

**APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN
COVID-19 WARNING AND LIABILITY WAIVER**

Appalachian Mountain Club (“AMC”) is pleased to be able to reopen some of its operations in accordance with state regulations. In connection with re-opening, AMC is requiring all volunteers and participants to read the following warning and sign the liability waiver in order to be present at AMC activities.

COVID-19 Warning

The World Health Organization has declared the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, as a worldwide pandemic. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, and in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations, AMC has put in place various preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Despite these measures and the best intentions of AMC, AMC **cannot guarantee** that you will not become infected with COVID-19 as a result of participating in AMC activities. Further, **participating in these activities could increase** your risk of contracting COVID-19.

Liability Waiver

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I have read the COVID-19 warning above and understand the contagious nature of COVID-19. I voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in AMC activities and using any of its facilities or equipment. I understand the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 during AMC activities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, AMC volunteers, leaders, and staff.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks, and all other risks associated with participating in AMC activities, which also may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death (collectively, “Injury”), and accept sole responsibility for any Injury to me, and any damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my participation in AMC activities. I hereby release, remise, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless AMC, its board, members, employees, volunteers, and any one acting on their behalf (the “AMC Releasees”), of and from any claims, including, but not limited to, all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to my participation in AMC activities. I understand and agree that this release includes to the fullest extent permitted by law any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the AMC Releasees, and is binding regardless of the nature of my Injury, and if my Injury is COVID-19 related, whether I was infected before, during, or after participating in any AMC activities.

Volunteer/Participant Name

Signature

Date

Parent Name (if applicable)

Parent Signature (if applicable)

Date