



LAUREL HIGHLANDS RIVER TOURS, INC.

Agreement to participate and affirmation of liability release for

LOWER YOUGHIOGHENY HIGH WATER LEVELS

Today's Date: _____

Rally Time: _____

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN:

I have been informed of the higher water levels of the Lower Youghiogheny, which are considered to be extremely demanding for white water rafting. I understand that to participate in rafting today, I should be capable of handling a long white water swim and should be in good physical health. I further understand that at these high water levels, the rapids' classifications are raised from Class III and IV to Class IV, V. Class V rapids are defined in part as "EXTREMELY DIFFICULT, LONG AND VERY VIOLENT RAPIDS WITH RESCUE CONDITIONS THAT ARE DIFFICULT AND THERE IS SIGNIFICANT HAZARD TO LIFE IN EVENT OF MISHAP." I have been made aware that the water levels are higher than normal and the river can flow into the shoreline, which also poses significant safety issues. The trees and shrubs of the shoreline could contain logs and debris that could cause an entrapment resulting in injury or death.

I have been advised that if I do not wish to participate in today's activity, because of these higher water levels, I must notify Laurel Highlands River Tours prior to the start of my raft trip to switch to an alternate section of river or to reschedule my trip.

I have fully informed myself of the contents of this Affirmation and Release by reading it before I signed it.

Signature of Participant

If under the age of 18, Parent or Legal Guardian

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