



## ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

In consideration of the State of North Carolina, the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, and the North Carolina Zoo (the "Zoo") providing access to and/or usage of certain recreational facilities and activities of the Zoo, including but not limited to the climbing wall and ropes course known as Air Hike ropes course, (collectively the "Activity"), I, for myself and for my minor child/children, if so indicated below, (collectively "Participant") agree as follows:

**PARTICIPANT FULLY ACKNOWLEDGES, UNDERSTANDS, AND AGREES TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS** of participating in the Activity and using any associated equipment (the "Equipment"), including but not limited to, risks associated with strenuous activity, being suspended at significant heights above the ground, being in a wilderness environment, and any and all risks of disease, injury, including death, or property damage or loss therefrom. The Participant understands that there are inherent risks in participating in the Activity and using the Equipment, which may be both foreseen and unforeseen and include serious physical injury and/or death;

Participant agrees to use necessary equipment when participating in the Activity only as instructed, and to comply, to the best of my abilities, with Zoo policies associated with the Activity and any instructions regarding the Activity relayed to me by Zoo staff; and

Participant further agrees that the Zoo may make photographs, videos, or other recordings of me while engaged in the Activity, that any such photographs, videos, or recordings will remain the property of the Zoo, and that the Zoo retains the rights to use any such photographs, videos, or recordings in any manner, media or format, at the Zoo's sole discretion, without compensation or further notice to or approval or inspection by me.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ, FULLY UNDERSTAND AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT AND WILL ABIDE BY THE AIR HIKE ROPES COURSE RULES OF CONDUCT.

Participant Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

If Participant is under 18:

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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