

GREAT COMMISSION MINISTRIES / WOMEN'S WILDERNESS LT  
Participant Agreement, Release, and Assumption of Risk

In consideration of the services of Great Commission Ministries/Women's Wilderness LT, their agents, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting on any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "GCM/WWLT"), I hereby agree to release, indemnify, and discharge GCM/WWLT, on behalf of myself, my spouse, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that outdoor adventure based activities such as hiking, camping, backpacking, rock climbing and mountaineering entails known and unanticipated risks that could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.

The risks include, among other things: the hazards of walking on uneven terrain and slips and falls; being struck by rock fall, ice fall or other objects dislodged or thrown from above; the forces of nature, including lightning, weather changes and avalanche; the risks of falling off the rock, the mountain or into a crevasse; the risks of exposure to insect bites and attack from wild animals; the risk of altitude and cold including hypothermia, frostbite, acute mountain sickness, cerebral and pulmonary edema; my own physical condition, and the physical exertion associated with this activity.

Furthermore, GCM/WWLT employees have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might be unaware of a participant's fitness or abilities. They might misjudge the weather or other environmental conditions. They may give incomplete warnings or instructions, and the equipment being used might malfunction.

2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless GCM/WWLT from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of GCM/WWLT equipment or facilities, including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of GCM/WWLT.

4. Should GCM/WWLT or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.

5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I am willing to assume the risk of any medical or physical condition I may have.

6. In the event that I file a lawsuit against GCM/WWLT, I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

7. I accept that my failure to pay WWLT excursion payments on time and in full could dismiss me from participation in the excursion and forfeit any previous payments I made to WWLT. I accept that all payments to WWLT are non-refundable starting 30 days prior to the excursion departure date. I accept that if due to an emergency I'm unable to participate in my excursion any granted extensions of my paid fees for a future excursion - within one year from original excursion - will be made solely by and at the full discretion of WWLT.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be bound by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against GCM/WWLT on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein. I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Excursion Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_