

**PARENTAL CONSENT AND PERMISSION FORM AND WAIVER
FOR CHILD PARTICIPATING IN SNOWBOARDING/SKI TRIP**

Name of student : _____ (“my child”)

Name of school: _____ Grade: _____

Date of trip: _____

My child has been offered the opportunity to participate in a **ski/snowboard trip** on _____ (date)
to _____ (location).

I understand that participation in this trip is optional and if my child does not attend he will be required to attend school and will be provided with other classroom activities.

There will be charges for the trip as follows:

Transportation & lift fees: _____ Equipment rental: _____ Helmet/ wrist guard rental: _____

Other charges: _____

Additional trip information: (To be completed by school/trip organizer)

By signing this agreement I hereby give my consent to allow my child to participate in this school trip and confirm that I understand the following:

Students will be going to _____ (location), and will be away from the school from
_____ to _____ (times) on _____ (date).

They will be travelling by _____ (i.e. school bus).

On this field trip, approximately _____ (number) students will be skiing and/or snowboarding.

The students will be supervised by _____ (number) teachers while on the bus and by ski hill employees while on the hill.
I understand that while on the hill my child may not be directly supervised at all times.

Additional supervision info: (To be completed by school/trip organizer)

On the hill, students will be divided into groups according to their skill level, as indicated by you on this form and/or as assessed by hill instructors.

My child has no illnesses, allergies, disabilities or special needs that may require special attention, except as described here:

My child has no illnesses, allergies or disabilities that make snowboarding or skiing inappropriate for them. I know of no health related or other reason why my child should not participate in this trip.

I am aware that my child's participation in this trip entails certain risks and dangers to my child which can not be eliminated, and that skiing and snow boarding has an inherent risk of personal injury, including but not limited to: sprains, strains, fractures, head/ brain injuries, paralysis, internal injuries and death, and property and equipment damage or losses resulting from the activities.

In addition to the risks described above, other risks and hazards may include, but are not limited to: Motor vehicle accidents occurring on the way to or from the hill; Rock fall and avalanches; Weather and snow conditions including unforeseen, inclement or interperate weather; Hypothermia; Frostbite; Equipment failure or defects (skis, boards, t-bars, lift chairs, gondolas, etc.); Collisions with other skiers or snowboarder or with other objects such as trees, signs, snow grooming equipment, and lift towers; Poor grooming or design of hill, runs or jumps; Poor or inadequate instruction or supervision; Falls; Assault; Injuries as a result of consumption of or exposure to food and drink; Injuries occurring while using chair lifts, t-bars, etc.; Delays in obtaining medical treatment or appropriate medical treatment; Injuries when attempting to perform jumps or tricks; The possibility that my child may not heed warning or safety instructions or restrictions; given to participants, thus putting them at greater risk.

I will supply suitable clothing for my child's participation in all activities associated with the field trip, including: sufficiently warm clothes, including a hat, mitts or gloves, warm jacket, ski/snowboarding pants, goggles. I accept full responsibility for any inadequate clothing or equipment which I provide. I am aware that I should contact the school for further information if I am unclear about what clothing or equipment is required for the activities or the possible weather conditions.

My child and I are aware that my child must wear a helmet while skiing or snowboarding.

My child and I are aware that if my child is snowboarding wrist guards must be worn to prevent wrist injuries.

My child agrees that they will wear a helmet, and if snowboarding wrist guards.

I give permission for _____ (my child) to **Snowboard / Ski** (Circle appropriate activity) on this trip.

If renting equipment my child's height and weight are: Height: _____ Weight: _____

My child will be skiing. (Circle if appropriate)

I will supply suitable equipment including ski boots, poles, skis and helmet: YES or NO

If **NO**:

I will be required to rent the following equipment for my child from the hill:

Skis: YES Boots: YES Poles: YES Helmet: YES

OR

My child will be snowboarding. (Circle if appropriate)

I will provide suitable equipment including snowboard, boots, helmet and wrist guards: YES or No

If **NO**:

I will be required to rent the following equipment for my child from the hill:

Snowboard & boots: YES Helmet: YES Wrist guards YES

My child has (Circle the appropriate level of skill your child has in the chosen activity):

No previous experience/ beginner

Minimal skills – comfortable on easiest (green) runs

Intermediate skills – comfortable on more difficult (blue marked) runs

Advance/Expert skills – able to be on advanced/challenging (black diamond) runs

I understand that employees of the hill may or may not individually assess my child's experience level.

I give permission for hill staff to do so and put my child in the class they deem appropriate.

I understand that a lesson and/ or skiing/ snowboarding with a coach will be mandatory for my child.

I am aware that expert advanced / expert level students are sometimes permitted by hill staff to attempt tricks and jumps in terrain parks or on expert runs, and that these activities may pose a greater risk to these students, including the risk of death, quadriplegia or paraplegia, brain injury, or serious fractures.

(CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE and INITIAL):

I DO NOT GRANT PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO ENTER A TERRAIN PARK OR ATTEMPT EXPERT (Black Diamond) RUNS. I have discussed the risks inherent in these types of activities with my child and my child is aware that they are not permitted to participate in these activities. Furthermore, my child agrees that they will not participate in these activities.

_____ Initial

OR

I believe my child has the necessary skill to ski or board on expert level (Black Diamond) runs. I believe these are appropriate runs for my child, and as a result, I DO GRANT PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO SKI OR BOARD ON EXPERT LEVEL (BLACK DIAMOND) RUNS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OR DIRECTION OF A SKI HILL INSTRUCTOR/COACH IF THE SKI HILL INSTRUCTOR/COACH DEEMS IT APPROPRIATE, INCLUDING ATTEMPTING JUMPS AND/OR TRICKS.

However, I DO NOT GRANT PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO ATTEMPT TO PERFORM JUMPS AND/OR TRICKS IN A TERRAIN PARK. I have discussed the risks inherent in Terrain Park activities with my child, and my child is aware that they are not permitted to participate in Terrain Park activities, and furthermore, my child agrees that they will not participate in Terrain Park activities.

_____ Initial

OR

I believe my child has the necessary skill to ski or board in a terrain park and on expert level (Black Diamond) runs. I believe these are appropriate activities for my child, and as a result, I DO GRANT PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO ENTER A TERRAIN PARK OR SKI OR BOARD ON EXPERT LEVEL (BLACK DIAMOND) RUNS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OR DIRECTION OF THE SKI HILL INSTRUCTOR/COACH IF THE SKI HILL INSTRUCTOR/COACH DEEMS IT APPROPRIATE, INCLUDING ATTEMPTING JUMPS AND/OR TRICKS.

I have discussed the risks inherent in these types of activities with my child and my child is aware that they are only permitted to participate in these activities under the supervision or direction of a ski hill instructor/coach. My child has agreed that they will only ski or board in these areas under the supervision or direction of a ski hill instructor/coach.

_____ Initial

My child and I understand that the school's Code of Conduct and the Alpine Responsibility Code applies during this trip.

I will be responsible for any costs associated with my child's attendance on the trip, including the cost of any equipment rented by my child and not returned, and any other costs which arise during the trip or are caused by or associated with my child's attendance on the trip, including any extra costs to send my child home.

The school has provided me with the following documents about the ski hill and the trip as listed here:

[School/trip organizer list the items to be provided here: (i.e. Hill information package, Hill lift ticket waiver, etc).]

I have read and understood all the materials listed above and have discussed them with my child, including the ski hill's code of conduct.

Accidents are common. They can be the result of the nature of the activity and can occur with or without any fault on either the part of the student, or the school board or its employees or agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing my child to participate in this activity, I am accepting the risk of an accident and injury occurring, including death, and agree that the activity is suitable for my child. In permitting my child to attend this trip, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the School Board and its servants, agents, employees, or authorized volunteers, to induce me to permit my child to take the trip, other than those set out in this document.

PARENTAL/ GUARDIAN WAIVER OF LIABILITY: I agree that in consideration of School District No. 46 offering my child, (name) _____, an opportunity to participate in the trip I waive any and all claims I may have, and release from all liability and agree not to sue the Board of Trustees of School District No. 46 and its officers, employees, agents, volunteers and representatives, for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss as a result of or arising from my child's participation in the trip, arising out of any cause whatsoever, including negligence. I understand that this waives my right to sue on my own behalf, not the right for myself or a guardian ad litem to sue on my child's behalf.

I am 19 years of age or more and have read and understand the terms of this document and understand that it is binding upon me, my heirs, executors & administrators.

Date: _____	
_____	_____
Signature of Witness	Signature of Parent/Guardian
_____	_____
Printed Name of Witness	Printed Name of Parent/Guardian
_____	_____
Address	Address
_____	_____

Date: _____	
_____	_____
Signature of Witness	Signature of Parent/Guardian
_____	_____
Printed Name of Witness	Printed Name of Parent/Guardian
_____	_____
Address	Address
_____	_____

NOTE: This form must be signed by **ALL** custodial parents or guardians of a child who is under the age of 19 years.

<p>Student Acknowledgment: I understand that there are inherent risks involved with skiing and snowboarding. I have discussed my parent's expectations, the school's expectations and the hill's expectations for my behaviour while on the trip with my parents. I agree to follow the instructions of teachers and instructors, abide by the school's code of conduct and the hill's code of conduct during this trip. I agree to wear a helmet at all times while skiing or snowboarding. I agree to wear wrist guards while snowboarding.</p>

Student Signature