

**EDGEWORKS CLIMBING, INC.
 WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY & ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

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INTRODUCTION

This Waiver and Release of Liability & Assumption of Risks (the “Waiver”) contains information about your Edgeworks Climbing, Inc. activities and may affect your legal rights in the event of an injury or other loss. Please read it carefully. All participants must provide the information called for and all participants 14 years of age and older must sign below. If the participant is a minor (under the age of 18) at least one parent or a court-appointed legal guardian of the minor (parent and guardian being referred to as “Parent”) must also sign, for themselves and on behalf of the minor.

In consideration of the services of Edgeworks Climbing, Inc. (“Edgeworks”), I, participants, and if applicable, Parent of a minor participant, agree as follows:

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS

Although Edgeworks has taken reasonable steps to provide me with appropriate equipment and skilled instructors or guides, **Edgeworks has informed me that this activity involves serious risks. I (and my Parent(s), if I am a minor) acknowledge that participating in activities at Edgeworks involves risks.** These activities vary, are strenuous and may include bouldering, climbing, belaying, lead climbing, auto belays and rappelling on Edgework’s artificial walls, outdoor walls and rock, yoga, the use of fitness machines, fitness programs, guided climbing trips (rock/alpine/ice/ski), AMGA/Commercial Guide training programs, avalanche courses, transportation to and from activities and other forms of (“Edgeworks Activities,” “Activities”). The risks inherent in each activity cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the activity.

The following describe some, but not all of the risks:

- 1) **Risks involved in activities and premises.** Participants and others may fall or injure themselves as they participate and move about the premises or facilities on and in which the Activities are conducted and travel to and from the outdoor sites.
- 2) **Risks in decision making.** Participants and staff must make judgments and decisions which are, by their nature, imprecise and subject to error, and include, among others, issues of a participant’s fitness and abilities, weather and other environmental conditions. Participants may be unsupervised by staff.
- 3) **Equipment failure or misuse.** Equipment used in the activities may include fitness and exercise machinery, artificial climbing holds and anchor points, ropes, slings, harnesses, climbing shoes, climbing hardware, and the climbing structure itself. Such equipment, which may be a participant’s own or be rented/borrowed from Edgeworks, may fail, break, fall, malfunction or be misused by staff or participants.
- 4) **Risks regarding conduct.** Participants, staff and third parties may fail to exercise reasonable care relating to the activities.

These and other risks, dangers and hazards may cause participants to suffer losses of various degrees of severity, as a result of, but not limited to: 1) falling, including to the ground or other surface, 2) becoming entangled in ropes or other equipment, 3) striking the climbing surface, anchor points, or other projections, 4) colliding with or impacting falling rocks, other objects or people, 5) exercising, including the use of fitness and exercise machines. These and other circumstances may cause fractures, sprains, broken bones, concussions, cuts or abrasions, and other injury or illness, potential exposure to communicable disease (including but not limited to COVID-19, other viruses, bacteria, and all other infectious pathogens and disease vectors), property damage or loss, mental or emotional trauma, paralysis, disability and death.

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

I understand that the above list of risks and possible consequences of Edgeworks activities and environment is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated risks, hazards and dangers may result in injury, damage, death or other loss. I understand that the risks, hazards, and dangers described above, and others, are inherent in Edgeworks activities – that is, they cannot be eliminated without destroying the basic nature and attraction of the activity.

My participation in these activities is purely voluntary, and I choose to participate in spite of and with knowledge of the risks of participation. If I am a minor participant I have discussed the activities and risks with my Parent and wish to participate nevertheless. **Therefore, I (and Parent if the participant is a minor) expressly assume and accept full responsibility for the risks of enrollment and participation in Edgeworks Activities, and whether or not described in this document, and for injury, damage, death or other loss suffered by me resulting from those risks.**



