

Sign one waiver per person per trip.

**MINOR'S 10TH MOUNTAIN HUTS SUMMER USE
WARNING AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY
AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.
THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS.

I desire that the minor indicated by name below ("Minor") voluntarily participate in the use of huts owned and operated by 10th Mountain Division Hut Association, Inc. ("10th Mountain"), Summit Huts Association ("SHA") and Polar Star Inn, Carl's Cabin, Shrine Mountain Inn, Continental Divide Cabins, Grand Huts Association, Inc. ("GHA") and Vance's Cabin (collectively "Private Hut Owners") and all land owners (all collectively "Hut Operators"). The huts owned and operated by the Hut Operators shall hereinafter be collectively referred to as the Hut System. In consideration for the Hut Operators permitting Minor to participate in the use of the Hut System, I have agreed to execute this Minor's 10th Mountain Huts Summer Use Warning and Acknowledgement of Risk, Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement (the "Release").

I am 18 years or older and the legal guardian or parent of Minor. I acknowledge that backcountry and wilderness travel to, from, and between the huts and the use of high mountain huts have inherent risks, hazards and dangers that cannot be eliminated, particularly in a wilderness environment in mountainous terrain. **I understand that these risks, hazards and dangers include without limitation:**

- (1) Risks arising from any activities in the areas that are not patrolled or policed, where road conditions vary and are not maintained or controlled and are unpredictable and changeable, where obstacles are not marked and hazards may not be visible, where weather is changeable and unpredictable;
- (2) Risks involved in decision making and route finding in a wilderness environment in mountainous terrain and risks of getting lost and of not reaching the hut;
- (3) Risks arising from travel and overnight stays at altitudes ranging from 8,000 feet to 11,700 feet above sea level including without limitation, acute mountain sickness, high altitude cerebral edema, high altitude pulmonary edema, and other effects of altitude and altitude-related sickness;
- (4) Such other risks, hazards and dangers that are inherent in and integral to wilderness travel and outdoor activities such as hiking, horseback riding, bicycling and motorized vehicle travel in a wilderness environment and mountainous terrain;
- (5) Risks arising from the use of remote, simple huts with no communication systems in a wilderness environment in mountainous terrain.

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I have read the information provided to me and Minor by 10th Mountain through the group leader concerning the use of the Hut System. I also acknowledge that Hut Operators and their staff have been available to more fully explain to me and Minor the risks, hazards and dangers of use of the Hut System. I understand that use of the Hut System in a wilderness environment in mountainous terrain may require good physical conditioning and a degree of skill and knowledge different from other activities. I and Minor understand that Minor has responsibilities as a backcountry user. **IN ACCORDANCE WITH C.R.S § 13-22-107, I AM VOLUNTARILY ALLOWING MINOR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE USE OF THE HUT SYSTEM WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE INHERENT RISKS, HAZARDS AND DANGERS INVOLVED AND HEREBY ASSUME AND ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY, PARALYSIS OR DEATH.**

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Lastly, I, for myself and on behalf of Minor, our heirs, successors, executors and subrogors, in accordance with C.R.S. § 13-22-107, hereby **KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY WAIVE AND RELEASE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE HUT OPERATORS**, their directors, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from and against any and all claims, actions, causes of action, liabilities, suits, expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) and **ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE OF ANY KIND OR NATURE**, whether foreseen or unforeseen, arising directly or indirectly out of any damage, loss, injury, paralysis, or death to Minor or Minor's Property as a result of Minor's traveling to, from or between huts in the Hut System or use of the Hut System, the use of their information services and traveling in a wilderness environment in mountainous terrain, whether such damage, loss, injury, paralysis, or death results from **ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE** of the Hut Operators or any of them, their directors, officers, agents, employees and volunteers or from some other cause.

I, for myself and on behalf of Minor, our heirs, successors, executors, personal representatives, and subrogors, further agree not to sue the Hut Operators, their directors, officers, agents, employees, or volunteers as a result of any injury, paralysis or death that may occur while participating in the use of the Hut System. This release is intended to be a comprehensive release of liability but is not intended to assert defenses that are prohibited by law.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ, CLEARLY UNDERSTAND AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS WARNING, ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.

Today's Date

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian (Please Print)

Date of Parent or Guardian's
Birth

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone Number

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Minor's Name (Please print)