



# Blackhawk Technical College ED-VENTURE PROGRAM

## DISCLOSURE & INFORMED CONSENT

The BTC *Ed-Venture Program* involves a variety of activities that often include warm-ups, games, group-initiative problems, high and low challenge course elements, wall climbing, and other rigorous physical adventure activities. The level of participation in an *Ed-Venture Program* activity is at all times completely up to the individual's choice. Although, our staff is comprised of trained instructors, there is a potential risk. Each participant must assume any risk of injury.

**Please complete the form and return it to the *Ed-Venture Program* staff prior to participating in any activities.**

STUDENT ID or SOCIAL SECURITY #	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE
STREET ADDRESS		CITY OR TOWN	STATE ZIP CODE
COUNTY OF RESIDENCE		HOME PHONE ( ) WORK PHONE ( )	COMPANY/SCHOOL
DATE OF BIRTH Month Day Year	SEX <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	ETHNIC GROUP (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED AT ENROLLMENT (Circle One) Below 6 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 Over 17
		<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> White	

<i>Certain health/medical information must be made known to the instructor(s) conducting the programs, so that they are prepared to respond appropriately if the need arises. This information will be held in confidence.</i>	<b>Do you have any limiting physical disabilities or handicaps (temporary or permanent)?</b> _____ Yes _____ No If yes, explain: _____
	<b>Are you currently under a physician's care for any condition?</b> _____ Yes _____ No If yes, explain: _____
	<b>Are you currently taking any medication (prescribed or otherwise; e.g. cold medicine)?</b> _____ Yes _____ No If yes, explain: _____
	<b>Do you have any allergies, reactions to medications, or any other medical limitations?</b> _____ Yes _____ No If yes, explain: _____

*I understand that parts of the Ed-Venture Program may be physically and emotionally demanding. I affirm that my health is good and that I am not under a physician's care for any undisclosed condition that bears upon my fitness to participate in the Ed-Venture Program activities. I recognize the inherent risk of injury or disability in Ed-Venture Program activities. I release the entity that is offering the program, its staff members, and Blackhawk Technical College from all liability of any injury to me from participation in the Ed-Venture Program activities.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Participant Signature Date Parent/Guardian Signature (if participant is under 18)

*In the event of an injury or illness, please indicate emergency contact information below:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name & Relationship to Participant Emergency Contact Phone Number

Photo / Media Release (Optional):  
 I grant Blackhawk Technical College/Ed-Venture Program the unrestricted right and permission to copyright and use, reproduce, publish and/or distribute video or still images, and sound recordings of me, without restriction as to changes or transformation in any and all media now or hereafter used for illustration, art, promotion, advertising, trade or any other purpose whatsoever in the materials they or their agents may create.

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

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(CRN)	COURSE NUMBERS	COURSE TITLE	
	196 424	Ed-Venture Program	
			Contract #

## ***Welcome to the Blackhawk Technical College Ed-Venture Program Course Pre-program Participant Tip Sheet for High and Low Elements***

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### *Smart Choice*

Our staff is excited about your upcoming experiential teambuilding training. By taking you out the environment you are accustomed to, you will be presented with a series of challenges designed to build teamwork in an innovative and fun environment.

The BTC Ed-Venture Program involves a variety of High Element and ground level (Low) activities that often include warm-ups, games, and group initiatives. Though the level of participation in an Ed-Venture activity is at all times up to the individual, there is a potential risk. Each participant must assume any risk of injury. Our staff is comprised of trained facilitators to assist you at all times. Challenge by Choice encourages the participant to consistently try, but also allows occasional time-outs. “Your turn doesn’t always mean your try.”

After each initiative, facilitator-led discussions help groups reflect on their experiences and develop a plan to apply what they learn to other challenges they face.

Listed below are some “**tips**” to make your day an awesome experience.

- **Please report directly to the outside Ed-Venture Course (when the temp is above 50°).**
- All experiences are “challenge-by-choice”. You are allowed to discover your own level of risk-taking. At times you may be a climber, belayer or even cheerleader!
- Adequate hydration is essential. ***Plan to bring adequate drinking water along with you.***
- Lightweight, light-colored, loose fitting clothing is best. A hat and sunglasses are recommended. Protect as much of your body as possible from direct contact with the sun. Shorts are ok, but remember your legs will be in contact with wood. Windbreakers have been found to be especially helpful if the days are cool and/or windy.
- Tennis shoes or other sturdy shoes are preferable.
- Leave valuables at home or locked in your car. Jewelry can get in your way.
- Apply sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or higher at least 30 minutes before going outdoors. Bring it along to re-apply throughout the day.
- Try to eat a substantial breakfast the day of your course training.
- All events will continue rain or shine.
- Disclosure forms **MUST** be completed prior to participation. (If you are under the age of 18, this form must be signed by your parent or legal guardian prior to participation.)

**Call 608-757-7650 (Dial ‘0’ if needed) if you need more information not included on this sheet prior to the day of your training, OR as an emergency phone number for anyone trying to reach you while you are training at Blackhawk Technical College.**