



Get a Grip: May 2017

Information and Form Package

Please return the following documents completed to:

1. Email: info@elevationoutdoors.ca

OR

2. Mail: P.O. Box 20071, Towne Centre, Kelowna, BC, V1Y 9H2

- Elevation Outdoors Waiver
- Beyond the Crux Climbing Gym Waiver
- Hoodoo Adventures Waiver
- Elevation Outdoors Medical Form
- Elevation Outdoors Qualification Form (additional document required)

Dear parent or legal guardian,

Elevation Outdoors is running a program called "Get a Grip" this fall for disadvantaged youth in the local area. Your child has expressed interest in the program and has been considered by their youth worker, teacher, or someone else to be a good candidate for participation.

The program involves teaching young people how to climb starting from an introductory level. The program will run primarily at Beyond the Crux Climbing Gym in Kelowna with 1-2 trips to an outdoor climbing area with a certified guide from Hoodoo Adventures to go climbing outdoors. It will run for 4 weeks, Monday and Wednesday evenings 5:00 – 7:30pm starting May 1st and ending May 28th.

This letter is to inform you of the program and the expressed interest, as well as the inherent risks in the activity of climbing. Injury to participants is always a possibility when engaging in climbing. These risks include, but not limited to: falling, mechanical failure of the equipment; loss of balance or control; variable and difficult climbing conditions; collision with walls, climbing holds, exposed or hidden structural supports or beams, or the floor; rope abrasion, entanglement and other injuries resulting from activities on or near the climbing wall such as, but not limited to climbing, belaying, rappelling, lowering on ropes, rescue systems and other rope techniques; Injuries resulting from falling climbers or dropped items, such as, but not limited to ropes, auto belays, climbing hardware or wall parts; failure of ropes, harnesses, slings, climbing holds, anchor points, or any part of the climbing wall; collision with other equipment or structures; collision with other persons; illness or trauma; the proximity of medical care which may or may not be readily available; the failure to act safely or within one's own ability or to stay within designated areas; negligence of other climbers and/or other persons; and negligence on the part of Elevation Outdoors Experiential Programs Association or its staff and volunteers, including the failure on the part of Elevation Outdoors Experiential Programs Association or its staff to safeguard or protect from the risks, dangers and hazards of the activities

We are requesting that you fill out the form below stating that you have read and are aware of the inherent risks of this activity before your child is permitted to participate in the program. We are also asking that you complete the attached medical form with all relevant details and BC medical numbers.

Sincerely,

Mike Greer

Facilitator

I have read the attached letter and understand the inherent risks in the activity of climbing, as well as the risks of participating in the 'Get a Grip' program. I give my child permission to participate in this program with this in mind.

Video and Photographs

Elevation Outdoors has permission to use my or my child's photograph/video/audio recordings to promote the organization. I understand that the images may be used in various formats not limited to print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media.

Yes No Initial _____

Name of Participant: _____

Signature of Participant: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Parents email address : _____

Initial _____ I give permission to Elevation Outdoors to contact me about future programs and opportunities that come available.