



LIABILITY RELEASE

The undersigned, being at least 21 years of age, hereby represents that he or she is the parent or guardian of _____, hereafter referred to as the "participant."

Further, the undersigned warrants and represents the participant is in good health and there are no special problems associated with the participant and the undersigned has left no special instructions regarding the participant which have not been listed on the registration form.

I/we fully understand that my child's participation in or observance of the sport or activity means that my child may be in an outdoor setting as an integral part of participation in the sport or activity. I/w accept the fact the City of Bozeman Library activities in its various forms are a HAZARDOUS sport or activity which could have inherent dangers and risks including but not limited to: serious bodily injuries, death and property damage, which injuries and damage could arise out of his or her own actions or inactions, those others participating in the sport or activity, the weather or others conditions in which the activity takes place, his or her health conditions, the structure or maintenance of any facilities used in connection with the sport or activity, and equipment used in connection with the sport or activity . I/we also fully understand that all risks are not apparent, knowable, or foreseeable. I/we acknowledge that use of protective equipment such as helmets and life jackets have benefits that may reduce or mitigate the severity of injuries to my child, but use of protective equipment is not a guarantee of safety. I/we realize injuries can occur and are a common and ordinary occurrence in sport or activity participation. I/we agree, as a condition of being allowed to participate in Bozeman Public Library activities, I/we freely accept and voluntarily ASSUME ALL RISKS OF PERSONAL INJURY or property damage which results in any way from conditions on or about the premises and facilities, the operation of the facilities or in the course of travel to or from any such program, or activities in the area.

Pursuant to Montana Code Annotated 27-1-753: By signing this document you may be waiving your legal right to a jury trial to hold the provider legally responsible for any injuries or damages resulting from risks inherent in the sport or recreational opportunity or for any injuries or damages you may suffer due to the provider's ordinary negligence that are the result of the provider's failure to exercise reasonable care.

I/we freely accept the full responsibility for any and all damage or injury of any kind which may result and agree to indemnify and hold harmless City of Bozeman, and their subsidiaries, their affiliates, and employees acting officially otherwise harmless for any claim, demand actions or causes of action arising out of or on account of any injury or damage to said participant or participant's property.

The participant authorizes authorized personnel to call for medical care for the participant or to transport the participant to a medical facility or hospital if, in the opinion of such personnel, medical attention is needed for the participant. The undersigned agrees upon transporting of the participant to any such medical facility or hospital that City of Bozeman shall not have any further responsibility for the participant. Further, the participant / guardian agrees to pay all costs associated with such medical care and related transportation for the participant and shall indemnify and hold harmless City of Bozeman and the activity / venue of and from any costs incurred therein, as provided in the preceding paragraph.

This release shall be binding upon the assignees, surrogates, distributes, heirs, next of kin, executors, and administrators of the undersigned and may be pled by Bozeman Public Library and the activity/ program/ venue as a complete bar and defense against any claim, demand, action or cause of action by or on behalf of the undersigned.

I/WE HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE TERMS OF THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT. I/WE ARE SIGNING IT FREELY AND REALIZE IT IS BINDING UPON MYSELF, MY HEIRS, AND ASSIGNS, AND IN THE EVENT I AM SIGNING IT ON BEHALF OF MY MINOR, I HAVE FULL AUTHORITY TO DO SO, REALIZING ITS BINDING EFFECT ON THEM AS WELL AS MYSELF.

Further, full permission is hereby given to use any photographs or movies of said participant taken during an activity or program for any purpose in promoting programs / activities / events of City of Bozeman.

THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING OR ENGAGING IN THIS ACTIVITY / PROGRAM.

Participant Name

Parent or Guardian Name,

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date _____