



# COURAGEOUS KIDS CLIMBING

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Thank you for your interest in Courageous Kids Climbing (CKC). Courageous Kids Climbing provides free opportunities for children between the ages of 3-years and 103-years with special needs, physical or developmental, to experience the various forms of rock climbing at events held in the western United States.

Enclosed in this packet you will find a waiver for the climbing facility, a waiver for CKC, and an application form for Courageous Kids Climbing. In some cases, the waiver form has been replaced by the ability to complete the waiver for the gym on-line. ***If you have completed the waiver on-line or have a completed waiver on file with the climbing facility, please let us know!*** A link will be provided for that waiver here:

## PLEASE COMPLETE ATTACHED WAIVER.

We ask that you complete these forms in advance and return them to Courageous Kids Climbing to reserve a spot for your courageous climber. Please understand that a spot at the event will **NOT** be reserved until we receive these forms back! By returning them in advance of the event, you will also help expedite the check-in process, allowing your climber to get on the wall quicker!

**One question that you will be asked is if you want to attend the first or second session.** Each session lasts one hour. We have divided the event into two one-hour sessions to help ensure that each climber has a quality experience. It also helps keep the noise down for those who do not like loud noises.

We understand that we can not ask questions about your climber's health based upon confidentiality regulations, but we do ask that you consider providing as much information as is possible about your courageous climber as this will help us ensure that we have all of the appropriate equipment on-hand to accommodate your courageous climber. Even if it seems insignificant to you, it will help us immensely!

You will also find a flyer for the event. Please share the flyer with any potential courageous climbers, special education teachers, physical or occupational therapists, media, first responders, etc. We desperately need your help in spreading the word about our event.

We ask that you visit our Facebook page, *Courageous Kids Climbing* and "like" it. This site will maintain the latest information on the event that you are signed up for as well as other items of interest and other events.

Finally, do not hesitate to contact us if you have *ANY* questions. Keep in mind that no one is forced to climb, so if your courageous climber just wants to come and hangout with us, that's cool!

Again, thank you for your interest and I look forward to seeing you soon!

RISE ABOVE!

Jeff Riechmann  
Event Coordinator

Courageous Kids Climbing is an Idaho nonprofit corporation. Donations are accepted and used to cover the purchase of new equipment and to cover travel expenses. Checks made out to "Courageous Kids Climbing" can be mailed to the address at the bottom of this letter. You can also support Courageous Kids Climbing by making purchases on Amazon Smile - please identify Courageous Kids Climbing as your charity. Courageous Kids Climbing can also receive contributions through Network For Good, PayPal, Ridley's Family Markets and Kroger (Fred Meyer) Stores non-profit support programs. We would be happy to assist you in signing up for any of these programs. We are registered to solicit donations in Idaho; Washington (2004673); Oregon (58500); California (CT0273279); Nevada and Arizona. (For the State of Washington, this organization is currently registered with the Secretary's Office under the Charitable Solicitation Act - call 800-332-4483.) We are also a member of the Washington Combined Fund Drive and Idaho Gives.




<b>COURAGEOUS KIDS CLIMBING (CKC) Participant Application Form</b>						
<b>Participant's Name:</b>						# Office use
<b>Birthday mm/dd/yy:</b>	/	/	<b>Age:</b>	<b>Gender:</b>	M / F	<b>Session: 1st or 2nd</b>
<b>Caregiver's Name:</b>						
<b>Climber's Address:</b>						
<b>City / State / Zip Code:</b>						
<b>E-Mail Address:</b>						
<b>Is your climber special needs? YES / NO Please explain:</b>						
<b>May we take photos of the participant? (Photos may be shared with media.)</b>						<b>YES NO</b>
<p>There are risks associated with rock climbing, but we will make every effort to eliminate those risks. You understand that your climber will be required to wear a climbing harness that fits snugly around the waist and the upper thighs and may be required to wear a chest harness. A limited supply of climbing shoes may be available. Not all climbers will be able to borrow a pair. If the climber should be allowed to wear a pair, you understand that these are designed to be worn tight on the feet. You understand that one care-giver shall remain on site during the entire event to assist with the climber's needs as they arise. You understand that if at any time the staff of this event feel that it is in your climber's best interest that the climber not climb, they will not be allowed to climb. The safety of your climber is our number one priority. You will be required to sign a waiver for your climber for the <u>hosting climbing gym and CKC</u>. If either waiver is not signed, your climber will not be allowed to participate in the event. Friends and family attending will also be required to complete a waiver(s). After the event is over, should your climber want to continue to climb, you will need to pay regular admission and equipment rental fees to the climbing gym. You are encouraged to watch and encourage your climber and feel free to ask questions. No food or drink is allowed in the climbing area. Due to limited space, the first priority is to accept climber's with a disability. Open slots may be made available to siblings the day of the event. Event info can be found on Facebook. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/CourageousKidsClimbing/">https://www.facebook.com/CourageousKidsClimbing/</a></p>						
<b>Caregiver's Name:</b>						
<b>Signature:</b>				<b>DATE:</b>		
Forward completed paperwork to: <a href="mailto:courageouskidsclimbing@gmail.com">courageouskidsclimbing@gmail.com</a> Or mail to:						
Courageous Kids Climbing c/o Jeff Riechmann, 300 Mountain Cove Court, McCall, Idaho 83639-4501						

