

**Acknowledgement of Risks and Agreement to Hold Harmless**

**About Pinnacle Pursuits:**

Welcome to your adventure experience –Pinnacle Pursuits provides action-based group learning experiences focusing on team-building, leadership training, and adventure programming. We work with youth, families, and companies domestically and world-wide. Our risk management policy and program standards for each event are of the highest priority. For more information, you can visit us at [www.PinnaclePursuits.com](http://www.PinnaclePursuits.com) or phone us. Thank you for reading, completing these forms and signing this waiver/indemnification.

**To be completed by Parent/Guardian on behalf of Dependent:**

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_ (the parent/guardian) of \_\_\_\_\_ (child's name), recognize that my dependent will be involved in indoor and outdoor activities on a program sanctioned by the Looking Glass Foundation and Pinnacle Pursuits. Activities for this program may include, but are not limited to, hiking, raft building, canoeing, rock climbing, archery, rappelling, orienteering, low or high ropes course, other outdoor based activities and various creative leadership and team-building initiatives.
2. I understand that both indoor and outdoor activities may present to the participant a wide variety of risks, hazards and conditions, not all of them easily foreseeable, which could result in any type of physical or emotional injury. These risks, hazards and conditions may include, but are not limited to uneven terrain, changeable weather conditions, animal and plant life, and the use of assorted vehicles, gear and equipment including various types of safety gear. I understand that such risks, hazards and conditions simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity or program.
3. I understand that the Looking Glass Foundation is not always equipped with the skills, training, equipment and insurance necessary to undertake these types of activities and programs, and will at need enlist the aid of outside agencies who embody and abide by high professional standards within their industry.
4. I acknowledge that the outside agency involved in this particular program is Pinnacle Pursuits Inc., a highly reputable company. Pinnacle Pursuits and the Looking Glass Foundation have both read and sanctioned this Agreement.
5. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in the activities and the program. My child does not have to participate in the activities if they do not feel comfortable or confident doing so. I certify that my child has no medical or physical conditions which could interfere with their safety, or else I am willing to assume – and bear the costs of – all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition. I will be completing a thorough medical form to inform Pinnacle Pursuits of potential medical history and any relevant health conditions so they can take the appropriate action as required.
6. I understand that The Looking Glass Foundation, Pinnacle Pursuits and all other outside agencies will approach this program with both care and planning. While the program is underway, they will endeavour to instruct, protect and care for the well-being of my dependent as would I in their place, including making decisions regarding the medical care of my dependent. I also understand that, following all trip activities that they will continue to maintain professional standards of behaviour regarding my dependent.
7. I understand that my dependent will be expected to uphold the standards of behaviour expected of them from the organization. (S)he will be expected to listen to and honour any request, suggestion, advice or rule given by the staff, employees of Pinnacle Pursuits and any other outside agencies selected by the organization, and other supervising adults with the program, with the understanding that this is in the best interest of all participants. (S)he will be expected to act with responsibility and care for themselves, and for others with the program.
8. I allow Pinnacle Pursuits and any of their photographers, free of any charges, to use any images or comments of me in any photographs or film or recordings taken during the normal course of, or after the activities.
9. I am aware that there are risks involved in this program, and have decided that I am prepared to allow my dependent to participate in the program and all activities involved in the program. I am content to allow them to proceed on the trip as they wish.
10. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Pinnacle Pursuits from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my dependant's participation in these activities, this program or use of Pinnacle Pursuits' equipment or facilities.
11. I have read this agreement at my leisure, and have understood its nature and its contents. Please allow my dependent to participate in this program.

**Parent's or Guardian's Additional Indemnification** (Must be completed for participants under the age of 19)

In consideration of \_\_\_\_\_ (print child's name) being permitted by Pinnacle Pursuits to participate in its activities and to use their equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Pinnacle Pursuits from any and all Claims which are brought by, or on behalf of my dependent, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by my dependent.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Province/State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_