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# Skydive Temple AFF Student Waiver

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# VOLUNTARY RELEASE OF RIGHTS – WAIVER OF LIABILITY – INDEMNITY CONTRACT WARNING!: EXTREME RISK AND DANGER!

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- I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR MY OWN SAFETY AT ALL TIMES.
- NO ONE ELSE IS EVER RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE FOR MY SAFETY.
- I <u>voluntarily assume all the risks of:</u> Major Permanent Injuries, Pain & Suffering, & Death in return for the opportunity to participate in Skydiving, Aviation, and all Related Optional Activities.
- I have no **Physical / Mental Illness**, **Disorder**, **Problem or Injury** that would affect my participation.
- Circle any Health Problem Areas:
   Heart / Lung / Orthopedic or Joint / Blood Pressure / Pregnancy / Diabetes / Sinus / Fainting / Drug Use /
   Recent Blood Donation / Other \_\_\_\_\_\_ / Hearing Loss / Alcohol Use / Mental or Nervous Disorder /
   Recent SCUBA

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WARNING: YOU ARE A VOLUNTEER JUMPER.
AVIATION, SKYDIVING, AND ALL RELATED ACTIVITES ARE DANGEROUS AND CAN CAUSE
MAJOR PERMANENT INJURY, PAIN, SUFFERING OR DEATH.

#### 1. THESE DEFINED PARTIES ARE COVERED BY THIS BINDING CONTRACT AGREEMENT.

#### These agreed upon definitions will herein be used for the sake of simplicity and clarity:

1A.As the Signor of this Contract Agreement, I am not only signing for myself as an individual, hereafter singularly referred to and encompassing the terms: "I, me, myself, the customer, student, observer, passenger, or product end user;" but also collectively and inclusively on behalf of, and as the only legal representative of my: "person, property, heirs, beneficiaries, estate, dependents, family, relatives, spouse, or significant other."

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**1B**. I hereby agree that the people, persons, personnel, entities, and parties listed below are intentionally and specifically covered by this Contract Agreement, and shall now be referred to individually and collectively as the **"Released Entities"**: Skydive Temple In., Skydive Temple, Parachute Center, Mark & Penny Pollack, Mark Mark Air, Inc., Aerodyne International, The Relative Workshop, Inc. D/B/A Relative Workshop, The World Skydiving Association, Jump Shack, Strong Enterprises S. E. Inc., Salado Airport, TX, State of Texas, Federal Aviation Administration, United States Parachute Association, D/B/A USPA, Skydive Tech LLC, Way Up Skydiving LLC, Pacific Air Corporation, Tour Operators, Travel Agents, Advertisers, Soaring Sports Inc., Promoters, Skydiving Equipment Manufacturers and Transportation Providers; including all of their officers, directors, agents, riggers, jump masters, camera and radio operators, instructors, drivers, packers, mechanics, employees, shareholders, investors, family members, suppliers, independent contractors, pilots, land owners, and adjacent land owners.

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1C.Ground and Air Transportation, Training, Parachute Packing and Rigging, Aviation, Skydiving, Observing and all other Related Optional Activities shall now be referred to as the "Covered Activities."

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#### 2. I WILL ASSUME ANY AND ALL OF THE RISKS WITHIN THE COVERED ACTIVITIES

I freely and voluntarily choose to participate in, and/or be associated with these Covered Activities.I will be using a single harness parachute system owned by the Released Entities or myself. I UNDERSTAND THAT MY VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION and/or ASSOCIATION IN THE COVERED ACTIVITIES WILL EXPOSE ME TO THE UNAVOIDABLE AND UNPREDICATABLE RISK OF MAJOR OR PERMANENT INJURY, PAIN, SUFFERING, AND/OR DEATH.

