



Parental/Guardian Consent Form

Student's Name: _____ Age: _____

School: Richmond Christian School Teacher: _____

The purpose of this document is to ensure that persons under the age of 19 have permission from their parent or legal guardian to participate in the various **Stillwood Camp and Conference Centre** Programs. It is also designed to provide some information regarding the hazards and risks that are present when these programs are conducted, in order to help parents make informed decisions regarding their child's participation.

The following programs are conducted by **Stillwood Camp**. Since 1958, we have been providing quality outdoor programs to thousands of children. Our professional guides and instructors (should you use them) have been selected for their experience in the outdoors and ability to provide each participant with an outstanding experience in a natural outdoor setting. Our attention to detail in risk management and staff training contribute to our excellent safety record.

Your child may be participating in some or all of the following activities:

___ Kayaking ___ Archery ___ Hiking ___ Canoeing
___ Low/High Ropes Challenge ___ Nature Studies ___ Rock Climbing / Rappelling
___ Team Building ___ Evening Campfires ___ Overnight Camping

These programs will be conducted rain or shine. It is important that participants dress appropriately and be prepared for any weather. This means dressing in warm layered clothing that can be added or removed depending on the conditions. Fleece or thick sweaters on top of a T-shirt / sweatshirt and long pants will be adequate. Don't forget to include rain gear, a hat, sun screen, gloves, and any medication your child may require. Immersion in water is not intended but is a possibility, **please include a complete change of clothes including shoes and socks.**

Whenever these types of outdoor activities are conducted, there are natural hazards and risks. In addition to the usual risks, dangers and hazards can present themselves in outdoor activities and programs and may involve additional risks such as:

- changing weather conditions such as wet, icy, or slippery conditions that may result in falls;
- climbing on steep or vertical slopes that may result in falls or falling rock;
- Immersion in water that may result in hypothermia or drowning;
- travel through forest environments which may result in injury from trees, branches, sticks, etc;

"I am aware of, and understand the risks, dangers and hazards associated with these programs. In consideration of this, I hereby give permission for my child to participate in these programs."

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

TO THE TEACHER/SUPERVISOR: Please bring this form fully filled out and signed by parent, with you when you arrive at Stillwood on your first day. Hand this form over to your host who will bring it to the office to keep on file.