

## Terms of Agreement

**Application Procedure:** When we receive your application, signed Terms of Agreement, and \$250 trip/gear deposit, we will contact you by e-mail or phone to confirm receipt. We process applications in the order in which they are received. After we review your application and contact your references you will receive an Information Packet containing specific trip information, Nomad policies and procedures, medical forms, and a Nomad Acknowledgment and Assumption of Risk and Release/Liability Waiver. Please read and fill out these forms carefully. All forms must be completed by the participant and parent/guardian (in the case of minors). Acceptance to a Nomad trip is contingent upon receipt of the above forms. Once all forms are received and reviewed, we will contact you by email or phone with your trip status.

**Payment:** A bill will be mailed to you in June for final payment, due one week prior to the trip. Full payment includes a refundable \$50 gear deposit.

**Refund, Cancellation:** The \$250 deposit will be fully refunded if the applicant is not accepted. Otherwise, refunds will be made as follows:

In the case of participant's withdrawal from trip a refund of 100% will be refunded to the client, provided that withdrawal is prior to two months before the trip's initiation. Withdrawal within a month of trip's initiation will result in a refund of 50% of course fee. No refunds will be given for withdrawal beyond this point.

Any withdrawals (pre-trip or during) due to injury, illness, or family emergency will be treated on case-specific terms.

If for any reason a Nomad trip is cancelled applicants will be refunded 100% of their original fee and held in priority status for the next season's trips. Nomad reserves the right to alter trip itineraries due to unusual/unsafe weather or other conditions?

**Insurance:** Nomad Backcountry Adventures, LLC is insured by Morrow Insurance Company. Participants must also provide their own insurance and may provide travel insurance if desired.

**Equipment Use:** Nomad offers equipment-use as a practice in consumer sustainability and trip accessibility. We expect that it be treated well, although normal wear-and-tear is expected. We will inspect the equipment before and after the trip and contact you if we feel any items were used inappropriately or disrespectfully/broken. Upon payment for the trip, you will be asked to make an equipment deposit (to help insure its care), to be refunded after the trip and upon inspection of equipment.

**Risk Management/Behavior:** Possession and/or use of alcohol, illegal drugs, and/or tobacco of any kind by Nomad participants are strictly prohibited. If students are found in possession or under effects of any of these items, her/his parent/guardian will be notified and he/she will be dismissed from the trip immediately and without refund.

Disruptive/Hazardous Behavior is a serious threat to safety. Any behavior to be deemed such will not be tolerated. Students conducting activities or attitudes resulting in unsafe circumstances to themselves or others will be spoken to and dismissed from the trip without refund.

Depending on unusual weather or other unforeseen circumstances activities and specific routes are subject to change. While we will try everything in our ability to follow planned schedules, routes, and activities, we will modify these, if necessary due to safety concerns.

**Photo Release:** Nomad may photograph trip activities. Unless we receive your objection in writing and before the start of the trip, the parent/guardian authorizes Nomad to use participant's photographs and/or quotations for sale or reproduction, in any manner Nomad desires, for advertising, display, audiovisual, or other use.

**Nondiscrimination:** Nomad does not discriminate in its respective employment or admissions policies on the basis of race, gender, religion, nationality, ethnicity, age, or disability.

I have accurately completed the application and have read, understand, and agree to the Terms of Agreement outlined here. A parent or legal guardian must sign below if applicant is under 18 years of age.

Signature of parent/guardian and date

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Signature of applicant and date

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