

WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

In order to ensure visitors including children (to be known as the Participant) are aware of the risks and hazards present on campus, information is provided on environmental, and health and safety concerns related to organised activities.

The activity concerned, _____ (to be known as the Activity), occurring at the **University of Ottawa** (location) on _____ (Date(s)) **IS NOT MANDATORY** on the Participant's behalf.

The Participant and his or her Guardian freely accept and fully assumes all such risks, dangers, and hazards and the possibility of personal and bodily injury, death, property damage, or loss resulting from such risks, dangers and hazards. The Participant will be supervised at all times by a competent designated supervisor. The risks, dangers, and hazards may include but are not limited to:

- Processes
- Equipment
- Personal Safety
- Loss of personal property
- Weather
- Hazardous Goods

By signing this document the parent/guardian:

- Agrees to freely accept such risks, dangers and hazards inherent in undertaking the Activity.
- Understands that no remuneration, compensation, employee benefit, or any other privilege enjoyed by University employees or students is entitled as a result of participating in the Activity.
- Agrees that it is the responsibility of the participant to familiarise themselves with environment and health and safety requirements applicable to the Activity.
- Agrees that it is the responsibility of the participant to participate in hazard awareness training, to meet personal protection requirements, to follow directives provided by Activity leaders, and to respect emergency situation guidelines.
- Agrees that it is the responsibility of the participant to follow University procedures, report any incidents witnessed, and respect environmental and health and safety requirements on or off University property while participating in the Activity.
- Agrees that it is the responsibility of the participant not to undertake any procedure, process, activity that was not discussed or reviewed with the Activity supervisor without first obtaining training, instruction, and/or supervision by the designated competent supervisor.
- Understands and fully accepts that if the participant chooses to participate in any other activity that is not part of the planned Activity, that they are fully responsible for the consequences of their conduct.
- Understands and fully accepts that if the Participant fails to observe any conditions or rules established during the course of the Activity, that the Participant may be asked to leave.

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Children under 18 years of age

I CONSENT to the Participant's presence at the University of Ottawa and **I ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME** all such health and safety risks, dangers and hazards which may be associated with his or her participation.

Upon the University's request, **I AGREE** to pick up the Participant should he or she fail to follow the University's instructions or directions or if there is any environmental or health and safety infraction. I the undersigned declare that I am the parent or legal guardian of the Participant identified below. I agree to inform the participant about the guidelines of this program and the University of Ottawa requirements.

Print name of Parent/Legal Guardian (Children under 18 years of age)

Print name of Participant

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (Children under 18 years of age)

Telephone number at work:

Telephone at home/cellular phone

Important For All Participants

Name of other emergency contact outside of University

Telephone number

Name of University Employee Supervising Participant

Telephone number

Employee responsible for the child while at the University

I, _____ am the person responsible for the Participant during the course of the Activity.

- I have informed the Participant on the matters set out in this waiver.
- I have informed the Dean or Director of the Activity.
- I agree to assume full responsibility for supervising the participant during the Activity.
- I agree to notify the Dean or Director, Protections Services, and Office of Risk Management of any incident, conduct, and any other matter relating to the participant's conduct during the Activity.
- I have ensured the participant has received the required environmental health and safety training before the start of the Activity.

Signature

Date