



I have voluntarily enrolled in a program of progressive exercise and understand that I may choose to quit the program at any time. The program is designed to place a gradually increased workload on the heart, lungs, muscles and bones to help improve their function. I understand that participation in such a program may be associated with some risks. These risks may include but are not limited to muscle soreness, fainting, disorders of heart beat, abnormal blood pressure, and in very rare instances, heart attack. To the best of my knowledge I do not have any limiting physical conditions or disability that would preclude an exercise program. Effort will be made to minimize any risks to me by a pre-exercise assessment and a medical screening. If my medical status changes during the program, I will inform the program leader and my health care provider to see if it is safe to proceed with the program. That in consideration of my participation in this program, I agree, on behalf of myself, my assigns, executors, and heirs, to release and hold harmless \_\_\_\_\_ and the University of Missouri and Kansas State University, and their trustees, officers, employees, and agents from any and all liability, damage, or claim of any nature whatsoever arising out of my participation. I assume all risks and responsibility for any injury, damage, or any other adverse event that may result from my participation in this program.

Before I begin this program I understand that a pre-exercise assessment and physician screening consent form will be required. I understand that each person may react differently to these fitness activities and these reactions cannot be predicted with complete accuracy. I will inform the program leader and/or my health care provider if I experience any unusual symptoms.

I understand that the benefits to me of participating in this program may include increased strength and, as a result, improved health. I understand that this program will be evaluated for future program improvement and results may be published, but that at no time will my individual results be identifiable in such reports.

I understand that if I have any questions about my involvement in the evaluation of this program, I may contact Dr. Paula Peters, 340 Justin Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506. Phone: 785-532-1562. I may also contact Dr. Rick Scheidt, Chair of Committee on Research Involving Human Subjects, 203 Fairchild Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506. Phone: 785-532-3224.

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- I authorize Kansas State Research and Extension to record and photograph my image and/or voice for use in research, educational and promotional programs. I also recognize that these audio, video and image recordings are the property of Kansas State Research and Extension.
- No, I do not authorize the use of my individual image or voice.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Returning participant initial if all responses are the same** \_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_

*For instructor use. Valid for one year.*