

Blue Ridge Mountain Rescue Group, Inc.



a member of the

Appalachian Search & Rescue Conference

General Release of Liability

I, _____, wish to participate in the activities of the Blue Ridge Mountain Rescue Group, Inc. a Contracted Independent Organization at the University of Virginia. I recognize that membership in the Blue Ridge Mountain Rescue Group, Inc. and participation in its activities and programs are not part of my responsibilities to the University of Virginia, and participation is purely voluntary. Neither the University of Virginia, nor the Blue Ridge Mountain Rescue Group, Inc. officers, require such membership or participation on my part.

I certify that I have no medical problems or conditions that would I any way cause risk to my health through participation in the activities of the Blue Ridge Mountain Rescue Group, Inc..

I understand that participation in any physical activity involves inherent risk and that even when safety precautions are utilized, injuries and property damage can occur. I understand that the activities of the Blue Ridge Mountain Rescue Group, Inc. may involve certain risks including, but not limited to death or severe bodily injury. I also understand that if I experience any unusual pain or physical discomfort during participation in any activity, I will decrease or stop that activity.

I understand that the activities of the Blue Ridge Mountain Rescue Group, Inc. may expose me to hazardous conditions associated with the outdoors. I further understand that the Blue Ridge Mountain Rescue Group, Inc. does not guarantee that equipment provided by the Blue Ridge Mountain Rescue Group, Inc., its members or third parties (e.g. rental equipment) for use in Blue Ridge Mountain Rescue Group, Inc. activities are free from defect.

I recognize that neither the University of Virginia nor the Blue Ridge Mountain Rescue Group, Inc. control, or have the power to control, the operation of any vehicle used in conjunction with the activities of the Blue Ridge Mountain Rescue Group, Inc.. I further certify that I am over the age of 18, or have secured the signature of my parent or legal guardian if under the age of 18 as shown below.

I further understand that, although the Blue Ridge Mountain Rescue Group, Inc. has members who are University of Virginia students, faculty, or employees, the Blue Ridge Mountain Rescue Group, Inc. is independent of the corporation which is the University of Virginia and which is not responsible for the Blue Ridge Mountain Rescue Group, Inc. contracts, acts, or omissions.

I agree to release the Commonwealth of Virginia, the University of Virginia, the Blue Ridge Mountain Rescue Group, Inc., and their officers, employees, students, and agents from liability from any loss of life or injuries to me or any damage to my property resulting from any cause whatsoever except for such loss of life, injuries, or damage caused by gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the University of Virginia, or the Blue Ridge Mountain Rescue Group, Inc..

Name: _____
FIRST M.I. LAST

Address: _____
STREET, P.O. BOX, APT #, etc. CITY STATE ZIP

Student ID# (if applicable): _____ Year: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

If under 18 years of age:
Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____