



# Gecko Adventures – Consent Form INFORMED CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

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To be completed by parent or legal guardian for participants under the age of 18.

This Consent and Acknowledgement of Risk and waiver form is an agreement between the participant or the legal parent/guardian of the participant and Gecko Adventures. The choice to participate in any Gecko program is made freely and with understanding of the associated benefits, risks and responsibilities. **Please initial the three boxes (below right) to indicate that you and the participant named have read each section and sign below to confirm that you understand and agree to the following terms.**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

The activities offered at Gecko are designed to pose appropriate challenges for participants. The enjoyment and educational benefit derived from outdoor activities is, in part, a result of risks inherent in these activities. The benefits of participation include developing self-confidence, leadership, teamwork and interpersonal skills, exposure to outdoor recreation activities, and nature education. While Gecko strives to manage risk, it is neither possible nor desirable to eliminate all risk.

In consideration in allowing me/my minor child to participate in any Gecko program, event and activity, I understand that:

- Gecko offers outdoor activities which include, but are not limited to: windsurfing; stand up paddle boarding; river and sea kayaking; powerboating; orienteering; rock climbing; kitesurfing; rentals and instructional courses.
- Outdoor activities include inherent risks that may be different or greater than those risks normally assumed at home, work or school. These risks include but are not limited to – slipping; sprains/fractures and broken bones, insect or animal bites ; immersion in cold water; hypothermia (cold exposure); hyperthermia (heat exposure); uneven terrain; unpredictability of weather and ocean conditions; psychological and physical reaction to extreme natural forces and conditions; collision with exposed or unexposed hazards including vessels; loss or damage of personal property; injury; permanent disability; or fatality.
- Communication and emergency response times may be significantly longer than in urban settings.
- I may contact Gecko in advance if I have questions about the risks described above or pertaining to any other aspect of the program.

I UNDERSTAND X _____ Initial
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I agree that participation in Gecko activities requires the Participant to:

- Share the responsibility for the safety of their self and others during all activities.
- Follow all instructions and directions of Gecko Instructors. Failure to do so may result in removal from the program.
- Assume the above risks and accept responsibility and costs for all damages and loss resulting from their participation, including all evacuation costs.

I AGREE X _____ Initial
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We would like to take and use photographs and video clips of participants and groups during their activities in order to create short videos, provide video coaching and feedback, post on social media for you to view, and occasionally for promotional purposes such as flyers and posters. I give my consent to Gecko to use photographs or other images and videos of the Participant for educational or promotional purposes, as they deem fit.

I AGREE X _____ Initial
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I, as the participant or parent/legal guardian of the Participant, am not relying on any oral, written or visual representation or statements by Gecko or any other inducement or coercion to go on the program, and I want the Participant to attend Gecko's program, class, course or rental of equipment.

I certify that the participant is physically fit, and has not been advised not to participate by a qualified medical person.

I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability (AWRL) form will be used and stored by Gecko Adventures, and it will govern my actions and responsibilities during all activities.

In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in this event, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows: (A) Waive, release, and discharge from any and all liability for my death, disability personal injury, property damage, property theft or actions of any kind which may hereafter accrue to me or my traveling to and from this event, THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS: Gecko Adventures, and their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives and agents, (B) indemnify and hold harmless all entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made by other individuals or entities as a result of my actions during this event.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment that may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during this event.

This AWRL shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under the applicable law.

X \_\_\_\_\_

Participant or Parent/Legal Guardian's Printed Name

X \_\_\_\_\_

Participant or Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date