



PARTICIPANT NAME: _____ **DATE OF EVENT:** _____

NAME OF GROUP EVENT: _____
(e.g. Smith pool party, Rotary Lock-in, St. Benedict's After Hours)

ED ISAKSON/ ALPHARETTA YMCA
RELEASE, INFORMED CONSENT AND WAIVER AGREEMENT FOR FACILITY EVENT PARTICIPANTS

OUR PROMISE TO YOU

The Ed Isakson/ Alpharetta YMCA endeavors to provide a safe environment for you, your family and your guests. The YMCA provides exciting life changing programs that involve exercise, travel, learning and sports. These programs have a certain amount of risk associated with them. This form is to make you aware of these risks and to ask that you assume certain responsibilities for your decisions and actions.

FOR YOUR HEALTH

- I understand that I am engaging voluntarily in YMCA exercise, physical activity and /or recreational programs.
- It is my responsibility to monitor my own condition throughout any activity or program and, should any unusual symptoms occur, I will cease my participation and inform the instructor and/ or staff of the symptoms.
- In the event that a medical clearance must be obtained prior to my participation in a physical activity, program, I agree to consult my physician and obtain written permission from my physician prior to the commencement of any program. I agree to assume the natural risks associated with exercise and physical activity.

FOR YOUR SECURITY

- I understand the YMCA parking lot and locker rooms are provided for members' and guests' convenience while using the facility. The YMCA is not responsible for vandalism, break-ins or thefts of personal property. I understand the YMCA recommends that valuables should not be brought onto the premises. I agree to report any suspicious activity immediately to the YMCA.

REGARDING YOUR CONDUCT

- I will not bring weapons, controlled substances or alcohol on YMCA premises.
- I understand that use of violence, noise, force, sexual misconduct, threats, intimidation, unsafe conduct regarding children, fear, resistance, insults or other conduct, intentionally or unintentionally causing disruption or preventing YMCA members' ability to enjoy their membership or YMCA staff's and/ or volunteer's ability to conduct class or their job duties is not acceptable behavior, is in conflict with YMCA values and may result in the termination of my participation in the event.

POOL SPECIFIC INFORMATION

- One parent/ chaperone must remain on the pool deck during the party. Others may gather at the tables and chairs along the windows facing the pool.
- During the first 10 minutes at the pool, participants will be advised of our safety rules and procedures.
- Appropriate swim attire (swim suits or swim trunks) is required. Cut-offs and shorts are not appropriate swim attire.
- Any child who has not celebrated their 4th birthday must wear CDC approved pool pants.
- In order for a child to swim unaccompanied by an adult, the child must be able to swim one length of the pool using front crawl stroke and tread water for one minute. Any child who cannot pass this test must be accompanied in the water by an adult in appropriate swim attire.

- Rarely, due to circumstances beyond our control, we do close our pool. In the event that this occurs, we will do our best to inform you as soon as we know. We will be happy to reschedule the event or arrange a refund if the pool is closed at the time of your party.
- Our pool is a shallow water pool and no diving is allowed.

CLIMBING WALL SPECIFIC INFORMATION

- Participants must follow staff instructions.
- No one under any circumstances is to climb without a belay or spotter.
- When bouldering, climbers must have a spotter and stay below the bouldering line. 12 years and younger, shoulders below the bouldering line; 13 years and older, hips below the bouldering line.
- Personal equipment must be inspected and approved by the YMCA. The YMCA reserves the right to refuse the usage of any equipment. No loose chalk is permitted.
- All standardized climbing commands are to be used.
- The check - double check system must always be used by both climbers before a climb begins.
- Climbers must stay on their routes.
- No more than three falls on a route if someone is waiting to climb.
- All jewelry must be removed before climbing.
- Climbing wall staff reserves the right to refuse open climb privileges to anyone for unsafe conduct.
- No food or drink is allowed in the climbing wall.
- Climb hard and have a fun safe time!

YOUR CONSENT AND RELEASE

- I HEREBY AGREE TO RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the YMCA, its employees and volunteers from any loss, liability, claim of bodily injury, or property damage, or costs which may arise due to my use of the YMCA's facilities and equipment and my participation in YMCA programs. This agreement will be governed by the laws of the state of Georgia.
- I authorize the use and reproduction of any and all photographs or video footage for YMCA promotional purposes.
X_____ (initial to decline)
- By signing this form, I agree that I have read this entire form and understand my responsibilities for participation and conduct in YMCA programs and activities.

Participant's Signature Date Date of Birth

Address City Zip Code

Emergency Contact Name Relationship Phone

If Minor:

Signature of Parent or Guardian Name (Please Print) Date