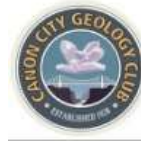


**“Arkansas River Geology Group” Including:
Canon City Geology Club
Columbine Gem and Mineral Society
Pueblo Rockhounds**



**FIELD TRIP ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND
AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS**

I, (print name) _____, adult participant(s) AND/OR

We, (print names) _____, (the youth participants of which I (we) am/are the parent(s) or legal guardian(s)) in consideration for participation in any or all field trips sponsored and conducted by the Canon City Geology Club, Columbine Gem and Mineral Society and the Pueblo Rockhounds (hereinafter, referred to as the “Arkansas River Geology Group” or “ARGG”), do hereby state and agree:

1. _____ I (We) **ACKNOWLEDGE** that participation in any field trip involves certain **DANGERS**, including, but not necessarily limited to, vehicle accidents, heat, cold, lightning / hail / inclement weather, dehydration, frostbite, animal and snake encounters, insect / spider bites and stings, humans, steep and rough terrain, slips / trips / falls, landslides, avalanches, rock falls, collapse of collecting areas, radiation, toxic or harmful minerals / substances, brush, cacti / other thorny plants, poisonous plants, allergic reactions, and dangers associated with the discharge of firearms and other hunting, fishing, or outdoor activities, the **RISKS** of **WHICH I** (we, he, she, they) **ASSUME**, and which include, but are not necessarily limited to, injury or death to me (and/or the youth participant), and/or damage to or loss of my (and/or the youth participant’s) property.
2. _____ I (We) **ACKNOWLEDGE** that it is by my own discretion that I (and/or the youth participant) participates in any part of any field trip. I (we) **ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE** that I am always solely responsible for my (and/or the youth participant’s) property, health and safety.
3. _____ I (We) expressly **REPRESENT** to the **ARGG and all associated geology clubs**, that I (we, he, she, they) have/has **NO MEDICAL CONDITION** or physical limitation which would adversely affect my (our, his, her, their) ability to participate in any field trip; and that I (we, he, she, them) has/have adequately prepared myself (ourselves, himself, herself, themselves) for such activity.
4. _____ I (We) do hereby, **RELEASE** the **ARGG**, all associated geology clubs, field trip leaders, volunteers, participants, club members, boards, and landowners, **FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY** for any and all causes of action which I (we, he, she, they, them) may hereafter have/has on account of any and all injuries to my (and/or the youth participant’s) person, including death, and/or damage or loss of my (our, his, her, their) property arising out of or related in any way to my (and/or the youth’s) participation in any field trip, whether such injury results from the negligence of **ARGG**, all associated geology clubs, field trip leaders, volunteers, participants, club members, boards, and landowners, or from any other cause.
5. _____ I (We) do hereby **COVENANT NOT TO SUE** the **ARGG**, all associated geology clubs, field trip leaders, volunteers, participants, club members, boards, and landowners, and **AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND FOREVER HOLD THEM AND EACH OF THEM HARMLESS** from any liability, including court costs and attorney fees incurred in defending any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of actions against them or each of them arising out of or related in any way to my and/or the youth’s participation in any field trip.
6. _____ This **RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** shall be binding upon me(us, and/or the youth participant) and my(our, his, her, their) living relatives, heirs, friends, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the **ARGG**, all associated geology clubs, field trip leaders, volunteers, participants, club members, boards, landowners, and their heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives.
7. _____ Unless I (we, and/or the youth participant) am/are/is able to make a reasoned decision to refuse such assistance at the time it is offered, I give **permission to have emergency first aid administered** to me (us, the youth participant) at the sole discretion of the club representative(s) operating/in charge of the/any field trip, and, if they deem it appropriate, to transport me (us, and/or the youth participant) by the most expedient means of conveyance to the nearest physician, hospital, or clinic at my cost or the cost of the undersigned consenting parent/guardian.

Certification: I (we) have READ AND INITIALED each paragraph above and understand the obligations, waiver of rights, and other legal consequences contained in each. I have been afforded the opportunity to ask for clarification of any of the statements contained above which I did not understand. I have initialed and signed this document without duress and of my own free will and accord.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____
(Parent(s), Guardian(s), or Adult Participant(s))