

a Wild Life adventure

HIGHER LEARNING



Parents/Guardians,

Our Higher Learning portable climbing and aerial course is coming to your school to set-up temporarily in the gym - no bussing, more climbing. Participants will have the opportunity to climb, swing, and fly as they try out the vertical obstacle challenges and have some high flying fun.

We have been providing these programs across Ontario since 1998. Our dedication to safety is top priority and our record proves it. Our facilitators provide detailed instruction and supervise all activities throughout the adventure. Each and every student goes through a thorough safety inspection before each and every climb. All equipment and activities are continually monitored and inspected as part of our ongoing commitment to safety and professional practice.

Our goal is to have fun, build confidence in climbing, create positive team trust and communication, and develop an atmosphere of encouragement, goal setting, and accomplishment to whatever degree is appropriate for each student. We promote a 'challenge by choice' environment where students can always move at their own pace and comfort level.

We encourage your student take the opportunity to challenge themselves and have some fun on the ropes.

Check out www.higherlearningacademy.ca for more details.

Regards,
Higher Learning

Suggestions to bring:

- CSA approved helmet (otherwise provided)
- Tight fitting shoes & Loose fitting pants
- Water bottle

Any cheques can be made payable to your school.

**** SIGN ALL AREAS BELOW****
Altering this document will result in refusal of participation.

READ AND UNDERSTAND BEFORE SIGNING
MINORS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

I wish to participate in the program, related events and activities of **The Spirit of Nature's Higher Learning** Portable Climbing and High Challenge Academy programs.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

1. I understand that there is a risk of serious injury from participating in climbing, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of injury does exist.
2. My parents and I believe that I am physically, emotionally and mentally able to fully participate in this program and as such have given their unqualified permission for me to take part.
3. I am familiar with, and will follow, all the applicable rules for participation in this program.
4. I understand that at all times during my participation in this program, I have sole responsibility for my safety.
5. If during the course of my participation in this program:
 - (a) I learn or become aware, of a change in my health, physical, emotional or mental condition, or
 - (b) I feel unsafe or threatened for any reason, or
 - (c) I notice anything unsafe about the program,

I WILL IMMEDIATELY STOP PARTICIPATING and INFORM THE NEAREST OFFICIAL.

6. I am willing to accept the risk of potential serious injury in this program, both known and unknown, and take full responsibility for my actions and behaviour.
7. **I HAVE READ THIS STATEMENT OF RISKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES – I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE WITH WHAT I HAVE READ – AND I CHOOSE TO SIGN IT.**

PRINTED NAME OF PARTICIPANT

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GARDIAN

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/ GAURDIAN

DATE SIGNED

EMERGENCY PHONE #

ANY HEALTH CONCERNS MUST BE EXPLAINED CLEARLY TO YOUR TEACHER.
PARTICIPATION IS NOT RECOMMENDED IF IT MAY EXACERBATE MEDICAL ISSUES.