



Consent of Parent/Guardian & Acknowledgement of Risk For Out-of-Province Excursion

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

I, the parent or legal guardian of _____ (*name of student*)
would like to apply for the participation of my child on the Educational Excursion organized by
Rocky View Schools (RVS) to _____ (*destination*)
departing on or about _____ (*dates*)
arranged by my child's school _____ (*name of the school*)

I agree to the following:

1. RVS and/or school reserves the right to cancel an Excursion prior to and including the date of departure based upon the security, health and safety conditions in all countries throughout the World. RVS and/or school will not be responsible for refunds due to such trip cancellation.
2. I agree that:
 - 2.1 For myself and on behalf of my child, to release RVS, Trustees, Administrators, employees, and volunteer/chaperones, and my school and group leaders (all of whom are referred to as "these parties" from and agree not to sue these parties for any claims which I or my child may have arising from, or in connection with, any bodily injury or property damage which my child may suffer from any cause whatsoever OTHER THAN those caused by the actual negligence of these parties.
 - 2.2 Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I, for myself and on behalf of my child, release these parties from, and agree not to sue these parties for any bodily injury or property damage which my child may suffer resulting from ACTS OF GOD, WAR, STRIKES OR GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS, TERRORIST ACTIVITIES OR THE ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF ANY OTHER ORGANISATION OR INDIVIDUAL, OVER WHOM THESE PARTIES HAVE NO DIRECT CONTROL, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, AIRLINES, RAILWAYS, BUSSING AND SHIPPING COMPANIES.
 - 2.3 For myself and on behalf of my child, to pay or reimburse these parties from any claims, demands, liabilities, causes of action, and cost or expenses arising out of claims, demands, liabilities, causes of action, and costs or expenses arising out of bodily injury or property damage that my child may either cause or contribute to while participating on this Excursion, and from any financial obligations which they may incur.
3. RVS reserves the right to refuse or cancel a registration for non-payment of fees, deposits or final payments. RVS will not refuse or cancel a registration without all reasonable attempts at consultation with the parent.
4. In the event of changes being made to the Excursion scheduled by RVS, refunds will be given only in accordance with the provisions of the "Booking Conditions" of any airline, railway, bussing, shipping companies and hotels where applicable.
5. I understand that the air carrier's liability for loss or damage to baggage or property or for injury or death to person is limited by their tariffs, or the Warsaw Convention or both.
6. My child's Excursion begins from the departure point specified or if flying from the departure gateway at the Calgary Airport and ends upon completion of the Excursion in Calgary or upon the flight back to the arrival gateway at the Calgary Airport.



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- 7. RVS shall not be responsible to or for my child if he/she undertakes any unauthorized activity at his/her own risk.
- 8. RVS will make every reasonable effort to be sure that:
 - 8.1 The supervisors and staff on the Excursion are trained and qualified.
 - 8.2 The students who undertake the Educational Excursion will be adequately supervised.
 - 8.3 The location and/or facilities meet the applicable health and safety standards.
 - 8.4 Any mode of transportation made available by RVS or used during the Excursion is deemed to be appropriate and well maintained.
 - 8.5 The location where the activity will take place is appropriate.
- 9. Where billeting is involved, the RVS teacher-in-charge will:
 - 9.1 Ensure that the receiving school matches students by age, gender and cultural factors and inform the billeting families of certain minimum expectations for accommodation.
 - 9.2 Inform billets of any special student needs, provided parents have advised the teacher-in-charge of such needs.
 - 9.3 Explain to students beforehand that there may be different social behaviors and cultural expectations in other families.
 - 9.4 Inform students of the expectations of the host families.
- 10. The following means of transportation will be provided:

Potential hazards may include but are not limited to the following:

(if additional space is required, add a separate sheet)

- 11. I am satisfied that I have been provided with information about this Excursion including the nature and extent of the risks and hazards associated with the Excursion and/or billeting by the school. However, I am in no way relying solely on the information provided by RVS and reserve the right to obtain additional information.
- 12. I freely and voluntarily assume the risks and hazards inherent in the nature of the Excursion and/or billeting and understand and acknowledge that my child, as a participant, may suffer personal and potentially serious injury due to an unforeseeable or fortuitous event.
- 13. My child has been informed that he/she is to abide by RVS' policies, regulations and the Schools' Code of Conduct, including directions and instructions from the school's administrators, instructors, and supervisors including the host families, where applicable, as imposed on students while on this Excursion. This shall include his/her participation in all of the preparatory sessions and meeting all prerequisites prior to departure.



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14. I agree that my child will abide by the foreign countries' laws and regulations and the reasonable directions of my child's group leaders, during this Educational Excursion. Failure to do so may result in the school excluding my child from the balance of the Excursion. I understand that if my child disobeys such laws, rules or directions, then I waive the right to refund of any part of the program fee. The teacher-in-charge may send my child home at my expenses.
15. If my child becomes ill or incapacitated, the above parties may take any action they deem necessary for my child's safety and well being, including securing medical treatment and transporting him/her home at my expense. I acknowledge that the school has recommended that I obtain medical and trip cancellation insurance, unless covered by proper medical insurance, to cover such expenses.
16. I understand that it is my responsibility to secure the necessary travel documents such as passport(s) or visa(s). Failure to do so does not constitute grounds for a refund except according to the normal cancellation guidelines as outlined in the "Booking Conditions", of any airline, railway, bussing, shipping companies and hotels, where applicable.
17. I understand that I will be required to pay for any phone calls, incidental personal expenses or damage to the property of others that is caused by my child.
18. I understand that my child and I are solely responsible for any illegal activities such as theft, vandalism or any other activities that are against the law in a foreign country and shall not be using or trafficking any illegal substance or non-prescription drugs.
19. I agree to pay or reimburse RVS or the hosting families, if applicable, for any expenses they incur as the result of the illegal activities of my child.
20. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to advise RVS of any medical or health concerns as well as dietary restrictions of my child, which may affect his/her participation in the stated Excursion.
21. I consent that RVS, through its employees, agents, and officers at the school may get such medical advice and services as those individuals, in their sole discretion, may deem necessary for my child's health and safety, and that I shall be responsible for the cost of such advice and services.
22. I agree that _____ (*name of student*), has my permission to participate in this Educational Excursion based upon my understanding and acknowledgement of the information provided herein.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____



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Trip Emergency Medical Information

Must be completed by a parent or guardian

(Teacher-in-charge will have this information during the Excursion)

Student Name: _____

Alberta Health No.: _____ Birth Date: _____

Allergies: _____

Medical Conditions: _____

Medications taken (name, reason, dosage): _____

Dietary Restrictions (if any): _____

Other Concerns: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

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The personal information contained on this form is collected under the authority of the School Act and the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the purpose of participating in school excursions. If you have any questions about this consent form, please contact your school principal, or RVS' Department of Schools at 403.945.4016.