



377th Force Support Squadron, Outdoor Recreation
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WHITEWATER KAYAK RENTAL WAIVER

I (print name) _____ certify that I am able to complete the following:

- _____ Swim at least twice the width of the river with footwear
- _____ Ability to pick up and carry a 40-50 lb kayak
- _____ Must be able to pop the spray skirt off the kayak cockpit
- _____ Must fit the helmets, pfd's, spray skirts, and kayaks available
- _____ Must have appropriate footwear that will fit in the kayak
- _____ Can successfully perform a wet exit
- _____ Can successfully perform a kayak roll ("eskimo", combat, c-to-c, hand, etc.)
- _____ Can successfully perform a t-rescue as rescuer and individual in need of rescue
- _____ Can demonstrate knowledge of eddylines, waves, holes, ferries, c-turns, and features

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to rent a whitewater kayak from KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE OUTDOOR RECREATION...I, for myself, my personal representatives, as signs, heirs and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of paddle sports and related activities and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activity and willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions of participation. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.
2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) Paddle sports and related ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or the NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the Activity.



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3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE Kirtland Air Force Base Outdoor Recreation, The United States Air Force, instructors, guides, employees civilian and military, administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, enlisted members, volunteers, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, -INJURIES, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, OR OTHER DAMANGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, make a claim against any of the Releases, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RESEASE OF ALL LIBILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Name (print) _____ Date of Birth _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Date _____

Adult Signature _____