



Consent to Treat & Full Disclosure Statement

Wilderness Leadership Institute (hereafter referred to as WLI) and its staff, are not medical experts, but need your health information to manage and reduce the risk of medical problems. You understand and acknowledge that failure to disclose such information could result in serious harm to you and your fellow participants. In gathering this information from you, WLI makes no representation or determination as to your fitness for this course. If you have any concerns regarding your ability to participate in a WLI course we recommend you consult your physician.

You agree that, If you become injured, ill, or your capacity is otherwise impaired during this course, you consent to WLI staff responding to the situation, recognizing that they may not be adequately trained and/or equipped to do so, and further recognizing that you will have no right to make a claim toward WLI its employees, contractors, members, officers, and affiliates for an improper response, even if the response is careless, negligent, grossly negligent, reckless or otherwise culpable. Medical information you provide will remain confidential, except as needed by medical providers, emergency responders, public safety officers, mental health professionals, and appropriate WLI staff who must be advised of your personal health information and history for purposes of course safety or emergency response. In the event of an emergency, your permission is given for any anesthesia and/or surgery at a medical facility that may become necessary for your immediate wellbeing.

This course may involve participation beyond the reach of usual medical providers; rescue and medical response could be greatly delayed. What would be a minor injury in an urban setting could result in major complications or even death in the backcountry. Your participation in this course indicates your acknowledgement and the assumption of inherent risk associated with being far from professional medical facilities. This course may also involve situations in which the physical well-being, incapacity or disability of one participant could adversely affect another. Medical conditions (including but not limited to allergies, pregnancy, genetic conditions, diseases, infections, injuries, medication needs, disabilities or phobias or other mental conditions), even if latent, can cause or contribute to problems for you or others during this course.

I represent and warrant that I have provided all material and important information to WLI pertaining to my medical, mental, and physical condition, in view of my participation on a WLI course. I agree to notify WLI if there is any change in my physical, mental, or medical condition prior to my scheduled course. I further represent and warrant that this information is complete and accurate.