



## Vertical Reality Climbing

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Where did you hear about Vertical Reality Climbing? (Please circle)  
Brochure / School / Word of mouth / Newspaper / Magazine / Other \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

(Must be completed by ALL climbers and belayers)

The below signed applicant hereby applies for membership of the VERTICAL REALITY CLIMBING ("VRC") centre and, while at VRC, undertakes (i) to follow ALL rules and conditions as specified by VRC (ii) to pay climbing fees for each visit (iii) to climb safely and behave in an appropriate manner as specified by VRC staff. The applicant acknowledges that there is the significant risk of physical injuries involved with any type of rock climbing (while every effort has been made by VRC to ensure your safety applicants need to be aware of potential risks include falling, contact injuries with holds/walls, sporting type injuries (muscular and skeletal), rope burn, and other general hazards i.e. tripping).

- The Vertical Reality Climbing centre agrees to provide use of its climbing facilities as deemed fit by staff and management, VRC has taken all reasonable steps to ensure the facility and equipment are of a safe and acceptable standard, in order to minimise risks involved with the use of such equipment, VRC also undertakes to provide experienced and knowledgeable staff, including one Senior First Aid qualified instructor at all times.
- The applicant/member agrees:
  - To comply with all directions provided by VRC staff in relation to use of the facility.
  - To correctly and honestly provide VRC with relevant information as requested on this application or by VRC staff.
  - To avoid and prevent where possible any activity which increases the potential of injury to themselves or other persons in the facility. The applicant agrees not to participate in climbing, belaying or lead climbing unless authorised by VRC staff.
  - To fully inform VRC staff, before commencing any activity within the centre, of ANY physical or mental condition that may affect the ability of the applicant to climb or belay safely.
  - To inform VRC immediately upon sustaining any injury while at the facility, and provide, in writing, VRC with the details and documentation of any injury and/or medical treatment.
  - To indemnify and forever release VRC (its directors, owners, staff and agents) from all and any claim or demand which the applicant may bring, or may be brought on the applicants behalf, in relation to any physical injury (including death), property damage, or property loss sustained by the applicant arising from the use of VRC facilities or participation in activities organised by VRC, irrespective of whether such injury, damage, or loss occurs as a consequence of any negligence on the part of VRC, its directors, owners, employees, or agents.
- Where the applicant is under 18 years of age the following conditions also apply:
  - A responsible adult (aged over 18) who knows the applicant well should sign the application. This should be the applicant's parent, legal guardian, or teacher where possible.
  - The adult providing this signature agrees to indemnify VRC (its directors, owners, employees, and agents) of any claim that may be brought against VRC, as outlined in section 2 above.
  - The adult providing this signature undertakes to ensure that the applicant complies with the rules of use for VRC, and that in respect of the applicant the requirements as specified above are fulfilled.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ ADULT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
(Where applicant is under 18)

MEMBER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

# ASSESSMENT FORM

**As a condition of membership ALL belayers using the facilities at Vertical Reality Climbing must be able to show proficiency in the following areas:**

	PASS/COMMENTS	RE-TEST/COMMENTS
<b>1.Safety checks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to clip and tie</li> <li>• Initial check</li> <li>• Second check prior to climbing</li> <li>• Communication to ensure climber safety</li> </ul>		
<b>2.Belay Technique</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Live end always controlled</li> <li>• Taking in correct amount of slack</li> <li>• Locking off each time</li> <li>• Understanding how Gri Gri works</li> </ul>		
<b>3.Observing Climber</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure climbers rope is tight</li> <li>• Belayer sets pace</li> <li>• Stop climber if going too fast</li> <li>• Ensure climber is aware before lowering</li> </ul>		
<b>4.Catching Falls</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Back up belay device if climber falls</li> <li>• Ensure two hands control live end</li> <li>• "Watch me" if about to fall</li> </ul>		
<b>5.Lowering Climbers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climber must let go and sit into harness</li> <li>• Ensure live end is firmly controlled</li> <li>• Open Gri Gri fully to lower climber</li> <li>• Release lever if descent is too fast</li> </ul>		
<b>6.General Safety</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climb on correct rope</li> <li>• Do not use bolt hangers as holds</li> <li>• Do not climb directly under another climber</li> </ul>		
<b>7.Communication</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure climbers and belayers are aware of each other's safety and can communicate any actions required</li> </ul>		

**I hereby acknowledge that I have been instructed and fully understand the correct use of the "Petzl Gri Gri" belay device and how to safely attach to the climbing rope by LOCKING THE CARABINER AND RETHREADING THE FIGURE 8 KNOT through my harness. I understand that this instruction is only valid at Vertical Reality Climbing and will seek qualified instruction if I climb elsewhere.**

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

INSTRUCTOR: \_\_\_\_\_