

Cross Bar X Youth Ranch ROPES COURSE Waiver



**CROSS BAR X
YOUTH RANCH**
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Cross Bar X Youth Ranch Ropes Course Activities

Acknowledgement & Assumption of Risks

I recognize that there are significant risks inherent to participating in rock climbing, bouldering, and rappelling or traveling to sites where such activities are conducted (collectively, the "Ropes Course Program"), including but not limited to **the risk of bodily injury, illness, death, damage or loss to person or property** which may result from surface and subsurface hazards; severe weather; collisions with or impacts from other participants or natural or manmade objects; equipment failure; falls from heights; physically demanding tasks; traffic hazards; the potential of participants to act in a negligent or unpredictable manner that may contribute to injury to that participant or to others, such as failing to maintain control over equipment or tools or not acting within the participant's abilities; and other hazards. I understand that persons with certain medical conditions should not participate in the Ropes Course Program without the advice of a physician. I acknowledge that a complete listing of risks is not possible, and that risks may exist that cannot be anticipated. I understand that supervision by Cross Bar X Youth Ranch and its owners, officers, directors, volunteers, agents, employees, counselors, and guides (collectively, "Cross Bar X") may not be provided at all times.

I also acknowledge that Cross Bar X uses its best judgment in determining how to react to circumstances present in the Ropes Course Program, including physical hazards and a participant's abilities, but may misjudge such circumstances.

Also, I acknowledge that equipment used in the Ropes Course Program may break, fail, or malfunction, despite reasonable maintenance and use. Some of the equipment used in these activities may inflict injuries even when used as intended.

I understand that participation in the Ropes Course Program is not required. Knowing these risks, I authorize participation by myself and my child in the Ropes Course Program, and assume responsibility for myself and my child for any and all bodily injury, illness, death, damage to or loss of personal property, and all expenses thereof, which may occur as a result of participation in such activities.

Release, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnification

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. THIS DOCUMENT INCLUDES A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS.

In consideration of the right to participate in this activity, I release and agree not to sue Cross Bar X for any and all claims, actions, demands, damages, causes of action or suits of any kind or nature whatsoever ("Claims") which may be asserted by or on behalf of myself or my child as a result of bodily injury, illness, death, damage or loss to person or property which may result from participation in the Ropes Course Program, whether or not caused by the negligence of Cross Bar X. In addition, I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold Cross Bar X harmless from and against any and all liability, loss or damage Cross Bar X may suffer as a result of Claims which may be asserted against Cross Bar X arising out of the activities carried out at Cross Bar X Youth Ranch or by Cross Bar X.

I have had a chance to ask questions and seek advice before signing this document.

All participants under the age of 18 must have a parent's signature in combination with the participant's signature.

PARENT

I authorize my child to participate in all camp activities except the following:

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

PARTICIPANT

Participant Signature _____ Date _____