

Assumption of Risk and General Release Form

I, _____, would like to use the Harvard Climbing Wall. I have chosen to undertake this activity voluntarily. This agreement confirms my understanding of the following:

1. Risks Associated with Climbing Wall. I understand and agree that the sport of rock climbing and the use of the Harvard Climbing Wall located in Quadrangle Recreational Athletic Facility, Harvard University (the "Climbing Wall") involves risks. I recognize and accept the element of uncertainty and risk associated with this activity. These risks include, without limitation, injuries, including muscle and skeletal injuries and cuts and abrasions, resulting from falling off the Climbing Wall, contact with rock faces and projections;; contact with other falling climbers or items in the area of the wall, such as climbing holds or climbing hardware; and failure of climbing hardware, padding, anchor points, or any part of the Climbing Wall structure.

2. Rules and Policies. I further agree to comply with all applicable laws and policies relating to student conduct and use of the Climbing Wall. I agree to follow the policies that have been posted at or near the Climbing Wall, and follow the instructions of the Climbing Wall staff members. Failure to do so will result in, among other things, my removal from the Climbing Wall site.

3. General Release. Knowing the risks described above, I agree, on behalf of myself and my family, heirs, and personal representative(s), to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation in the Climbing Wall. To the maximum extent permitted by the law, I, on behalf of myself and my family, heirs and personal representative(s), release, hold harmless, and agree to indemnify the President and Fellows of Harvard College, and its officers, directors, faculty, staff, representatives, employees and agents, from and against any present or future claim, loss or liability for injury to person or property which I may suffer, or for present or future claim, loss or liability for injury to person or property which I may suffer, or for which I may be liable to any other person, related to my participation in the Climbing Wall, resulting from any cause, including but not limited to ordinary or gross negligence.

I certify that I am age 18 or older. I have carefully read and freely signed the Assumption of Risk and General Release Form. I understand and agree that no oral or written representations alter the contents of this document. I agree that this agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (excluding its conflict of laws principles), which shall be the forum for any lawsuits filed under or incident to this agreement of the Climbing Wall.

Signed: _____

Student Name (print): _____

Date: _____

HUID: _____

Email: _____

If the climber is under age 18, the parent and/or legal guardian must sign below:

I, the undersigned parent and/or legal guardian of the student listed above (the "Student"), do hereby consent to his or her participation in the Climbing Wall and to all the terms contained in this Assumption of Risk and General Release. I understand and agree that no oral or written representations alter the contents of this document. I agree that this agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (excluding its conflict of laws principles), which shall be the forum for any lawsuits filed under or incident to this agreement of the Climbing Wall.

Signed: _____

Name (print): _____

Date: _____

Relationship: _____

Student HUID: _____

Student Email: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Relation: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____