



## **BOISE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S Whitewater Rafting / AdVenture Waiver of Liability**

**Physical Requirements:** Any person unable to roll in the water from a face-down position to back while wearing a life jacket may not participate in this activity. If you are unable to grasp with either hand, use your arms, or your body weight exceeds 250 pounds, you may not be physically able to safely participate. It is your responsibility to realistically evaluate your abilities, investigate the risks and obtain proper equipment and insurance. If you question whether a medical condition limits your participation, you should seek advice from a competent medical professional before participating. If you require special medical or personal attention, it is your responsibility to provide your own assistant or helper. You are required to inform a group leader of medical conditions that may require special attention. AdVenture reserves the right to restrict participation for any reason.

**Risks:** Participants are expected to carry any and all insurance appropriate for these risks including medical, life and disability insurance. By participating in this activity you are risking your physical wellbeing. The City of Boise does not carry medical, life or disability insurance on behalf of any participant. Participation in such activities may result in bodily injury, disease, strains, fractures, partial and/or total paralysis, death or serious disability. The inherent risks include, but are not limited to: polluted water, spoiled food, or improper sanitation; insect and animal bites and attacks; falling or slipping off cliffs, boulders or trees; being dropped while being assisted; entanglement in ropes or other equipment; being caught in avalanches or flash floods; colliding with a vehicle, boat, rock, tree or another person; being hit by lightning or falling rocks; falling from or being injured by equipment; being entrapped in a kayak, raft or canoe; being entrapped in river hydraulics; falling into streams or rivers and drowning; spraining ankles; receiving deep cuts, blisters or burns; etc. While in a remote area, medical care can be significantly delayed, compromised, difficult and expensive. If you must be rescued, **you** bear the costs of the rescue.

**Helmet Use:** Use of an approved helmet reduces the risk of injury and death while whitewater rafting. A helmet is strongly recommended for all participants. **If you choose not to wear a helmet you do so solely at your own risk.**

**Personal Vehicles / Insurance:** If you drive or ride in a personal vehicle, you are responsible for your acts and for the safety of any personal vehicle and persons riding in it. Neither the City of Boise nor AdVenture provides insurance for any driver or passenger, nor is it responsible for the safety of any personally owned vehicle.

**I understand these risks and have made the careful decision to assume all risks that arise from any future participation in the AdVenture program. I am at least 18 years of age or I am the guardian of the minor participant and I am assuming these risks for that minor. I will not (nor will my heirs or assigns) hold AdVenture, the City of Boise, or any employee, volunteer or other agent thereof, liable for any claims, damages, injuries, death or property loss that arise from my future participation in any AdVenture activity. I agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless AdVenture, the City of Boise, or any employee, volunteer or agent thereof, from any such claim. I understand and agree that AdVenture and the City of Boise may use photos or video of me participating in the program in any promotional materials.**

Participant Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**If under 18:**

Guardian's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_