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Individual Climber Liability Form

As a participant in a Chapel Tower stair climb, you are expected to agree and adhere to the following conditions:

1. The stairs are circular, narrow, and steep, without handrails at certain parts. There are 239 stairs and it is a strenuous climb. Climbers choose to participate at their own risk. It's possible that you may experience claustrophobia, nausea, dizziness, fear of heights, or have heart problems, please consider your well-being before partaking in a Duke Chapel tower climb.
2. You will not be permitted to climb if you appear to be under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance. Nor should alcohol or controlled substances be consumed or used at any point throughout the climb, or while waiting in line. If you are found to be in possession of alcohol or a controlled substance, you will not be able to participate in the tower climb.
3. All participants must be 16 years of age or older.
4. **Please wear appropriate footwear. No high heels, loose-fitting shoes, or flip-flops.**
5. We do not allow book bags and large bags into the tower. You may leave these items in the back pew of the Chapel during your climb, but at your own risk. The Chapel cannot be held responsible for your personal items, although there is usually someone at the attendants' desk.
6. Food is not permitted in the tower, but water is allowed. Please do not litter.
7. Vandalism in all forms is prohibited.
8. Entry into unauthorized areas will result in immediate expulsion from the climb.
9. At any time during the climb, if you feel ill (dizzy, nauseous, etc.), please speak immediately to the Duke faculty or staff member supervising your climb.
10. Duke Chapel cannot be held responsible for any damages, injuries, losses, etc. that may be incurred during a Chapel Tower climb. You climb at your own risk.