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**2A.** I understand that the success of my participation and/or association is dependent upon the exact, proper, specific condition, quality, control, timing, performance, function, use, and maintenance of the equipment, aircraft, airspace, landing areas; along with the abilities, judgment, and experience of the Released Entities. I understand that each of these individual Entities and Components cannot be depended upon to function properly or perfectly, and that each of them is subject to, but not limited to, the following possible conditions: active or passive **SIMPLE NEGLIGENCE**, **GROSS NEGLIGENCE**, **OR ERROR**; physical or mechanical malfunction with possible defects in design, manufacture, assembly, packing, rigging, improper or careless use, wind, weather conditions, acts of nature or GOD; whether any of these above conditions, acts, or risks are foreseen or unforeseen, contemplated or not contemplated, obvious or hidden, or through omission or commission.

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**2B.** In consideration of the Released Entities allowing myself the option of participating in the Covered Activities, **I FREELY and VOLUNTARILY choose to ASSUME ALL of the RISKS** and all current and future RESPONSIBILITY, LIABILITY and "DUTY OF CARE" for myself while being involved, around, or within close proximity to all of the Covered Activities, including interference from the Public, Aviators, "Good Samaritans"; and/or attempts at rescue or first aid.

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# 3. <u>I EXEMPT AND ABSOLVE THE RELEASED ENTITIES FROM RESPONSIBILITY, LIABILITY AND CLAIMS</u>

I exempt, absolve, and hold harmless the Released Entities from any and all current or future responsibility, liability, duty of care, and/or claims arising out of any injury, death, or loss while being involved, around, or within close proximity to all of these Covered Activities, even if such loss, damage, injury, or death is the result of **gross negligence and/or human error** of any or all of the Released Entities, or from any other cause.

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#### 4. I PROMISE NOT TO SEEK ANY COMPENSATION, NOR TO SUE THE RELEASED ENTITIES

I agree never to ask for, to sue, or to receive any compensation from the Released Entities. I promise never to initiate, or to be a party to any lawsuit, claim, demand, arbitration, prosecution, or action of law for damages, relief or compensation, which I may have by reason of injury, death, damage, loss, "negligent infliction of emotional distress", sexual contact, or harassment, arising from my association, in all of these Covered Activities, or for any reason. I hereby indemnify, save, hold harmless, and **will immediately reimburse the Released Entities,** for and from any and all losses, claims, actions, lawsuits, demands, judgments, or arbitration, which may be started or presented by myself as a direct or indirect result of my participation and/or association in the Covered Activities or for any reason.

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#### 5. NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE

The Released Entities are or may be selling, renting, lending, packing, repairing; or letting others or myself use equipment (including aircraft). All such equipment is provided or made available only in an "AS IS" condition. The Released Entities have not made, and do not make, any representation, guarantee, or warranty of merchantability, or fitness for a particular purpose, or otherwise, regarding any such equipment. All warranties, representations, and guarantees of any nature are hereby expressly disclaimed. No employee, agent, or representative of the Released Entities has any express or implied authority to make any warranty, representation, or guarantee of any nature on behalf of the Released Entities, or to exclude or limit the operation or effect of this disclaimer. This binding contract may only be amended in writing and signed by the Released Entities.

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### 6. I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS NO INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR ME

I understand and accept that the Released Entities do not provide any insurance; neither medical, disability, completed operations, product liability, nor life insurance; for any accident, injury, loss, or death, which may arise from my participation or association in any Covered Activities. I hereby give up any and all claims, rights, or benefits from any adjacent, accessory, component, or individual insurance policy pertaining to any of the Released Entities. If I want or need insurance of any kind, I will furnish my own. I affirm that considering my lifestyle, and the manner in which I am supporting myself; I have made adequate future provisions for my spouse and/or children if any, and any other heirs, dependents, and family; so that in the event of my injury, incapacity, disability, or death they will suffer no financial, emotional, or recoverable loss.

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# 7. THIS RELEASE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY BINDING CONTRACT MAY BE USED IN COURT

I agree that if I start any lawsuit, or action against any of the Released Entities, that this document may be used in court. If a court should decide that any part of this contract is illegal, or unenforceable, such a determination shall not affect the validity, or enforceability of the remaining provisions. This binding contract shall remain in full force and effect now, and every time I participate or associate either directly or indirectly in all of the Covered Activities; and shall be legally binding upon everyone in Paragraph 1A above. I agree to pay all of the attorney fees, and legal costs of the Released Entities including "Judgments against the Released Entities." This contract shall be construed, enforced and covered in and with the laws of the State of Texas. I agree that any legal action or proceeding relating to this contract, or arising out of any of the Covered Activities shall be held only in Federal or courts within the State of Texas.

