

*BRECKENRIDGE OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK & RELEASE OF LIABILITY
SIGNATURE REQUIRED (BOTH SIDES)*

We, the staff of the Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center (BOEC), look forward to having you, your child or your family member join us for a program experience on the ski slopes, at our Breckenridge campus and/or in one of our “wilderness” venues. On these two pages, you will find important information about the BOEC, our activities and the potential risks involved in participation. Please read this information carefully, ask us any questions you might have and do not sign this agreement if you do not want to be exposed to these activities!

The BOEC is a non-profit organization that has been in operation since 1976, providing outdoor adventure programs for people of all ages and abilities. We offer activities and programs for groups and individuals throughout the year. All activities are structured to address the specific goals and abilities of our students.

We conduct all our activities consistent with the standards set out by the Association for Experiential Education (AEE) and the Professional Ski Instructors Association (PSIA). You can be confident in knowing that the BOEC is accredited by AEE, who independently reviews the policies, practices and educational components of applicant organizations. The AEE only accredits those programs that meet its high standards. All activities offered are designed to pose an appropriate level of challenge for our students.

Please know that participation in BOEC activities involve risk. These risks will be greater than most people encounter in their daily lives, which is what BOEC is all about. Providing high quality programs in a risk-managed environment is a priority at the BOEC. We cannot eliminate all risks in adventure activities such as snow skiing or boarding, rafting, rock climbing or most of the activities that we do. These activities can cause injury and even serious injury. As with any outdoor adventure, under rare circumstances, the activity can even result in death.

It is of utmost importance to us that you do not engage in activities that could be detrimental to your health or which is opposed by you, your family, or your doctor due to illness, injury, physical or mental infirmity, or any other health/medical condition that you may have, whether diagnosed or undiagnosed.

To help us manage these risks it is very important that you follow all directions given by the BOEC staff and you ask questions whenever a procedure or activity is unclear to you. If you are currently taking prescription medications, including medical marijuana or other alternative therapies, it is imperative that these medications be disclosed in your confidential medical form. Use of, or being under the influence alcohol or judgment affecting drugs while participating in adventure activities, is strictly prohibited.

We believe that it is in everyone’s best interest that risks are disclosed, understood, and assumed prior to participation at the BOEC. After you have reviewed both sides of this Acknowledgement of Risk and Release of Liability Form and if you understand and agree with its contents, please sign and initial in the designated places on both pages. If you are the parent or legal guardian of a student, again please read both sides of this form and if you both agree and understand their content, place YOUR signature and initials in the designated places on both pages.

If you have any questions or comments about the level of risk at the BOEC, please do not hesitate to contact us. We welcome your questions, suggestions and feedback.

Sincerely,

The BOEC Staff

I have read the above information
Student or Parent/Guardian _____(initial)

