The Native Village of Afognak (NVA) has installed at its Dig Afognak campsite a zip line and low-ropes challenge course. Synergo, LLC, out of Portland, OR is a professional challenge course design, construction and training company and has professionally installed, inspected and certified our equipment as well as trained our staff to operate it.

Dig Afognak's challenge course is designed to teach our participants leadership and team-building skills. It is also designed to be a fun activity, however, there are risks involved and we at NVA take the safety and security of our camp participants as our primary goal. We want you or your child to have the best possible experience with us and for that we ask that you read the following requirements carefully.

**Participation Requirements**

The Dig Afognak challenge course is designed for participants in reasonably good health. Due to the given circumstances of the zipline, we reserve the right to refuse participation to anyone. The zipline occurs in an isolated environment, and immediate medical attention may not be available. We cannot be responsible for any valuables dropped, damaged, left or lost. You must agree to and sign the Voluntary Participation Agreement Form prior to participation.

**Please review the following regulations:**

* You must weigh not more than 280 pounds. Recommended minimum weight is 60 pounds.
* Youths must be age 8 or older.
* Youths under age 18 must have a parent or legal guardian sign the Voluntary Agreement Form.

**Attire and preparation:**

* Please wear appropriate suitable clothing that allows no harsh rubbing caused by the seat and chest harness.
* You must wear sturdy, closed toe shoes.
* Appropriate clothing such as: no dresses, skirts or tank tops.
* Remove all loose or dangly jewelry and body piercings.
* Tie back and secure long hair.
* Remove all valuables including rings, necklaces, bracelets and personal electronics.
* Cameras are welcome on the tour, however you are solely responsible for its condition, retrieval and transportation.

**If you have any of the following medical conditions we STRONGLY recommend you consult your physician prior to participation, and discuss any concerns with your guide:**

* Asthma
* Diabetes
* Heart disease or any cardiac condition that may require immediate attention
* Hemophilia
* Epilepsy or seizure disorders that prohibit operation of a motor vehicle
* Insulin dependent
* Severe recent, reoccurring or existing injuries
* Severe allergic reactions
* Take any blood thinning medications

**You will not participate in a tour if you are:**

* Under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs, or legal drugs that impair you in any way.
* Pregnant or think you may be pregnant.

**Voluntary Participation Agreement**

*Please read this document carefully. All participants prior to going on Dig Afognak’s challenge course must sign it. If the participant is a minor, at lease one parent or guardian must also sign as evidence of their agreement to these terms and conditions on their own behalf and on behalf of the minor.*

1. I, the undersigned participant, acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in Dig Afognak’s challenge course, which is a physically demanding and hazardous activity. I have read and understand the participant requirements form.
2. Please check appropriate box:

 I do not have any medical conditions that might create an unsafe risk to me.

 I do have one of the medical conditions listed above but have consulted my physician and received authorization to participate in the zip line activities.

1. **Acknowledgment of Risks** - I understand that the Dig Afognak challenge courses may expose participants to certain risks. The activities require moderate physical exertion and elevated heights. Hazards and risks of the activities and use of the premises and equipment, include but are not limited to falls, collisions; abrupt and possibly harmful contact with structures, objects and persons; anxieties and fears associated with heights; close contact with other people; coordination and misjudgments on the part of participants; the failure of structures or equipment; separation from guides; and the unpredictable forces of nature; slipping and falling on loose, uneven or steep terrain; vehicular accidents in off-road driving; falling branches, boulders or other fallen objects; encounters with wild animals.
2. **Assumption of Risks -** I understand that Dig Afognak and the challenge course can be a hazardous activity. I am voluntarily participating in this activity with knowledge of the potential risks involved. I hereby accept any and all risks of injury or death to myself or any minor/child for which I am responsible, arising out of or in any way connected with the use of Dig Afognak challenge course and facilities.
3. **Release and Indemnity** - As consideration for being permitted to participate in the Dig Afognak challenge course, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, and/or as the parent/guardian of a minor participant, will release and hold harmless and not bring any claim or legal suits against NVA, its directors, members, managers, officers, agents, employees and volunteers its affiliated organization or the supplier of any of the equipment use in the activity (Released Parties), for any and all claims of injury, disability, death or other loss or damage to persons or property suffered by me and/or my minor child arising in whole or in part from participation in this activity, both foreseeable and unforeseeable.

In addition, I agree TO INDEMNIFY (that is, defend and satisfy by payment or reimbursement, including cost and attorney’s fees) Released Parties from any claim of loss, injury or death, brought on by myself or my child against co-participant. These agreements of release and indemnity include loss or damage caused or claimed in whole or in party by the negligence of a released Party, but not intentional wrongs or the gross negligence of a Released Party.

1. **Severability** - If any provisions of this agreement is held to be void or otherwise unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall never less be fully enforceable, unimpaired by such holding.
2. **Additional Provisions -** I, an adult participant or parent/guardian of a minor participant, authorize NVA to provide or obtain for me medical attention as it considers necessary and appropriate, and I agree to pay all costs associated with such care and transportation.

The laws of the State of Alaska will govern any dispute between a Released Party and participant or parent/guardian, and any mediation or suit shall take place only in the State of Alaska.

I, on behalf of any minor child and myself, hereby give my permission and consent to the taking of photographs, videos, or any other media and agree that such material may be published and otherwise used the NVA.

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**Parent or Legal Guardian** *(if participant is under 18)*

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**I HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT OPPORTUNITY TO CAREFULLY READ THIS VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT FORM AND PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM GIVING UP IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN NATIVE VILLAGE OF AFOGNAK AND MYSELF AND/OR ITS AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS, AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL. I HEREBY DECLARE THAT I AM AT LEAST EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE, OR THAT I AM THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE PARTICIPANT THAT I AM SIGNING ON BEHALF OF.**