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#### 8. STUDENT EQUIPMENT ADJUSTMENTS, AND CLOSE PERSONAL PROXIMITY

I understand that by volunteering to make an AFF jump, I will be suited with a harness and other parachute equipment. For reasons of safety, the harness will need to be tightly and snugly adjusted together. This will bring my body in close proximity to the Instructor. During the course of instruction, gear-up, and skydive, I understand that I may be touched, pushed, pulled, or adjusted in places that I consider to be private, personal, or offensive. I hereby acknowledge and accept this procedure and treatment; and release the Released Entities from any claim of inappropriate physical or sexual contact, abuse, or harassment.

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#### 9. EVERYONE THAT WILL ASSIST ME IS AN INDEPENDENT ENTITY OR CONTRACTOR

I agree that each of the Released Entities involved in each Covered Activity is an Independent Entity or Contractor. Each Released Entity is not responsible or liable for any acts, actions, negligence, errors, commissions, or omissions, of any other Released Entity, or Independent Contractor. I AGREE TO HOLD EACH OF THE RELEASED PERSON, ENTITY, OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR HARMLESS FOR THE ACTIONS OF OTHERS. For the case of accounting, I request that Skydive Temple Inc., and/or Skydive Temple Parachute Center collect and distribute all of the fees and charges that I owe to the other Released Entities or Independent Contractors.

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#### 10. MY RESPONSIBILITIES AND AFFIRMED PLEDGE

I have not used, and will not use any alcohol or drugs for 12 hours prior to participating in any of the Covered Activities. I agree to return all equipment in the same condition that it was issued, and to pay for any lost, stolen, or damaged equipment. Any photos or videos taken by myself or purchased from the Released Entities shall be held only for my personal "non-commercial, non-profit" use. I will not skydive unless I have been completely trained, and have no further questions or concerns. I certify that I am over 16 years old. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS CONTRACT, AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM SIGNING THIS CONTRACT AGREEMENT OF MY OWN FREE WILL, WITHOUT DURESS. It has been explained to me and I understand that by signing this Legal Contract, I am giving up important legal rights, it is my intent to do so.

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11. <u>VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASI</u>	<u> </u>	
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If I agree to have videos and/or photographs posted on the internet, I hereby grant to Videographer, Photographer and his/her legal representatives and assigns, the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use and publish photographs and/or videos of me, or in which I may be included, for editorial, trade advertising and any other purpose and in any manner or medium; to alter the same without restriction; and to copyright the same. I hereby release Videographer, Photographer and her and his/her legal representatives and assigns from all claims and liability relating to said photos and/or videos.

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12. I AGREE THAT IF I LOSE OR DAMAGE ANY SKYDIVE TEMPLE EQUIPMENT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REPLACEMENT COST OF THE ITEM LOST OR DAMAGED.
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13. WILL COPY THIS SENTENCE ON THE LINES BELOW, IF I AGREE WITH IT.
I absolve the Released Entities from any and all Responsibility and Liability for any loss, injury
death, or future claim resulting from aviation, skydiving and all Covered Activities.
***EXTREMELY IMPORTANT***
1. APPROACH THE AIRPLANE ONLY WHEN ESCORTED.
2. ASK PERMISSION BEFORE MAKING MOVEMENTS WITHIN THE AIRCRAFT.
3. GRABBING THE INSTRUCTOR'S HANDS/ARMS AT ANY TIME MAY RESULT IN
SERIOUS INJURIES OR FATALITY 4. FOLLOW INSTRUCTOR'S COMMANDS AT ALL TIMES.
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YOU AND YOUR INSTRUCTORS' SAFETY DEPENDS ON IT!!!!
I AGREE TO THE TERMS OF THIS BINDING CONTRACT AGREEMENT; I HAVE NO QUESTIONS AND I AM READY TO BEGIN THE TRAINING FOR MY AFF SKYDIVE.

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Date

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My Signature