

Informed Consent/Permission Form For Education Trips

(STUDENTS UNDER 18 YEARS)

The _____ (name of school) is arranging a recreational trip to Muskoka Woods where guests will participate in activities ranging from high ropes elements, to activities such as ultimate frisbee and broomball. Activities will have different levels of challenge and risk, but all activities function on a "Challenge By Choice" model where guests have a choice in the level to which they will participate.

THIS FORM MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BY EVERY STUDENT WHO WISHES TO PARTICIPATE AND BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A PARTICIPATING STUDENT.

ELEMENTS OF RISK:

Educational activity programs, such as high ropes involve certain elements of risk. Injuries may occur while participating in these activities. The following list includes, but is not limited to, examples of the types of injury which may result from participating in the recreational trip to Muskoka Woods:

1. Cuts, scrapes or bruises
2. Fractures or sprains
3. Significant bodily injury

The risk of sustaining these types of injuries results from the nature of the activity and can occur without any fault of either the student, the school board, its employees/agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place or its employees/agents. By choosing to take part in this activity, you are accepting the risk that you/your child may be injured. For valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby releases and forever discharges Muskoka Woods, Muskoka Woods Youth Camp Inc., Gwitmoc Foundation and Muskoka Woods Youth Foundation and their respective members, agents, volunteers, employees, officers and directors (the "Releasees") from any and all actions, causes of action, claims and demands resulting from any loss, injury or damage to person or property which has arisen or may arise from any and all use of the Muskoka Woods including any programs or otherwise, unless any such loss, injury or damage may have arisen by reason of the negligence of the Releasees.

The chance of an injury occurring can be reduced by carefully following instructions and wearing all required or recommended safety equipment at all times while engaged in the activity.

The _____ (school board) does not provide accidental death, disability, dismemberment or medical expense insurance on behalf of the students participating in this activity.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IN ATTENDING MUSKOKA WOODS AND PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES OFFERED, WE ARE ASSUMING THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH DOING SO.

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

PERMISSION

I give _____ (name of student) permission to participate in activities at Muskoka Woods to be held on or about _____ (trip date).

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____