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Dear Parents,

Your child's group is planning a field trip to our facility. We receive numerous groups every year, some even several times a year. This letter serves to help you understand exactly what your child will be doing on his/her visit at Allez Up.

Climbing is done both for recreation (to reach an inaccessible place, or for its own enjoyment) and professionally. The challenge in climbing is in reaching the top and not the time or speed in doing so.

An indoor climbing gym has sculpted hand and foot holds all over the walls, from floor to ceiling, with safety ropes permanently installed. The indoor environment allows us to create interesting climbing routes of any difficulty level to beginner to world class. Our walls measure 14.5 meters (48 feet) high. We have 35 top ropes and approximately 75 different routes along with a bouldering wall.

Climbing is a sport that challenges a participant in many different ways – physical strength plays a part, but equally important are attitude, strategy and flexibility.

While climbing at height, climbers wear a safety harness, which is tied into a rope system. This safety rope system is operated by our very capable staff who will patiently explain how to climb and supervise your child.

Please note that the attached informed consent agreement must be completed and signed by a parent or legal guardian for those under the age of 18. Although this form might seem a bit intimidating, our insurance company is very particular about this form and we cannot accept incomplete forms. We exceed safety standards for procedures and equipment.

We look forward to your child's visit to our gym. Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us, or stop by to see our facility for yourself.

Sincerely,

The management
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INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS (UNDER 18)

This agreement must be completed by the parent or legal guardian of all participants under the age of 18. PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS.

FAMILY NAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____ date of birth: month/year _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Postal code: _____ Telephone: _____

Rules and regulations:

I understand that the rules of the gym of Allez Up Climbing Gym are important for my child's safety and must be followed. The rules will be explained by the staff responsible for your group. Although we have taken every measure to ensure that the equipment used at Allez Up meets safety standards the following describes some of the possible risks and may not be complete and that other unknown or unanticipated risks may occur.

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Description of Risks:

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS: I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBES SOME, BUT NOT ALL THE RISKS OF INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING:

- 1) Slips, trips, falls or painful crashes while using the facilities or equipment, climbing walls, bouldering areas, landing pits, floors below climbing areas, work-out areas, bathroom facilities, or stairs;
- 2) Injuries resulting from falling, including but not limited to, falling into other persons, falling and coming into contact with any walls, structures or ropes, or falling to the floor.
- 3) Fatigue, chill and/or dizziness, which may diminish your child's reaction time and increase the risk of accident;
- 4) Abrasion from or entanglement with ropes and equipment;
- 5) The presence, actions or falls of other participants.
- 6) Injuries, resulting from my child's failure to properly use the facilities, climbing walls or equipment of Allez Up Climbing Gym.

I understand the description of these risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury, illness, or death.

Acknowledgement

I acknowledge that I have read this agreement and that I fully understand, appreciate and accept the physical risks associated with my child's participation in activities at Allez Up Climbing Gym. I confirm that the information I have provided is accurate and complete.

Date: _____

Name of the Parent or legal Guardian (Please print clearly) _____

Signature of the Parent or Legal Guardian _____

(You must be 18 years of age or older to sign this agreement)