



University of Cincinnati

Student Activities & Leadership Development

Emergency Contact Information

A copy of this form must be a) on file with SALD and b) on site for all activities, both home and away

Academic Year: August 24, 2020 - August 22, 2021 Circle one **STATUS:** Fresh Soph Junior Senior Grad Alumni Other

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Club: University of Cincinnati Mountaineering Club (UCMC)

M Number: _____ Email: _____

Local /Campus Address (apt/room#, dorm, street, city, state, zipcode):

Permanent/Home Address(street, city, state, zipcode):

Roommates Names & Phone number:

Who do we contact in case of an emergency:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone (H): _____

Phone (W): _____

Cell Phone: _____

Insurance Company: _____

Policy #: _____ Group #: _____

**PERMISSION AND RELEASE FORM
SPECIAL EVENT: STUDENT TRIP, OUTINGS, and/or ACTIVITIES**

NAME OF STUDENT (print): _____ Age _____

As a member or guest of _____ University of Cincinnati Mountaineering Club (UCMC) _____, I will
club or organization

participate in various outdoor activities, including, but not limited to: mountaineering, rock climbing, caving, ice climbing, backpacking, hiking, biking, hang gliding, kayaking, white water rafting, and any other UCMC activity.
activity (ies)

at locations throughout North America on August 24, 2020 - August 22, 2021.
location of activity(ies) dates

The risks associated with these activities include, but are not limited to:

Insect bites, Scratches, Skin Irritations, Allergic Reactions, Frostbite, Cuts, Falls, Bumps, Bruises, Broken bones, Dehydration, Hyperthermia, Sprains, Puncture Wounds, Infections, Disease, Lime Disease, Bodily Injuries, including Death.

Please note the following reminders:

- **The UC Student Code of Conduct applies to students engaged in clubs and other student activities.**
- **UC Rules require students to maintain Student Health insurance or other medical insurance.**
- **UC Student Organizations are not part of, nor do they act on behalf of, the University of Cincinnati. Do NOT assume that club members or activities are covered by UC liability insurance.**

FOR STUDENTS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER:

In consideration of my participation in any UCMC event, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, I hereby waive and relinquish any and all rights, claims, demands and causes of action which I may have and agree not to make any claim or file any lawsuit against the State of Ohio, the University of Cincinnati, its trustees, officers, employees and agents, as well as the UC Mountaineering Club (UCMC) (name of organization) by reason of my participation in any event. I also hold harmless and agree to indemnify the University of Cincinnati, the State of Ohio, and their employees from any damages or injuries that I may cause through my participation in any event. I have been advised of the nature of this event, including any special risks, and I agree to follow any safety instructions, gear policies, safety practices and to be personally responsible for myself and my behavior.

I am submitting this release and waiver of liability declaration voluntarily and of my own free will.

I have read and agree to the above.

Signature of Adult Student

Date

List any Medical information (including medications or allergies) related to medical conditions that are relevant to any event: I.e. allergic to penicillin, EpiPen requirement, heart murmur, hemophilia, asthma etc. Write "None" if no conditions or allergies.

In case of emergency contact: _____ at telephone number: _____

University of Cincinnati Mountaineering Club Release and Indemnity in

Connection With a Student Trip, Outing and/or Activities

As a member of the University of Cincinnati Mountaineering Club (UCMC), I will/may participate in the following: backpacking, rock climbing, canoeing, hiking, kayaking, rafting, caving, mountain-biking, downhill or cross-country skiing, snowboarding, snow shoeing, mountaineering, hang gliding, ice climbing, skydiving, geocaching, and/or any other club activities* at state and national parks, forests, and any other recreational areas or venues.

I agree to the following:

- 1) I (We) voluntarily accept and assume the risk for any injury I may receive as a result of my participation in the above described or any other club activities*.
- 2) I (We) release the University of Cincinnati (UC), the UC Mountaineering Club, and their trustees, officers, employees, members, and agents from all liability for any injury I may receive as a result of my participation in the above described or other activities and agree to hold them harmless and indemnify them for any claim made against them by virtue of my conduct in connection with my participation in the above described activities.
- 3) I (We) acknowledge that the University of Cincinnati requires that I (we) obtain my (our) own health Insurance coverage (i.e., student health plan, family coverage, etc.)
- 4) I (We) have received, read, and agreed to the UC Mountaineering Club Equipment/Gear Policies.
_____ *Initials*
- 5) I (We) agree to abide by all relevant UC, UCMC rules, specific event, and equipment safety policies, procedures, and practices. _____ *Initials*
- 6) I (We) agree to not allow other UCMC members or non-members, who have not signed the UCMC waivers/agreements, to use or borrow the UC Mountaineering Club Equipment/Gear or participate in club events/trips. _____ *Initials*
- 7) I have read the foregoing Release, Assumption of Risk And Indemnity Agreement; understand that I will give up substantial rights by signing it; sign it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature not stated herein; intend it to be a complete and unconditional release, assumption of risk and indemnity to the greatest extent allowed by law; and agree that if any portion of this Agreement is held invalid the remainder shall continue in full force and effect.
- 8) I am submitting this release and waiver of liability declaration voluntarily and of my own free will.

