

ASSUMPTION OF RISK, CONDITIONS AND LIABILITY WAIVER FORM

- There is a non-refundable fee of \$250 for registration and organization in case you decide to cancel the trip after paying the deposit and submitting your application. This fee will apply towards your total trip price of the trek and will get subtracted from the trek price.
- Please note that there is a 3% transaction fee for all credit card payments.
- For those who are planning to do their own trek and need information, we provide a travel consultation service for your Nepal trip for a \$100 flat fee, which must be paid in advance before we discuss each trek. Consultations provided by anyone representing US Sherpa International are not liable for any trekking incidents that may occur while they are trekking independently.
- If you decide to cancel your trip once we are in Nepal and before we begin our trekking, there will be a 10% cancellation fee based on the total advertised trekking cost plus the non-refundable fee of \$250 for registration and organization.
- Any costs such as flight cancellations, accommodations, food, lost or delayed baggage which are related to weather, personal errors, political disturbance and other unforeseen events are not covered in our advertised trekking price thus each individual is liable to pay these costs out of their own pocket.
- Deposit of \$500 is required to secure your trip, which needs to be sent with your trek application and registration fee (\$250).
- Half of the balance is due one month after you sign up for the trip and the remaining full balance is due one month prior to the departure date. It is your responsibility and up to you to have your personal health insurance and purchase travel insurance for this trip that covers most of the things like airline ticket cancellation refund, trip cancellation refund, airfare, baggage loss, accidents, emergency evacuation and rescue and other incidental travel costs.
- Any unexpected accidents or events like plane crash, bus accident, theft/robbery, fall and injury, insect bites, rock fall, thunderstorm/lightning, individual health problem or natural disasters like landslide, flooding, avalanche and political disturbance in the country are not in Ongyel Sherpa, US Sherpa International LLC, Nima Thundu Sherpa, Nima & Neema Treks (P) Ltd's control, thus we are not responsible and liable for these situations. Trekking in the high Himalaya of Nepal is a challenging sport, which requires good physical health and good stamina. It is a long hike on a day-to-day basis on steep uphill and downhill trails which are often on uneven terrains. The environment, food can be very different from what you are used to, weather can change rapidly, can be cold, dusty, windy and hot which can cause altitude sickness, hypothermia, dehydration, slips, falls and other trekking related illnesses. In case of an individual's serious sickness or injury that requires an emergency service such as helicopter rescue and other means of transportation, you will be liable and responsible to pay all the expenses. However, US Sherpa International LLC and our agent in Nepal will make a strong effort and professional judgment to minimize all these risks.
- It is your responsibility to have all the proper immunizations, vaccinations and be physically and mentally ready prior to the trip and during the trip. This would include consulting your physician, having a proper check up, and getting medication.
- I _____ hereby state that I understand and am aware of the dangers, hazards and risks of a trip in Nepal as mentioned above. I accept that these hazards and risks may result in personal injuries or even death. I accept and agree all the risks involved in this trip and my participation in this activity is purely voluntary and will not hold Ongyel Sherpa, US Sherpa International LLC, Nima Thundu Sherpa and Nima & Neema Treks (P) Ltd responsible and liable for such incidents mentioned above.

Signature _____

Full Name _____ Date _____