

**Chicago Mountaineering Club Climber's Agreement
(Release and Agreement Not To Sue)**

I, _____ the _____ undersigned,

Print Full Name

of _____, State of _____ desire the
City State

Chicago Mountaineering Club (herein after referred to as CMC) to permit me to participate in the climbing activities organized and sponsored by the CMC. I certify that I am fully aware that mountaineering, rock and ice climbing, and related activities are inherently dangerous. I also state that I am familiar with the particular danger, hazards and risks including, but not limited to, the hazards and dangers of traveling in mountainous or rocky terrain, accidents or illness in remote places without medical facilities, the forces of nature, dangers of falling rocks and avalanches, the dangers of rope and other equipment failure and malfunction. I am particularly aware of the team nature of mountaineering and related climbing activities, particularly climbing and belaying, and that all members of a climbing party may be required to accept certain responsibilities for the safety and well-being of other members of the climbing party regardless of their experience and competence as mountaineers. I also certify that I am aware that neither the CMC, not its officers, its directors, its climbing leaders, nor its members guarantee my safety during climbing activities of the CMC. I further certify that I am aware that the climbing leaders at CMC activities are volunteers and are not agents of the CMC. I also understand that the CMC does not hold these climbing leaders out to be expert mountaineers, climbers, or guides or qualified to handle medical problems.

In consideration for permission from the CMC to participate in such climbing activities of the CMC and for such services which may be furnished me by the CMC, I hereby expressly consent to the exposure to all the dangers, hazards, and risks stated above, hereby expressly assume all the above stated dangers, hazards, and risks as well as all others involved in mountaineering and climbing. I also hereby covenant, promise, and agree not to sue the CMC, its officers, its directors, its climbing leaders, or its members, and hereby covenant, promise and agree to hold the CMC, its officers, its directors, its climbing leaders, and members harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, debts, claims, demands, of every kind and nature whatsoever which may arise in connection with my participation in any mountaineering, climbing, or other related activities arranged by the CMC.

The terms of this document shall serve as a release, an express assumption on risks, and express consent to the above mentioned dangers, hazards, and risks, and a covenant not to sue for my heirs, executor, and administrators and for all members of my family, including any minors accompanying me.

I certify that I have read the forgoing document, understand the contents thereof, and voluntarily accept the terms of this document.

Signature _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____