Print Name

Signature of Participant**

Birthdate**

UC M#. If not a UC student Driver's License #

E-mail Address

Local/School Address (apt/room/dorm #)

(_____) _____
Cell/Phone Number

City

State

Zip Code

Today's Date

Verification of Members ID: _____
UCMC Exec Signature/Initials

*Any other club activities will be understood to mean any and all activities that you as a member could be involved in on a UCMC trip/activity, whether or not it is listed.

** Persons who are younger than 18 years of age need to have an accompanying signature of parent or guardian.

UCMC Equipment Policy

The use of University of Cincinnati Mountaineering Club (UCMC) equipment is a privilege

1. Guidelines and Rules

1. The Gear Manager has discretion on all matters in the Gear Cave.
2. All members must complete all waivers, be a member, and pay gear fees to have access to equipment.
3. You may only check out equipment for yourself.
4. All equipment will be checked out for one week unless prior arrangements are made.
5. The Gear Cave will be open before and after each meeting, all equipment is first come first serve.
6. Equipment must be **returned before** the meeting and **checked out after** the meeting by the person using it. Equipment must be returned in an acceptable clean, dry and working condition. **Penalties may be assessed.**
7. You cannot allow those that have not completed the waivers or paid gear fees to use UCMC equipment. **Penalties WILL be assessed.**

2. Personal Responsibility

1. I have a personal responsibility to treat all UCMC equipment as if it were my own and I hereby acknowledge that. _____ **Initial Here**
2. I have a personal responsibility to ensure that I know how to use the equipment I borrow safely and responsibly prior to checking it out and I hereby acknowledges that. _____ **Initial Here**
3. I have a personal responsibility to ensure that any equipment I borrow is in safe working order prior to checking it out and I hereby acknowledges that. _____ **Initial Here**
4. No one else can be held accountable for a failure of my personal responsibility or my improper use of UCMC equipment and I hereby acknowledge that. _____ **Initial Here**

3. Equipment Restrictions

1. General Restriction – The UCMC Gear Manager reserves the right to restrict equipment to all members for the purpose of official club trips which take priority, and planning.
2. Policy Restriction – UCMC has guidelines that restrict UCMC member access to specific items. These guidelines are defined by, but not limited to, the following: Rock Climbing, White Water, and Ice Climbing policies. The UCMC executive board reserves the right to add to or change these policies at any time.

4. Penalties

Penalties will be assessed on a case by case basis at the discretion of the Gear Manager. Penalties will be assessed for the following reasons but not limited to, equipment is returned late, equipment is returned in an unacceptable condition, or equipment is lost, broken or not returned. Penalties will follow the guidelines below.

1. **Fines** – A minimum fine of \$5 per week up to a maximum fine of the retail replacement value of the equipment borrowed.
2. **Deposits** – A deposit for equipment up to \$100 can be required for members who break equipment policy guidelines.
3. **Suspension** – Suspension of equipment privileges and/or participation in UCMC activities can be imposed on members who break equipment policy guidelines. This suspension will have a specified time period and can be appealed to the UCMC executive board.

Nonpayment of penalties and/or unreturned equipment without notification to the Gear Manager for more than 2 weeks will prevent you from participating in UCMC activities and your information will be given to the Registrars and Bursars office which will result in a service block for your transcripts, grades, and class registration. If unreturned equipment is still not returned UCPD will be informed and the case will be treated as theft and a Student Code of Conduct violation will be filed.

By signing this document, I agree to all terms of the equipment policy and will adhere to all guideline. I also acknowledge that I have read and understand the equipment policy and cannot claim ignorance.

Signature _____ Date _____

*Any questions or problems regarding the equipment policy, fines or equipment can be discussed with the Gear Manager or the UCMC President.