

PERMISSION FORM FOR OVERNIGHTS AND FIELD TRIPS

BARRIE DAY CAMP

This form must be completed for all campers entering Grade Four or above.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS

In consideration of the services of Barrie Camp, their officers, agents, employees, and all other persons and entities associated with it, the following is understood:

Although Barrie Camp has taken reasonable steps to provide campers with the appropriate equipment and skilled staff so they can enjoy activities for which they may not be skilled, field trips are not without risk. Certain risks cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the activity. The same elements that contribute to the unique character of these activities can be causes of loss or damage to a child's equipment, accidental injury or illness. Barrie Camp does not want to frighten children or reduce their enthusiasm for the activity, but thinks it is important for parents and their children to know in advance what to expect and to be informed of the inherent risks.

Barrie campers live and travel out of doors, where they are subject to numerous risks, environmental and otherwise. Activities vary on field trips and include hiking, swimming, canoeing.

Sites for field trips are chosen with the availability of emergency care and location of medical facilities in mind. However, communication and transportation are difficult and sometimes evacuations and medical care may be delayed.

Travel is by vehicle, canoe, horse, raft, bike or on foot. Attendant risks include collision, falling, capsizing and others usually associated with such travel, as well as environmental risks.

Environmental risks include deep or cold water; insects, snakes, and predators; lightning, flash floods and unpredictable forces of nature, including weather which may change extremely without notice.

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION

I understand that from time to time my child (name) _____, may have an opportunity to participate in trips that will take him/her away from the camp. I understand that these trips will be under the direct supervision of staff of Barrie Day Camp, and that my child will be transported in a school owned or contracted vehicle.

I have read and understood the "Acknowledgement of Risks," as stated above, and hereby give permission for my son or daughter to be a Field Trip participant.

I am aware that my child's participation in field trips entails risks. I understand that the description of these risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury. My child's participation in these activities is purely voluntary, no one is forcing my child to participate, and I give my child permission to participate in spite of the risks.

I certify that my child is fully capable of participating in this activity. Therefore, in the event of my child's negligence while participating in these activities, I assume full responsibility for my child for bodily injury, death, and loss of personal property and expenses thereof.

I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the camp director to order X-rays, routine tests, treatment; to release any records necessary for insurance purposes; and to provide or arrange necessary related transportation for me/or my child. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp director to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization, for the person named above.

The undersigned agrees to release, hold harmless and indemnify Barrie Camp, its agents, representatives and employees from all claims, damages, or other liabilities for injuries to my son/daughter which are not the result of gross negligence, intentional neglect, or willful or wanton conduct by the camp, or its agents, representatives, or employees.

Signature: _____
(Parent or Guardian)

Date: _____

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