**INDOOR AND OUTDOOR ROCK-CLIMBING PARTICIPANTS**

**HOLD HARMLESS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AGREEMENT**

1. Courageous Kids Climbing (CKC) participants understand that recreational activities, to include but not limited to indoor / outdoor rock climbing and slacklining, do have inherent risks which are beyond the control of CKC and its staff including Jeff Riechmann, volunteers, members and the hosting facility. We, the undersigned, do understand that upon participating in any CKC-sanctioned event, that we hereby assume all risks for the behavior, actions, and safety of myself, my minor child or children while involved in the activities.
2. In consideration for being permitted to participate in a CKC-sanctioned event, I acknowledge that I assume full responsibility for my safety. I further understand that I participate at my own risk, and I agree to hold CKC, its officers, employees, etc., harmless from every and all claim which may arise from injury, which might occur from my participation in a CKC-sanctioned event in favor of myself, my heirs, representatives or dependents. I understand that CKC does not represent or warrant the quality or character of any equipment or services provided.
3. I have read and understand this agreement and release of liability and do voluntarily agree to sign. While on the premises of any CKC-sanctioned event, my family and I agree to act with Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility.
4. CKC reserves the right to use photographs and flash video taken during CKC-sanctioned events and activities for marketing and promotional purposes, unless noted otherwise above.
5. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT. I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL. THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY. DO NOT SIGN THIS AGREEMENT IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND OR DO NOT AGREE WITH ITS TERMS.

<b>Print Name</b>		<b>Sign Name:</b>
_____		_____
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<b>Event Location:</b>	<b>Boise, ID Downtown YMCA</b>	<b>Event Date:</b>	<b>10-Sep-22</b>
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# Climbing Wall Release, Indemnification of all Claims, and Covenant Not to Sue

NOTICE: THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING AGREEMENT. By signing this agreement, you give up your right to bring a court action to recover compensation or obtain any other remedy for any injury to yourself or your property or for your death however caused arising out of your use of the Climbing Wall, now or any time in the future.

## Acknowledgment of Risk

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE that the sport of rock climbing and the use of the Climbing Wall (hereinafter referred to as the Climbing Wall) has *inherent risks*. I have full knowledge of the nature and extent of all the risks associated with rock climbing and the use of the Climbing Wall, including but not limited to:

1. All manner of injury, including death, resulting from falling off the Climbing Wall and hitting rock faces and projections, whether permanently or temporarily in place, or the floor;
2. 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 rope, rescue systems, and any other rope techniques;
3. Injuries resulting from falling climbers or dropping items, such as, but not limited to, ropes or climbing hardware;
4. Cuts and abrasions resulting from skin contact with the Climbing Wall;
5. Failure of rope, slings, harnesses, climbing hardware, anchor points, or any part of the Climbing Wall structure.

I further acknowledge that the above list is not inclusive of all possible risks associated with the use of the Climbing Wall and that the above list in no way limits the extent or reach of this release and covenant not to sue.

I, the undersigned hereby **ASSUME ALL RISKS** associated with my use of the Climbing Wall Structure.

## Release/Indemnification and Covenant Not to Sue

In consideration of my use of the Climbing Wall, I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned user, agree to release and on behalf of myself, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, and assigns, HEREBY DO RELEASE [ORGANIZATION], its officers, agents, and employees from any cause of action, claim, or demand of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to, a claim of NEGLIGENCE, which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and assigns may now have, or have in the future against [ORGANIZATION] on account of personal injury, property damage, death or accident of any kind, arising out of or in any way related to my use of the Climbing Wall whether that use is supervised or unsupervised, however the injury or damage is caused, including, but not limited to the NEGLIGENCE of [ORGANIZATION], its officers, agents, and employees.

In consideration of my use of the Climbing Wall, I, the undersigned user, agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS [ORGANIZATION], its officers, agents, and employees from any and all causes of action, claims, demands, losses, or costs of any nature whatever arising out of or in any way related to my use of the Climbing Wall.

I hereby certify that I have full knowledge of the nature and extent of the risks inherent in the use of the Climbing Wall and that I am voluntarily assuming the risks. I understand that I will be solely responsible for any loss or damage, including death, I sustain while using the Climbing Wall and that by this agreement [ORGANIZATION] of any and all liability for such loss, damage, or death.



I further certify that I am in good health and that I have no physical limitations which would preclude my safe use of the Climbing Wall.

The invalidity or unenforceability of any terms or provisions hereof shall in no way affect the validity or enforcement of any other term or provision.

