



PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Acknowledgement of Risk,
Indemnification, and Release

In consideration of the services of Aramark Sports and Entertainment Services, LLC (d/b/a Signal Mountain Lodge), its officers, agents, employees, and stockholders, and all other entities associated with those businesses hereinafter collectively referred to as "Aramark", I hereby agree as follows:

Although Aramark has taken reasonable steps to provide me with appropriate equipment and skilled guides so I can enjoy an activity for which I may not be skilled, by signing this Participation Agreement, I have been informed that the float trip/fishing trip activity is not without risk. Certain risks are inherent in each activity and cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of this activity. These inherent risks are some of the same elements that contribute to the unique character of this activity and be the cause of loss or damage to my equipment or accidental injury, illness, or in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death. Aramark does not want to frighten me or reduce my enthusiasm of this activity, but believes it is important for me to know in advance what to expect and to be informed of the inherent risks. The following describes some, but not all, of those risks (Description of risks):

I am aware that a guided float trip/guided fishing trip entails risk of injury or death to any participant. I understand that description of these inherent risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated inherent risks identified herein, and those inherent risks not specifically identified. I understand that this activity takes place in a remote wilderness setting and rescue and/or response can take a considerable amount of time. I understand that conditions of the lake or river vary daily which can increase risk of the activity. Condition variables include, but are not limited to weather, waves, cold water temperatures, river blockages, changing river routes and changing water levels and river flows. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, no one is forcing me to participate, and I elect to participate in spite of and with full knowledge of the inherent risks.

I acknowledge that engaging in this activity may require a degree of skill and knowledge different that other activities and that I have responsibilities as a participant. I acknowledge that the staff of Aramark has been available to more fully explain to me the nature and physical demands of this activity and the inherent risks, hazards, and dangers associated with this activity.

I certify that I am fully capable of participating in this activity. Therefore, I assume and accept full responsibility for myself, including all minor children in my care, custody, and control, for bodily injury, death, or loss of personal property and expenses as a result of those inherent risks and dangers not specifically identified, and, as a result of my negligence in participating in this activity.

I, the undersigned, hereby release and forever discharge on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and estate and for all members of my family and their representatives (collectively, the "Releasing Group Members"), Signal Mountain Lodge, Aramark Sports and Entertainment Services, LLC and their respective affiliates, principals, directors, officers, agents, employees, representatives, stockholders, and volunteers, their respective insurers (collectively, the "Releasees") from any and all liability of any nature for any and all losses, damages, injury or harm (including death) to or by the undersigned, as a result of their participation in the activity and/or use, navigation or operation of the vehicle, unless such losses, damages, injury or harm are caused by the gross negligence, recklessness and/or willful misconduct of the releasees.

I, the undersigned, will defend, indemnify and hold Signal Mountain Lodge, Aramark Sports and Entertainment Services, LLC, and their respective affiliates, principals officers, directors, employees, representatives, stockholders, and volunteers ("Indemnified Parties"), from and against any and all claims, suits, fines, penalties, obligations, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs), including claims by me or by third parties (which may include members of my party), incurred or suffered with respect to death or injury to persons or damage to property arising out of or related to the float trip/fishing trip activity or my failure or that of any member of my party to comply with my obligations set forth in this agreement, including without limitation, claims asserting the concurrent or sole fault or negligence of all or any of the indemnified parties, excepting only claims arising out of the gross negligence, recklessness and/or willful fault of the indemnified parties.

I, the undersigned, further waives liability of the United States and acknowledges and agrees that the United States and its officers and employees are fully released from any liability for injuries, damages, or losses that the undersigned sustains as a result of or in connection with the undersigned's participation in this activity.

I have carefully read, clearly understood and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate for all members of my family, including minor children.

PRINTED NAME OF PARTICIPANT

Signature of **Adult** Participant

Date

For minors age 6-18:

Verify Age of Minor: _____

Signature of parent or guardian of minor

Date

I have been given ample time to carefully review and understand this document's terms and conditions.

SIGNER'S INITIALS: _____

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