

Parent/Guardian Information and Consent

Mountain travel poses some risk. Severe injuries and serious acute illnesses are rare among hikers and backpackers, but there is no guarantee that they will not occur. J.U.M.P.'s first priority is to keep its participants safe and well, but mountains are unpredictable environments. You must agree not to hold J.U.M.P. Inc. or any of its volunteer leaders legally liable in the event of your child's or charge's injury, illness, or death while participating in a J.U.M.P. outing.

Mountain travel also involves prolonged physical exertion, and exposure to unpredictable weather. For reasons of safety, it is imperative that participants follow instructions. If there is a physical, medical, or behavioral reason why your child or charge should not take part in this type of activity, or requires special accommodations of any kind in order to participate safely, it is your responsibility to inform us prior to his or her attending any J.U.M.P activity.

Emergency Communications

J.U.M.P participants may not bring cell phones on our hikes. You will not be able to phone or "text" your child or charge once he or she is on the trail.

Our trip leaders carry a cell phone, fully charged and switched off, in a weatherproof case. In the event of a participant's serious injury or illness, we will commence our emergency care and evacuation procedure, supervised by at least one J.U.M.P. leader certified in advanced wilderness first aid. We will try to use the cell phone to expedite the evacuation, but there is a high probability that it will not work in the mountain terrain. This means that one of our leaders will need to hike to the trailhead to activate a rescue. The rule of thumb for patient-evacuation time is one hour for every quarter-mile from the trailhead, once the rescue party has reached the victim.

If you have questions about any aspect of our mountain outings, it is vital that you contact us. We need you to be fully informed.

I have read this document, as well as the participant safety contract, and understand and accept all of their provisions.

Name: (please print)

Relationship to Participant:

Signature:

Date:

Participant Safety Contract

As a participant in J.U.M.P.'s outdoor outings, I promise to do my part to keep myself and the group safe and healthy. When it comes to matters of safety and health, the decisions of the adult leaders are final, and I promise to follow their instructions. If I'm having any kind of physical problem, or think that another participant is having a problem, I promise to bring it to immediate attention of an adult leader.

I understand that getting hurt or sick in the mountains is a much more serious matter than getting hurt or sick at home. It creates a problem for the entire group, and may put people in danger. I will always do my best to keep myself and others safe and well, by being careful, following instructions, and working to improve my mountain knowledge and skills.

Alcohol, recreational drugs, and weapons are forbidden on J.U.M.P. outings. Anyone breaking this rule may be permanently barred from participating in J.U.M.P. I understand this rule, and promise to abide by it.

Name: (please print)

Age:

Signature:

Date: