

# Acknowledgement of Risk

Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student: _____	Name of Parent: _____
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The safety and well being of each student is of paramount importance to the insert School Board Name District School Board. All reasonable care and precautions are taken to ensure a safe and enjoyable educational experience. The following acknowledgement is an important reminder to you as a parent and/or participant to be sure that you or your child is properly prepared for their semester in the insert school program name.

I, or my child, \_\_\_\_\_ (*participant's name*), desire to participate in the insert school program name. I understand some aspects of the above mentioned program offered through the insert School Board Name District School Board will take place in a wilderness environment and may include, but is not limited to, the following potentially hazardous activities:

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| -hiking                          | -outdoor education     |
| -group building activities       | -simulation scenarios  |
| -water-based canoeing activities | -swimming              |
| -rock climbing                   | -transportation        |
| -mountain biking                 | -cross-country skiing  |
| -snowshoeing                     | -canoeing              |
| -wilderness canoe tripping       | -cross-country running |

These potentially hazardous activities can cause personal injury, property damage, illness, or death. I understand that these potentially hazardous activities noted above exposes me (or my child) to many risks. Some of the risks that may be present or occur include, but are not limited to:

- hiking and walking in rugged terrain, including slippery rocks;
- injuries inflicted by animals, insects, or plants;
- the forces of nature including: lightning, weather changes, hypothermia, hyperthermia, sunburn, rock fall, wind, waves, moving water;
- the physical exertion associated with strenuous outdoor activities;
- being in wilderness locations where definitive medical care is more than 1 hour away;
- traveling in a school bus to and from the school.

I have read and understood this Acknowledgement of Risk and fully understand it. I have satisfied any questions and/or concerns that I might have regarding the above-mentioned course by talking with representatives of the program or school. If you do have any questions related to any of the above information, please contact insert Teacher name at the school at insert school phone number or email at insert Teacher email.

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_