**Ridge Roamers Release Form**

| NAME: ___________________________ | PHONE: ___________________________ | TYPE: _______ |
| EMAIL: ___________________________ | DUES: FALL: _______ SPRING: _______ SUMMER: _______ |

I, ___________________________, understand that some aspects of mountaineering and related activities, including but not limited to technical rock climbing, ice, snow, and wall climbing, and back country camping are inherently dangerous. I realize that the consequences of these activities can include serious injury and even death. I, my successors, assigns, heirs, survivors, representatives, executors, and administrators release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Michigan Technological University, the Ridge Roamers, and any officers, employees, or members of the aforementioned parties from all liability for any equipment failure, property condition, and/or injuries up to and including death resulting from any activities that I participate in with the Ridge Roamers including but not limited to climbing at the indoor climbing wall.

*If you have read this paragraph, initial here _______

Any person using equipment owned by the Ridge Roamers is personally responsible for obtaining the instruction for its correct use, for learning the proper safety techniques involved, and assumes all risks and accepts complete responsibility for any and all bodily injuries of any kind and all losses and damages to equipment.

*If you have read this paragraph, initial here _______

I acknowledge that Michigan Technological University does not control and is not responsible for the activities or conduct of the Ridge Roamers and that the Ridge Roamers is a group of students and faculty not funded by, controlled by or established by Michigan Technological University.

*If you have read this paragraph, initial here _______

The Ridge Roamers has students and faculty that have some experience in technical rock climbing, ice, snow, and wall climbing, and back country camping. These experiences do not imply that we are experts in any of these fields. If any person feels that they have not received sufficient instruction from our organization, we strongly recommend and encourage them not to participate in any activities until they have fulfilled their personal responsibility to obtain sufficient training.

*If you have read this paragraph, initial here _______

I realize that the consequences of climbing at Ridge Roamers Indoor Climbing Wall (henceforth referred to as The Wall) can include serious injury and even death. I agree that if I have not received sufficient instruction to climb at The Wall, or do not feel comfortable with the safety precautions taken, then I should not participate in climbing at The Wall.

*If you have read this paragraph, initial here _______

I understand that helmets will be provided, and are encouraged to be worn for safety. I understand that it is more dangerous to climb without a helmet, and accept all responsibilities and consequences, up to and including serious injury and death that could result if I choose not to wear a helmet.

*If you have read this paragraph, initial here _______

I acknowledge that I have access to, and understand the posted rules for climbing at the Wall. I agree to follow ALL rules for climbing at the wall and to comply with the judgment of the Ridge Roamers officers. I understand that violation of these rules will result in a loss of privileges to climb at the Wall and participate in Ridge Roamers activities.

*If you have read this paragraph, initial here _______

I have read, understood, and accept all consequences of signing this form.

Signature ___________________________ Date ____________

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature ___________________________ Date ____________

**IF USER IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS OLD:**

**PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN:** I AM THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE MINOR AND I AM SIGNING THIS RELEASE ON BEHALF OF THE MINOR.