

LYNCHBURG COLLEGE FISHING CLUB

SAFETY WAIVER

As a member of the Lynchburg College Fishing Club, you have two main goals; have fun and stay safe. Fishing can be dangerous and accidents do happen. Drowning, canoeing accidents, slipping/falling, and numerous other injuries can occur if you are not paying attention or are being careless. Due to the many hazards and liabilities, the club has created a safety waiver that MUST be signed before anyone can be a part of our trips.

A) Before any member goes on a trip through the LCFC, you must have purchased a Virginia State Fishing License. If trips occur in other states, members must purchase their respective license. Fishing in national forests and trout streams may also have stamps and an alternative trout license you must purchase.

B) When canoes are being used, there must be one PFD (Personal Flotation Device) per person in the canoe at all times. A PFD must be worn at all times while you are in the canoe. Keep in mind that a PFD does not guarantee complete safety against drowning but is a piece of equipment that can be used to assist those in need by keeping them above water while allowing them to reach land. It is recommended that all fishing club members be able to swim before checking out a canoe.

C) On certain float trips, class I and II rapids may be part of the trip. Although not considered too dangerous, they can become dangerous and can be often times considered intimidating. While paddling through these, people need be serious and not goof off, assuring everyone and their gear come out safely.

D) The canoes we have purchased are expensive, so when we lend them to the club members for club trips or for individual use, it is expected that they be returned undamaged or scathed. If an accident happens, make sure it is first reported to campus security and to the club advisor Steve Bradney, then president Mark Williford or another officer of the club.

E) Any extra hooks, line, or baits must be disposed of properly not only for your safety, but also for the safety of the environment.

F) Leave no trace- when you leave an area, make sure it looks like no one was ever there.

G) If you feel uncomfortable in any way on the water, stop.

H) Lastly, the officers of the LCFC or the school are not responsible for any injuries. By signing this waiver, it is an agreement that you, nor your parents, will hold Lynchburg College or anyone associated with the LC Fishing Club liable for any accidents if they were to occur.

Member Name (Please Print) _____

Member Signature _____ **Date** _____

President Signature _____ **Date** _____

Trip Itinerary

Trip Itinerary: (Departure time/date, arrival time, scheduled stops, etc.– BE SPECIFIC!)

Names and cell phone number of students traveling:

1. _____

PH _____

2. _____

PH: _____

3. _____

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Please list additional members traveling on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form.

