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(Printed Last Name, First Name)

**2011- 2012 PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT**

**\*\*\*READ BEFORE SIGNING\*\*\***

In consideration of being allowed to check-out gear from the Vermont Law School Outdoors Club, I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and willingly agree to assume any risk of harm to myself or others associated with the use of said equipment. By checking out the equipment, I verify that I possess sufficient knowledge of and experience with operating the equipment. I also verify that I am a member of the Vermont Law School community (Student, Staff, or Faculty). I understand that in the course of using the equipment, I may be faced with certain inherent risks and exposures to danger in geographic areas which may be remote from facilities where medical treatment can be obtained. I the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate and agree that the risk of injury from the activities involved during the course of using the equipment is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death. Such hazards may include, but are not limited to, falling, falling objects, drowning, waterway obstructions, elevation changes, waterfalls, rapids, fast currents, rocks, temperature exposure (hypothermia, sunstroke, sunburn, heat exhaustion), equipment failure, improper use of equipment, inadequate or improper instruction or assistance, failure to wear protective clothing including life jackets, weather conditions including electrical storms, exposure to wild animals, insects, collapse of natural or man-made structures, and inadequate or improper swimming skills (including life saving). I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Vermont Law School, its officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other students, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the activity (releasees), from any and all claims, demands, losses, and liability arising out of or related to any injury, disability or death I may suffer, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law. Should I be injured while using said equipment, I understand that various expenses may be incurred in rendering rescue operations and medical care, and I agree that I will be responsible for any such costs of evacuation procedures, rescue operations and emergency or non-emergency medical services which may be occasioned by my use of said equipment. In checking out said equipment, I affirm that I am in good health, capable of performing the required exercise to operate the equipment, and that I accept, at my personal risk, the hazards of such activity associated with the use of said equipment and will not hold the Vermont Law School, its members, other students or its representatives responsible. **In addition, I affirm that I have read and I am familiar with the Gear Shed Rental Instructions. Available at the VLS Library Circulation Desk and on the Outdoors Club's website** [vermontlaw.edu/students/x8756.xml]). In consideration of the Vermont Law School allowing me to check-out said equipment, I hereby release and forever discharge the Vermont Law School, its officers, directors, servants, employees and agents and the other students from any liability whatsoever arising as a result of my use of said equipment. This release is binding upon me, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns. I have read this Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

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