I further certify that my date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_ (month/date/year), that my present age is \_\_\_\_\_ and that I am therefore of lawful age (18 years or older) and otherwise legally competent to sign this agreement. I further understand that the terms of this agreement are legally binding and certify that I am signing this agreement, after have carefully read it, of my own free will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is duly executed at [ORGANIZATION] this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Climbing Wall User's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Climbing Wall User's Name (Print Clearly)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness' Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness' Name (Print Clearly)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian if user is under 18

### Contract to Follow Climbing Wall Safety Policies

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of climber) accept full responsibility for my own safety and the safety of other climbers while in the climbing gym area. I agree to abide by, and to help enforce, the following climbing wall safety policies:

1. No unbelayed climbing above the bouldering line.
2. Climbers must be roped and belayed through a belay plate. Belays must be anchored. Roped climbers and belayers must wear harnesses.
3. Lead climbers must use adequate protection to eliminate the possibility of a ground fall at all times.
4. Inform other climbers of any situation seen as unsafe or not in accordance with Climbing Wall Safety Policies. All climbers are asked to assist and encourage less experienced climbers.
5. All accidents or equipment damage must be reported immediately.

[ORGANIZATION] reserves the right to withdraw the membership of any individual permanently or for a specified period of time for breach of contract in following the Climbing Wall Safety Policies, or for any conduct that is viewed as unsafe or inappropriate.

In consideration of the use of the Climbing Wall, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by the Climbing Wall Safety Policies.

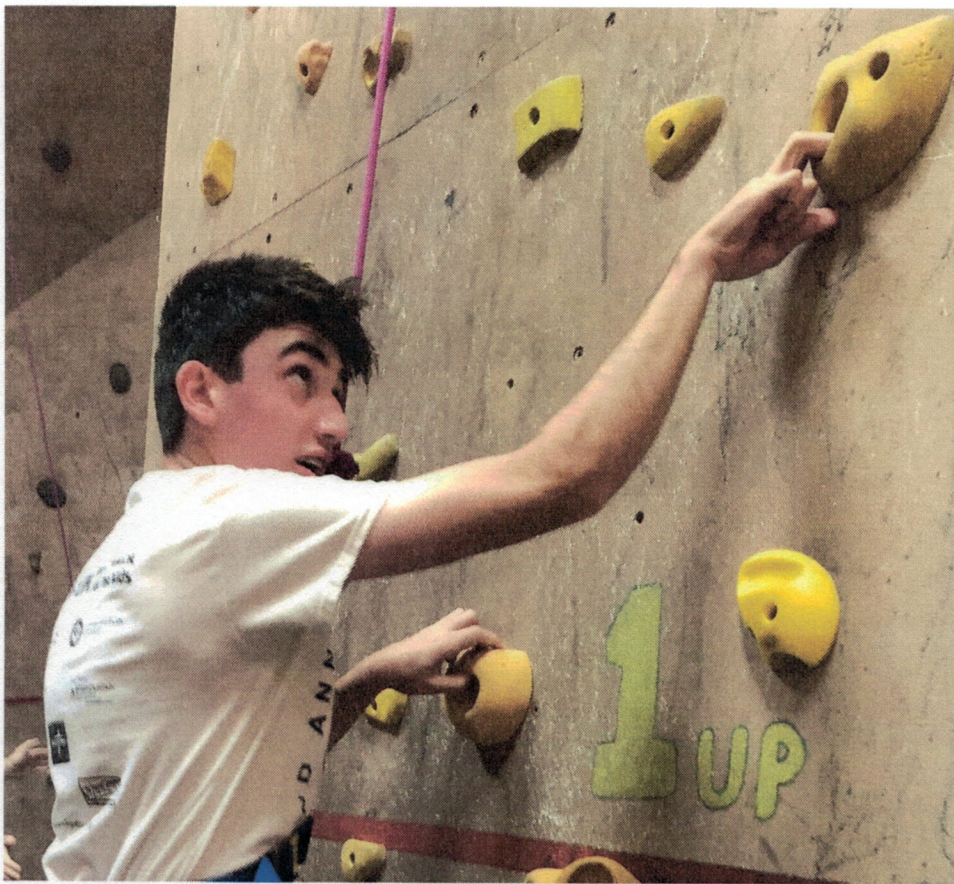
Climbing Wall User:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Print Clearly) \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_





# SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 CKC – BOISE-FALL

**Access Vans of Meridian is proud to present!**

Up to 20 children between the ages of 3-months and 103-years with special needs, physical or developmental, will be invited to join us! Event to be held at Downtown YMCA, 1050 W State St, Boise, ID 83702. Contact *Courageous Kids Climbing* for registration form!

Please support our sponsors!



**FREE EVENT FOR KIDS  
WITH SPECIAL NEEDS!**

**5th Annual Visit  
to Boise!!!**

**Hosted by:  
Downtown YMCA**

**Climbing is fun and  
beneficial for people  
with special needs!**

**Keg-Climbin'  
Fund Raiser  
Lost Grove Brewing  
6/22 6:00 to 10:00**

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Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022

10:00 am to Noon