, van, bus, or other conveyance. Participants in the high challenge activities must be age 12 or older.

#### **CAVING**

I am aware that during the caving trip in which I am participating under the arrangements of Alpine Adventures, that certain risks and dangers may be present or occur, including but not limited to, hazards of underground exploration in a cave, holes, crevices, and passageways, falling rocks and cave-ins, entrapment, falls or slips while walking, hiking, or climbing on terrain that is not improved, accidents or illness in remote places without medical facilities, injuries inflicted by reptiles, insects or other animals, the forces of nature, and travel by automobile, van, bus, or other conveyance. Participants must be age 12 or older.

#### **PAINTBALL**

I am aware that during the paintball activity in which I am participating under the arrangements of Alpine Adventures, that certain risks and dangers may be present or occur, including but not limited to, accidents or injuries related to the use and handling of paintball equipment, hazards of being bruised when struck or marked by a paintball, falls or slips while walking, running, crawling or climbing terrain that is not improved, accidents or illness in remote places without medical facilities, injuries inflicted by reptiles, insects or other animals, the forces of nature and travel by automobile, van, bus, or other conveyance. Participants must be age 12 or older and must agree to wear all safety equipment including helmets and face shields at all times.

#### **HIKING / WILDERNESS CAMPING / BACKPACKING**

I am aware that during the hiking, wilderness camping or backpacking trip in which I am participating under the arrangements of Alpine Adventures, that certain risks and dangers may be present or occur, including but not limited to hazards of falls or slips while walking, hiking, or climbing on terrain that is not improved, accidents or injuries related to the use and handling of camping and backpacking equipment, accidents or illness in remote places without medical facilities, injuries inflicted by reptiles, insects, or any other animals, the forces of nature, and travel by automobile, van, bus, or other conveyance.

#### **SCUBA**

I am aware that during the scuba adventure trip which I am participating in under the arrangements of Alpine Adventures, that certain risks and dangers may be present or occur, including but not limited to injuries related to the use and handling of scuba equipment, diving with compressed air which could require treatment in a recompression chamber or other facility which may require a great distance of travel; swimming, falls or slips while walking, hiking, or climbing on terrain that is not improved, participation in water activities and water fights, accidents or illness in remote places without medical facilities, injuries by reptiles, insects or other animals, the forces of nature, and travel by automobile, van, bus, or other conveyance. Participants must be age 14 or older.

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