

**PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS**



In consideration of the services of **UBER ADVENTURES** their officers, agents, employees, and stockholders, and all other persons or entities associated with those businesses (hereinafter referred to as "**UBER ADVENTURES**") I agree as follows:

Although **UBER ADVENTURES** has taken reasonable steps to provide me with appropriate equipment and skilled GUIDES/INSTRUCTORS so I can enjoy an activity for which I may not be skilled, **UBER ADVENTURES** has informed me this activity is not without risk. Certain risks are inherent in each activity and cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the activity. These inherent risks are some of the same elements that contribute to the unique character of this activity and can be the cause of loss or damage to my equipment, or accidental injury, illness, or in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death. **UBER ADVENTURES** does not want to frighten me or reduce my enthusiasm for this activity, but believes it is important for me to know in advance what to expect and to be informed of the inherent risks. The following describes some, but not all, of those risks.

Risks may include, the negligence of the participants, the negligence of others, accidents, the unpredictable forces of nature or other unnamed causes. Risks and dangers may arise from causes foreseeable or unforeseeable including, but not limited to, conditions of terrain, weather, trail, water forces, risk of slipping, falling and such other risks, hazards, and dangers that are integral to at-height recreational activities that take place in a wilderness, outdoor or recreational environment.

This list of backcountry hazards is not exhaustive and does not cover all the risks of wilderness travel or canyoneering:

- **Cliff Ledges** – You may come across cliff ledges, and some of them may be slippery or unstable. Pay attention and stay clear of the edge until you are safely secured to an anchor.
- **Falling/Loose Rocks** – Since erosion is constantly working around us you may come across unstable surfaces where rocks may be loose. Step with caution. Also watch for loose rocks that may become dislodged and strike another person.
- **Trees** – Be aware that dead trees can fall or break at any time. Also watch for branches and wear eye protection where appropriate.
- **Hot Weather** – Heat injuries pose a serious threat to any desert and backcountry traveler. Take your time and drink lots of water. Notify your guide/instructor if you feel dizzy, nauseous or 'out of sorts'. Often a little food and water will alleviate minor symptoms.
- **Strenuous Activity** – Activities in which we participate may be strenuous. Stretching and warming up the muscles will ensure better flexibility, reduced soreness and prevent injury.
- **Wild Animals** – You may encounter wild animals; most will be small and harmless. It's best to let them be and watch them from a distance.
- **Uneven Ground** – Watch your footing. The ground will be uneven, rocky and loose in places and can be tricky to negotiate. Take your time, make intentional and thoughtful steps, and avoid any jumping.
- **Flash Floods** – Because of the desert landscape, water can accumulate quickly, move rapidly and travel miles. Stay aware of changes in the weather and be prepared to seek high ground.
- **Snakes** – Venomous snakes inhabit this region. Watch hand and foot placements.

I am aware that **CANYONEERING** entails risks of injury or death to any participant. I understand the description of these inherent risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated inherent risks may result in injury or death. I agree to assume and accept full responsibility for the inherent risks identified herein and those inherent risks not specifically identified. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary; no one is forcing me to participate, and I elect to participate in spite of and with full knowledge of the inherent risks.

I acknowledge that engaging in this activity may require a degree of skill and knowledge different than other activities and that I have responsibilities as a participant. I acknowledge that the staff of **UBER ADVENTURES** has been available to more fully explain to me the nature and physical demands of this activity and the inherent risks, hazards, and dangers associated with this activity.

I certify that I am fully capable of participating in this activity. Therefore, I assume and accept full responsibility for myself, including all minor children in my care, custody, and control, for bodily injury, death or loss of personal property and expenses as a result of those inherent risks and dangers identified herein and those inherent risks not specifically identified, and, as a result of my negligence in participating in this activity.

I have carefully read, clearly understood and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon me, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate and for all members of my family, including minor children.

**NAME (print legibly):** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CONTACT TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEVANT MEDICAL CONDITIONS/ALLERGIES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:** \_\_\_\_\_

(if participant is under the age of 18yo)

**COURSE TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **COURSE DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_