

# ESCARPMENT OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

## Informed Consent/Permission Form

Your school is arranging students to participate in a rock climbing and high ropes activities to be set up in the gym and instructed and supervised by Escarpment Outdoor Adventures.

**This form must be read & signed by every student who wishes to participate and by a parent or guardian of a participating student.**

### ELEMENTS OF RISK

Educational activity programs such as rock climbing and high ropes courses involve certain elements of risk. Injuries may occur while participating in these activities. The following list includes, but is not limited to, examples of the types of injury which may result from participating in rock climbing & ropes activities.

1. Strains & sprains
2. Sore hands/blisters
3. Climbing/falling related injuries

The risk of sustaining these types of injuries result from the nature of the activity and can occur without any fault of either the student, or the school board, it's employees or agents, Halton Region Conservation Authority, Escarpment Outdoor Adventures, it's employees or agents. By choosing to take part in this activity, you are accepting the risk of injury. The chance of an injury occurring can be reduced by carefully following instructions at all times while engaged in the activity.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IN PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY DESCRIBED ABOVE, WE ARE ASSUMING THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH DOING SO.**

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PERMISSION

I give (name of student) \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in rock climbing & ropes activities from (date) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a copy of this form to Escarpment Outdoor Adventures staff on the first day of climbing.**

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if student is under 18 years of age)