

Valley Mill Kayak School
Assumption of Risk, Release, and Waiver Agreement

Please read this document carefully before signing.

I acknowledge that participating in classes taught by the Valley Mill Kayak School (VMKS) involves exposure to risks beyond the control of Valley Mill Camp inc., directors, and staff. I hereby agree that the sport of white-water kayaking can be dangerous and expose participants to risks and hazards including but not limited to immersion in cold water, drowning, inclement weather, slipping and falling, falling objects, and suffering injury in remote areas where help may not be readily available. I further acknowledge that such risks may cause serious personal injury, or even death.

While I recognize that VMKS instructors make every reasonable effort to minimize exposure to known risks, some risks can not be anticipated. I understand that I have a personal responsibility to learn and follow safety rules and procedures my instructors establish. I acknowledge that I am responsible for making them aware at any point if I question my own knowledge of these procedures or my ability to participate in any activity.

I have no physical, mental or medical condition that would adversely affect my ability to participate in the VMKS program or that would affect my safety or the safety of the group. I agree to inform VMKS of any such physical, mental, or medical condition should one develop in the future.

I understand and agree that in participating in the VMKS program or using the equipment or facilities of VMKS or receiving the instruction of VMKS there is the possibility of accidental or other physical injury. I agree to assume the risk of such injury and further agree to indemnify VMKS, Valley Mill Camp Inc., Seneca Joint Venture and all of their agents, employees, directors, officers, affiliates, successors, and assigns (collectively "Valley Mill Camp") and also the National Park Service from any and all liability as a result of my use of the facilities, equipment and instruction offered by VMKS.

It is expressly agreed that all use of the equipment, facilities and instruction of VMKS shall be at my own sole risk. I further agree that Valley Mill Camp shall not be liable for any injuries or damage to me or my property, or be subject to any claim, demand, or cause of action whatsoever, including, without limitation, injuries or damages resulting from negligence on the part of Valley Mill Camp.

I have carefully read this Release, Waiver, and Assumption of Risk Agreement and fully understand its contents.

Signature

Date (mm/dd/yy)

Print name (legibly, please)

Signature of parent/guardian if participant is under 18 years of age.