

**CANOEING AND MOUNTAIN BIKING
HEALTH HISTORY AND CONSENT FORM
ADULT OR CHILD**

You are about to take part in a canoeing and/or mountain biking experience offered through the Laurel Highlands Council, BSA on _____ (date).

While participating in the activity you will undertake a wide variety of physical and mental challenges that are comparable to activities with which you may be more familiar. Much of the time, you will be engaged in activity of “moderate exertion,” which is comparable to normal walking, golfing on foot, raking leaves, calisthenics, or slow dancing. For short periods of time, you will be engaged in activity of “vigorous exertion,” which is comparable to fast walking, slow jogging, heavy gardening, or shoveling snow.

If any of these above activities are difficult for you, discuss your participation in the activity with your physician. If these are activities in which you regularly engage without difficulty, you should be fit for participation in the program.

Following are specific medical conditions about which participants should always seek the advice of a physician before participating in the activity:

- Pregnancy (climbing harness can injure uterus)
- Kidney or liver transplant (climbing harness can injure transplanted organ)
- Healing fracture or joint injury (should be cleared by treating physician)
- Recent surgery (should be cleared by treating physician)
- Down syndrome (should have x-ray check for neck instability, as per recommendation of the Special Olympics)

If you or your physician has any questions about the physical requirements of the activity, feel free to contact the Laurel Highlands Council.

HEALTH HISTORY

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Name:					
<small>First</small>	<small>Middle</small>	<small>Last</small>			
Telephone:					
<small>Home</small>	<small>Work</small>	<small>Cell</small>			
Personal physician		Telephone:			
<small>Name</small>					
In case of emergency, please contact:		Telephone:			
<small>Name</small>					
Special dietary considerations:					
List known allergies:					
List required medications:					
If you are allergic to insect stings, do you have an insect sting kit (e.g., EpiPen)?					
Do you wear contact lenses?		Are you pregnant?		__ YES __ NO	
Have you had or do you now have (circle if yes):					
Angina	Epilepsy	Chest pains	Drug reactions	High blood Pressure	Heart murmur
If you answered “yes” to any of the above, explain and include date:					
Do you have any other medical conditions that we should be aware of?					

I understand that participation in the activity involves a certain degree of risk that could result in injury or death. In consideration of the benefits to be derived, after carefully considering the risk involved, and in view of the fact that the Boy Scouts of America is an organization in which membership is voluntary, I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for myself (or my son or daughter) to participate in the activity, and waive all claims I or we may have against the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity.