



HOPE MOUNTAIN CENTRE
for outdoor learning



INFORMED CONSENT FORM

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

Welcome to our program! Please read this page carefully and ask us if you have any questions.

Our activity for today is a **Paddle Trip on the Fraser River** where we will be:

- Paddling canoes and kayaks or travelling by powered raft 25 km downriver from Hope to Agassiz on the Fraser River.
- Stopping to explore the Fraser River shoreline and have lunch there.
- Travelling on highways via personal vehicles and shuttle bus.

Please note that:

- all children are required to have an **accompanying adult** (parent, legal guardian or designated guardian) with them who are responsible for their supervision and safety
- this form **must be signed** on the reverse side **by a parent or legal guardian** in order for children to participate in this program
- a separate **medical form** must be completed and submitted to program leaders for any child that has (a) medical condition(s) that emergency personnel would need to know about if a parent or legal guardian is not available.

There are **inherent risks** involved in this program. They include, but are not limited to:

- accidents which occur during transportation or travel to and from this program
- slips and falls
- overturning or unexpected movement of watercraft, falling from the watercraft
- entrapment by, or impact or collision with, rocks, trees, logs, deadfall, other vessels or boating equipment
- hypothermia due to cold water exposure
- repetitive strain injuries and joint dislocations
- sunburn, heatstroke
- encounters with domestic or wild animals, bites from insects or other organisms, including ticks with the possibility of leading to disease
- poisonous plant contact, exposure to fungi and fungal spores
- changing and inclement weather conditions including storms, high winds and lightning
- equipment failure
- negligence on the part of other boaters and rafters
- negligence on the part of the releases, including the failure on the part of the releases to safeguard or protect my children from the risks, dangers and hazards of participating in the activities

Please complete the reverse side.



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Please read the information on the reverse side.

By signing below, you acknowledge that:

- you have read and understood all of the information on the reverse, including the inherent risks
- you hold harmless HOPE MOUNTAIN CENTRE FOR OUTDOOR LEARNING, Fraser River Raft Expeditions, and Mennonite Church British Columbia – Camp Squeah, Her Majesty the Queen in the Right of the Province of British Columbia and its directors, officers, employees, instructors, guides, agents, representatives, independent contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, sponsors, successors and assigns (all of whom are referred to on this document as “the Releasees”)

As the parent or legal guardian of:

Child’s First and Last Name

I request that my child/children participate in this Hope Mountain Centre program and I have read and understood all of the above.

Dated: _____

Signature of **Witness** (must be age 19 or older)

Signature of **Parent or Legal Guardian**

Please print name clearly

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