

**Parental Informed Consent and Hold Harmless/Release Agreement
For Climbing and Rappelling Activities**

I understand that Troop 410 has afforded my child the opportunity to participate in climbing and rappelling activities during the outing to _____ on _____. My child desires to participate in climbing and rappelling. I understand that while climbing and rappelling will be conducted in accordance with Boy Scouts of America (B.S.A.) Climb on Safely guidelines and supervised by an adult leader trained as a climbing instructor or director, that climbing and rappelling involve both known and unanticipated risks of severe injury or death which cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. In consideration of the benefits to be derived, and after carefully considering the risk involved, and understanding that this activity is voluntary, and having full confidence that precautions will be taken to ensure the safety and well being of my child, I give my consent to participate in the activity.

I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the B.S.A., Capitol Area Council, Troop 410, its adult leaders, volunteers, and scouts from any and claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my child's participation in this activity, **including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of the B.S.A., the Capitol Area Council, Troop 410, its adult leaders, volunteers, and scouts.**

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this document. I have read and understand it.

Child's name: _____

Parent or guardian's signature: _____

Date: _____