



SCHOOL: _____

TRIP INFORMATION

(To be completed by school / Trip organizer)

To the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of: _____

Grade(s): _____

Please read the contents of this Consent and Acknowledgement of Risk form. Clarify any questions or concerns with the Lead Teacher BEFORE signing it.

This form must be signed and returned to the school by _____, for your child to attend the field trip.

OPTIONAL NATURE OF FIELD TRIP

I understand that participation in this trip is optional. If my child does not participate attendance at school is expected and a viable and planned educational program will be made available in the school.

PROGRAM/ACTIVITY INFORMATION

There will be charges for the trip as follows:

Transportation & lift fees:	Equipment rental:	Helmet/ wrist guard rental:
Other charges:	Additional trip information:	

AGREEMENT

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 _____. We will be departing at _____ on _____ and plan to return by _____ on _____.
- They will be travelling by [e.g. school bus]. _____.
- On this field trip, approximately _____ students will be skiing and/or snowboarding.
- The students will be supervised by _____ 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: (include names of all supervisors).**
- 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.

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STUDENT HEALTH

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 him/her. I know of no health related or other reason why my child should not participate in this trip.

POTENTIAL KNOWN RISKS

I am aware that my child’s participation in this trip entails certain risks and dangers to my child which cannot be eliminated, and that skiing and snowboarding 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 intemperate 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; 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 himself/ herself at greater risk.

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CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

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 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 agrees that he or she will wear a helmet. Wrist guards are recommended for snowboarding.

I give permission for _____ (my child) to participate in

Skiing

Snowboarding

Tubing

check appropriate activities on this trip.

SKILL LEVEL

My child has (Check 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

Advanced/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.

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CONDUCT

My child and I understand that the school's Code of Conduct and the rules of the ski hill apply during this trip.

CONTINGENCY PLAN (should situations dictate a change)

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/INFORMATION

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

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.

LIABILITY

PARENTAL/ GUARDIAN WAIVER OF LIABILITY: I agree that in consideration of School District No. 27 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. 27 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 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.

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

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

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

Student Acknowledgment: I understand that there are inherent risks involved with skiing and snowboarding.
 I have discussed the following with my parents: my parent's expectations, the school's expectations and the hill's expectations for my behaviour while on the trip.
 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.

Student Signature

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