

INFORMED CONSENT/ASSUMPTION OF RISK/WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM

Suggestions for use.

The use of this form is highly recommended, but not required. This form is recommended for use for field trips and other activities and events where there are potential and significant risks.

There are two parts to this form:

- A statement of potential risks with recognition of responsibility.
- A sign-in sheet accepting the risks and responsibility.

Print the two parts back-to-back. Print additional copies of the statement of potential risks with recognition of responsibility to be posted on a bulletin board or passed around then the attendees may sign the group sign-in sheet. In fact for large groups several statements of potential risks and group sign-in sheet may be used.

To use this form, copy it from the website and complete the sections for “trip information.” Add the host society’s or sponsor’s name on top of form. Be sure that the trip information on the sign-in sheet matches the information on the statement of risk sheet so that there is no question that the two are associated. “Trip Host” – name of host society and name of field trip leader. “Trip Date” – for a one day trip it will be that date only; for multiple day trips be sure to include arrival and departure days. Everyone who come to camp, attends and/or participate in any trip activity should sign this waiver.

There is an optional section for consent for emergency medical attention that may be used at the discretion of the field trip leader.

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