

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Alpine Club Trip: \_\_\_\_\_

## University of Denver Alpine Club Program Parental Permission Form/Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risk

**THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 PARTICIPATING IN A PROGRAM HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF COLORADO SEMINARY WHICH OWNS AND OPERATES THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER (“UNIVERSITY OF DENVER” or “DU”). IF THE PERSON PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM IS 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, THEN THE PERSON PARTICIPATING MUST SIGN THIS DOCUMENT.**

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The University of Denver strives to provide a safe environment for its Alpine Club Participants. However, it is important for the Alpine Club Participant (or his or her parent or legal guardian if the Alpine Club Participant is under 18), to understand that even with safety measures, participation in Alpine Club involves unavoidable exposure to an inherent risk of injury.

Therefore, the individual named below as “Alpine Club Participant,” if over the age of 18, agrees, or his or her parent or legal guardian if the Alpine Club Participant is under the age of 18 hereby authorizes Alpine Club Participant, to participate in the University of Denver’s Alpine Club Program, hereto (the “Program”), and further acknowledges his or her full understanding and appreciation that there are risks of bodily injury (including permanent disability or death) or property damage associated with participation in the Program. These risks include, but are not limited to, injuries sustained from falling, sport or activity appropriate contact with another Alpine Club participant, overexertion, exposure to weather or wildlife, equipment failure, altitude sickness, or snow/rock avalanches. These risks occur in activities including, but not limited to, training, practice, trips, events, overnight camping and accommodations, and activity behavior and travel to and from such events and other University of Denver Alpine Club Program sponsored activities. The person(s) signing further acknowledges that programs held other than on the campus of the University of Denver are not subject to the same degree of supervision and control by the University of Denver as programs occurring on campus and that, absent the signing of this document by Alpine Club Participants or their parent or legal guardian, University of Denver likely would not sponsor or offer programs taking place off campus.

The person signing this document understands that it is his or her responsibility to consult a physician and to take into account Alpine Club Participant’s personal health and physical condition prior to Alpine Club Participant’s participation in the Program. Any parent or legal guardian signing further represents that he or she has thoroughly explained to the minor Alpine Club Participant the risks associated with participating in the Program using language appropriate to the age and intellectual capacity of the Alpine Club Participant.

By signing this form, the Alpine Club Participant on behalf of himself/herself, or his or her parent or legal guardian on behalf of himself/herself and the Alpine Club Participant, his/her heirs, assigns, legal and personal representative(s), agrees to assume all risks and responsibilities surrounding Alpine Club Participant’s participation in the Program and further to release the University of Denver, and all departments and divisions thereof from any claims, demands, actions, causes of action, lawsuits, expenses, or losses (including court costs and all reasonable attorney fees) he or she may have on account of bodily injury (including permanent disability or death) or property damage arising out of or attributable to Alpine Club Participant’s travel to or participation in the Program, unless such bodily injury (including permanent disability or death) or property damage is caused by the negligence of the University of Denver, its trustees, employees or agents, or otherwise.

Alpine Club Participant, and Alpine Club Participant’s parent or legal guardian, grants to the University of Denver and press and media admitted to the Program by DU the right to photograph, videotape or otherwise digitally collect Alpine Club Participant’s name, likeness, voice and sounds (as “Works”) during participation in the Program. Alpine Club Participant, or Alpine Club Participant’s parent or legal guardian, further irrevocably grants to DU all rights in these Works and the right to use or sublicense these Works and Alpine Club Participant’s name, likeness and biography, in DU’s discretion, in all media and in all forms or purposes, including without limitation, advertising and other promotions for DU, without any further consideration to Alpine Club Participant or Alpine Club Participant’s heirs, assigns, legal and personal representative(s).

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME OF ALPINE CLUB PARTICIPANT

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SIGNATURE OF ALPINE CLUB PARTICIPANT

**IF ALPINE CLUB PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE:**

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PRINTED NAME OF ALPINE CLUB PARTICIPANT’S PARENT OF LEGAL GUARDIAN

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SIGNATURE OF ALPINE CLUB PARTICIPANT’S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN