

Hocking Hills Muskingum Valley Council Participant Hold Harmless Agreement

Muskingum Valley Council is conducting a PEAK trip to go rappelling in the Hocking Climbing and Rappelling Area. Scouts will be under the direct supervision of an NFPA Level II Rope Rescue Technician and BSA trained Climbing Director: Jack Downs. Scouts will be required to wear helmets, harnesses and gloves. Scouts are expected to abide by all safety rules and the instructions of the PEAK director and instructor(s).

I, the undersigned, give my child, ______, permission to participate in this program. I understand that participation in the activity involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in the activity. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by the rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

For safety, my child and I agree that he/she will do the following or he/she will be removed from the program. I understand that any additional cost associated with participation in this program will not be refunded if my child is removed due to behavioral problems.

- 1. Follow the instructions of the PEAK director and instructor(s).
- 2. Complete a climbing and rappelling safety briefing.
- 3. Wear all safety gear at all times, while the activity is in progress.
- 4. Follow all safety rules provided in the briefing.
- 5. No scout may get within 10 feet of an edge, without being on fall protection.

Participant Signature:		Date:
Parent/Guardian Signature:		_Date:
Parent/Guardian Printed Name:		
Cell Phone:	Email:	