



# LAUREL HIGHLANDS RIVER TOURS, INC.

## Agreement to participate and affirmation of liability release for

### MIDDLE 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 Middle Youghiogheny, which are considered to be 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 I and II to Class II and III. Class III rapids are defined in part as "Rapids with high irregular waves often capable of swamping an open canoe. Narrow passages that often require complex maneuvering. May require scouting from shore." I have been made aware that the water levels are higher than normal and the river can flow into the shoreline, which also poses 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 for an opportunity to reschedule.

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

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Signature of Participant

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If under the age of 18, Parent or Legal Guardian

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