

Forward Bound

Fly Fishing Instruction and Guiding



PARTICIPANT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS

Forward Bound will make every reasonable attempt to provide you with an enjoyable activity for which you may or may not be skilled. However, we wish to remind you that this activity is not without some risk. Certain risks cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of this activity. The same elements that contribute to the unique character of this activity can be causes of loss of or damage to your equipment, accidental injury/illness or, in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death. We do not want to frighten you or reduce your enthusiasm for this activity, but we do think it is important for you to know in advance what to expect and to be informed of the inherent risks. The following describes some, but not all, of those risks:

These dangers, risks, and hazards include, but are not limited to, water hazards in boating, float tubing, and wading in lakes and rivers and include drowning, hiking injuries, mishaps from fly fishing equipment and other fishermen, the negligent actions of myself or other participants in this activity; the lack of immediate medical attention in the event of injury; exposure to potentially harmful contact with dangerous wild animals, insects, and plants; the hazards of travel to and from fishing areas and hiking.

I am aware that this activity entails risks of injury or death to myself. I understand that the description of these risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury or death. I agree to assume responsibility for the risks identified herein and those risks not specifically identified. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, no one is forcing me to participate, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

I certify that I am fully capable of participating in this activity, and I assume full responsibility for myself, including my minor children, for bodily injury, death, and loss of personal property and expenses thereof because of those inherent risks and dangers, and of my negligence during participation in this activity.

I hereby agree to follow all rules, regulations and instructions of *Forward Bound*. I also understand that *Forward Bound* reserves the right to decline service to any person it judges incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in the fly-fishing or hiking activities. I also understand that fly-fishing is a sport and there is no guarantee that fish will be caught.

I have read, understood, and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon me, my heirs, assigns, personal representative, estate, and for all members of my family, including any minors accompanying me. I acknowledge I am not relying on any oral, written, or visual representations or statements made by *Forward Bound* including those made in its brochures or other promotional material, to induce me to participate in this activity.

In consideration of the services of *Forward Bound*, their agents, employees, independent contractors, and all other persons or entities associated with those businesses (collectively referred to as "*Forward Bound*"), I certify that I am at least 18 years old and I agree to the above.

PLEASE DO NOT SIGN OR INITIAL THIS AGREEMENT IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND OR DO NOT AGREE WITH ITS TERMS. IF UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS OF AGE, A SIGNATURE OF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN IS REQUIRED.

(Signature)

(Date)

(Signature of parent or guardian if under 18 years)