

NOTE: The use of waivers

This is a method used by event organisers to protect against liability suits. These are based on the principle of 'volenti non fit injuria' which could be translated as 'no harm is done to one who consents'. These forms are an attempt to transfer the responsibility to the participant. However, it must be understood that these signed forms do not take away the rights of the individual. A person cannot agree to take responsibility for risks that they do not understand and appreciate. Nor can a participant accept responsibility for hidden or undisclosed risks.

**Consent for:****Camp/One-off Event:**

Any event contains an element of risk. In registering \_\_\_\_\_ (Participant) for this event I acknowledge this and understand that all possible steps will be taken to reduce the risk to acceptable levels. I consent to medical treatment being administered as appropriate.  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

I am happy for \_\_\_\_\_ (Participant) to participate in this event. I understand that all possible steps have been made to reduce risks and accept that the leaders may make decisions in relation to their personal safety on my behalf including medical treatment.  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

**High Risk Activity:**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (Participant) to attend this event and agree to cover any costs incurred in a medical emergency. I expect to be advised immediately. I also agree that the leaders will be free from any liability in the event of any injury or loss sustained to person or property.  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

**Youth Group Membership:**

*For the Participant*  
I understand the rules set down for Name of Youth Group and agree to behave in a way that respects them.  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Participant

*For the Parents/Guardians*  
I/we understand the rules set down for Name of Youth Group and that all possible steps have been taken to ensure safety of all members. If \_\_\_\_\_ (Participant) steps outside the rules I understand that I/we may be required to remove them from this group.  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

