

ARARA ACTIVITY LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

Field Trip: _____

DATE/TIME: _____

I/We understand that ARARA-sponsored conference activities and field trips are organized for the benefit of members and participation is voluntary.

I/We understand that all ARARA field trip arrangements have been established in good faith and understand that changes in the itinerary, leadership, activities, and/or specific transportation requirements may be necessary in the best interest of all participants due to circumstances beyond the control of the organizers.

I/We understand that no matter how well planned a field trip is, there may be dangers and risks (known and unknown) in conjunction with the event.

ARARA Field Trip coordinators have informed tour participants of potential adverse conditions that may be encountered in order to reach rock art sites, including, but not limited to, contact with insects, snakes, and other wildlife. Access may require strenuous physical exertion such as hiking over steep terrain covered with rocks/boulders, brush/cacti, and trees. Appropriate shoes for hiking and protective clothing have been recommended. Continuous consumption of water and use of sunscreen is highly advised. Participants should be prepared for changeable weather conditions that may be extreme. Unpredictable or quickly changing weather conditions may present hazards while hiking, and when present, ARARA field trip leaders will request that participants return to vehicles. At the discretion of the ARARA field trip leaders a tour may be terminated when conditions are deemed a threat to the safety of participants.

The American Rock Art Association, conference coordinators, field trip coordinators and leaders, cooperating Agencies and private land owners who give permission to access sites on their land, assume no liability for injuries or altered health conditions associated with participation by any individual in field trip excursions. Including any vehicle damage that may be incurred during the excursion (at any time during the field trip or in transportation to or from field trip locations).

As a condition for participation, I/We hereby release the American Rock Art Research Association, field trip coordinators, all associated leaders, Agencies and personal property owners allowing access to rock art sites on their property, harmless for injuries, or losses due to person or damages to vehicles, and/or delays, and accept personal responsibility for all risks and dangers occurring to, during, or from this activity.

By signing below, the participant acknowledges that he/she has read this document, understands the potential threats associated with activities involved, and will comply with ARARA and/or associated field trip leader(s) decisions and requests, and will comply with ARARA's Code of Ethics, or Agency and land owners wishes.

Signature (s): _____ Date: _____

Print Name(s) legibly: _____, _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION AND EMERGENCY CONSENT (to be sealed in the enclosed envelope with name listed and turned into the ARARA or associated field trip leader, and will be returned upon request, or destroyed after field trip conclusion).

I/We, _____, being over the age of 18 confirm to the American Rock Art Research Association that my/our family's participation does not pose a hazard to me or my family's health or that of other participants. I/We impose no specific prohibitions regarding emergency medical treatment unless stated as follows (if none, please state so):

Please list any allergies or medications by family member(s):

In case of an emergency (medical or otherwise), please contact the following person who is my relation or can advise treatment or consent to medical requirements (please give name and phone number below):

Emergency name and relationship: _____

Emergency contact number: _____

Alternate contact (name and relationship): _____

Emergency contact number: _____

Signature #1: _____

Print name legibly: _____ Date: _____

Signature #1: _____

Print name legibly: _____ Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FOR MINORS(S), if applicable:

I understand that my child's/children's activities on an American Rock Art Research Association field trip may entail risks, and that there may be exposed to hazards, included to but not limited to: injury, weather, topographic hazards such as cliffs, ravines, loose or falling rocks; poisonous insects, reptiles, or plants; wild animals; fire, and other hazards associated with physical activity. I/We as guardian/parent assume all such risks including all risks of possible loss to personal property and belongings. By signing this consent, I agree that I have discussed with my child/children the policies, procedures and ethics of the American Rock Art Research Association and wishes expressed by Agencies, and land owners and will attest that they understand and will comply with them.

Name of minor (print legibly)

Signature of parent or legal guardian

Name of minor (print legibly)

Date