



Outdoor Education Program Waiver Form

Parent/Guardian Agreement



I, _____, the parent/guardian of _____, recognize that my dependent will be involved in outdoor activities on a trip offered by Voyageur Adventures and sanctioned by the school my dependent attends. Major activities involved in this trip may include canoeing, hiking, orienteering, obstacle courses as well as a variety of team-building/leadership games and challenges.

I understand that outdoor activities present to the participant a wide variety of risks, hazards and conditions, not all of them easily foreseeable, which could result in loss, damage, expense, or injury including death. These conditions may include, but are not limited to steep and uneven terrain, changeable weather conditions including heat, cold and wetness, remoteness from normal medical services, evacuation difficulties, darkness, animal and plant life, the use of assorted vehicles including various types of boats, equipment use, and camping and cooking activities.

I understand that my dependent's School will need to enlist the aid of agencies such as Voyageur Adventures, who embody and abide by high professional standards within their industry.

I acknowledge that the agency involved in this particular Outdoor Education trip is Voyageur Adventures, and that they have both read and sanctioned this Agreement.

I understand that both my dependent's School and Voyageur Adventures will approach this Outdoor Education trip with both care and planning. While the trip/program is underway, they will endeavor to instruct, protect and care for the well-being of my dependent as would I in their place, including making decisions regarding the medical care of my dependent. I also understand that, following all trip activities, they will continue to maintain professional standards of behavior regarding my dependent.

I understand that my dependent will be expected to uphold the standards of behavior expected of students in any School endeavor. (S)he will be expected to listen to and honor any request, suggestion, advice or rule given by School staff, employees of the outside agency selected by School staff, and other supervising adults on the trip, with the understanding that this is in the best interest of all participants. (S)he will be expected to act with responsibility and care for themselves, and for others on the trip.

I am aware that there are risks involved in this trip, and have decided that I am prepared to allow my dependent to participate in both the trip, and all activities involved in the trip, including transportation to and from the trip. I have spoken with my dependent about these risks and expectations, and am confident that they have understood them. I am now content to allow them to proceed on the trip as they wish.

I have read this agreement at my leisure, and have understood its nature and its contents. Please allow my dependent to participate in the trip.

Signed: _____ Date: _____