

**PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

In consideration of the services of Sam Keen & Heirs, their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "SK&H"), I hereby agree to release, indemnify and discharge SK&H on behalf of myself, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that my participation in high trapeze instruction entails known and unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.

**The risks include, among other things:** The following describes some, but not all, of those risks: Trapeze entails certain risks that simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. Without a certain degree of risk, trapeze students would not improve their skills, and the enjoyment of the sport would be diminished. Trapeze exposes its participants to the usual risk of cuts and bruises. Other more serious risks exist as well. Participants can fall off equipment, sprain or break limbs and can suffer more serious injuries as well. In any event, if you are injured, you may require medical assistance, at your own expense.

Furthermore, SK&H employees have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might be unaware of a participant's fitness or abilities. They may give inadequate warnings or instructions, and the equipment being used might malfunction.

2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

I further acknowledge that I accept full responsibility for any minor children for which I am parent, legal guardian, group leader, or otherwise responsible and will ensure their safety, and my own with respect to the hazards of the environment, which may include but is not limited to, falling trees or rocks, unsupervised water hazards (creeks, gullies, etc.), uneven terrain and trails as well as potentially hazardous plants and animals.

3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless SK&H from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of SK&H's equipment or facilities, **including any such Claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of SK&H.**

4. Should SK&H or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.

5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I am willing to assume the risk of any medical or physical condition I may have.

6. In the event that I file a lawsuit against SK&H, I agree to do so solely in the state of California, and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply in that action without regard to the conflict of law rules of that state. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

**By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against SK&H on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein.**

**I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.**

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S OR GUARDIANS ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION  
**(Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)**

In consideration of \_\_\_\_\_ (print minor's name) ("Minor") being permitted by SK&H to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless SK&H from any and all Claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_