

The American Alpine Club Legal Release Form

I, _____ (name of team member), desire to participate in the _____ (name of expedition) endorsed (or sponsored) by The American Alpine Club. I certify that I am familiar with the dangers, hazards and risks incident to mountain climbing, travel, trips and expeditions and I hereby assume the risk of the same and I undertake this expedition on my own responsibility and risk. I understand that neither the leader of said expedition nor any other member thereof nor The American Alpine Club does assume any responsibility for my safety on said expedition and that such responsibility is solely my own.

In consideration of said endorsement (or sponsorship) and of the services furnished me and to be furnished to me as a member of said expedition, I hereby release The American Alpine Club, its Officers and Directors, and all of the members of said expedition from any and all damages, inquiries, losses or any cause of action which may result in me, my legal representatives or others purporting to exercise statutory or hereby assume each and every damage incident to my participation and agree to indemnify and hold harmless The American Alpine Club, its Officers and Directors and all members of said expedition against any sums which they or any of them may be subject to pay in consequence of any claim or demand by or through me or resulting from my being a member of said expedition.

Signature of team member: _____

Signature of witness: _____

Witness my hand and seal this _____ **day of** _____ **(month),** _____ **(year).**

Note: The American Alpine Club must receive signed original Legal Release Forms from all persons seeking an expedition endorsement. Without this document, the endorsement request will not be forwarded to the Expedition Committee.