



EX 2 – 24.3 Exchange Program Acknowledgement of Risk and Informed Consent Form

Related Procedure: AP 2 – 24 Exchange Programs Approval and Planning

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND INFORMED CONSENT FORM

I, _____, (name) of parent/guardian of _____ (student's name), recognize that my child will participate in _____ (insert name of exchange program) Exchange Program at _____ (name of location) as sanctioned by _____ (school name). The purpose of this activity is outlined in the attached documentation.

This exchange program involves certain risks, dangers and hazards to the participants. These may include, but are not limited to: personal injury, death, property damage, expense and other loss, delay or inconvenience and program or event cancellation or curtailment.

(To the teacher-in-charge: change this paragraph as required for the specific activities being conducted on your field trip.)

Specific risks associated with _____ include but are not limited to *hypothermia, cold water submersion, drowning, injury, illness, dehydration, sun burn, heat stroke, lightning, wind, rain, snow, fog, strong currents, strainers, deadheads, sweepers, rocks, separated from the group, loss of gear, undercut rocks, waterfalls, dangerous hydraulics, sudden fluctuation in water level, transportation to and from the site, volunteer drivers, the acts or omissions of the instructors, the acts or omissions of other participants and equipment malfunctions.*

I also understand that during this exchange program, authorized staff of _____ (school name) staff, supervisory adults as well as employees of other agencies associated with this program will endeavour to instruct, protect and care for the well-being of my child as would I in their place, including making decisions regarding the medical care of my child. I understand that my child will be expected to uphold the behaviour expectations of student of _____ (school name) as in any other school endeavour as outlined in the School's Student Code of Conduct. I understand that my child's failure to abide by behaviour expectations could result in his/her removal from the exchange program without refund. **(To the teacher-in-charge: add any other student conduct expectations you have. If you have a separate student conduct printout, reference it here and attach it to this letter.)**

I have discussed the risks and expectations of this exchange program with my child and have confidence that my child has understood them. I am aware that every parent has the right to deny his/her child's participation in an exchange program and that participation in the exchange program is not a prerequisite for the completion of any required course of study. As parent/guardian, I will ensure my child is appropriately prepared and has the necessary equipment.

I am also aware that the Principal and the Superintendent and the Board reserves the right to postpone, terminate or cancel an exchange program at any time and with little notice if the activity can no longer be conducted in a safe and secure manner. I realize that I may not receive all or any of the money I had thus far invested and accept the loss without expecting reimbursement from the School or the Board.

I have read and understood the above statements at my leisure, understood the nature of the document and its content. I consent to the participation of my child in this exchange program and associated activities.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

(phone number)

Date (Year/Month/Day)

In case of emergency, you can reach
me at: _____