



Parental Consent

Insurance (£5m) is provided for participants taking part in our activities. **No insurance is provided for personal belongings and it is not recommended that young people bring valuable and fragile items with them.** Digital copies of all our documents and policies are fully available on request.

INDEMNITY

Parents are asked to sign this consent form and provide essential medical information. The indemnity form is in a nationally agreed format and indemnifies leaders against matters which are beyond their control. Leaders take on a great deal of responsibility when they undertake supervision and they should not be held liable for anything for which they are not to blame. Parents should also undertake to re-imburse leaders if they have had to pay any costs on behalf of a participant or lend money. Parents of participants who sign this form undertake to indemnify the leaders against:

- any claims damages or costs which they or any of them may be or become liable to pay in consequence of any injury or damage to or illness of my son/daughter occurring during or as a result of the activity;
- any claims by any third party which may be made against them or any of them in consequence of any act or default of my son/daughter during or as a result of the activity;
- any other costs and expenses reasonably incurred by them or any of them on behalf of my said son/daughter during or as a result of the activity.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award states that expeditions must be an unaccompanied, self-reliant journey which must be completed by the participant's own physical efforts with minimal external intervention.

Resilience Education and Adventure will take all reasonable steps to provide your son/daughter with the appropriate level of care and safety relevant to the activity. You should, however be aware that adventurous activities carry with them an element of danger, without which the character and challenge of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Expedition would not exist. Your son/daughter may encounter, for example: walking on rough terrain, extended physical effort over several days, environmental hazards (changeable weather etc), feeling uncomfortable and dealing with difficult group dynamics.

BEHAVIOUR

Young people are expected to show a proper regard at all times for the high standards and reputation of the company. We expect them, in general to behave decently and with good sense. They are expected to behave in a civilized and well-mannered way at all times, showing proper courtesy and respect for others, and have proper regard for those in authority. On an occasion where misbehaviour on expedition comes to the leaders attention,

by signing this document:

- I give permission for my son/daughter to attend Duke of Edinburgh's Award training, expeditions and residential trips provided by Resilience Education and Adventure as detailed. I understand the nature of the activities and that all reasonable efforts will be made to reduce risks. I am clear that various methods of supervision may be used and that these may include remote supervision.
- I do not release Resilience Education and Adventure from any of its obligations towards my son/daughter, nor does it affect my legal rights. I have, however, read and understood the content of this consent form and I understand and accept the nature of the activities my son/daughter will be participating in and the terms laid out in this document.

first measures for more direct supervision may be put in place by a lead supervisor may well prejudice the ability of the team to complete their venture successfully

Any participant who behaves badly, prejudices the good of others or is disobedient may be sent home. Where it is necessary for a participant to be sent home for disciplinary reasons, his or her parents will be expected to meet the full cost and to co-operate with the company in making whatever arrangements may be necessary for the safe return of the participant. Participants will be sent home immediately for serious or gross misconduct, which includes persistent disobedience and misconduct following a final warning. Where it is necessary to **withdraw a participant due to an undeclared medical condition**, his or her parents will be expected to meet the full cost and to co-operate with the company in making whatever arrangements may be necessary for the safe return of the participant. Smoking and drinking on expeditions are strictly forbidden. Any participant found with cigarettes or alcohol, or any substance which is illegal under English law will be sent home. Likewise, any participant knowingly associated with the purchase, carrying or consumption of cigarettes or alcohol, or any substance which is illegal under English law **will be sent home immediately.**

PAYMENT AND REFUNDS

Payment for expeditions must be made in full the time of booking, unless other arrangements have been made through your school. If your son/daughter needs to withdraw from the programme for any reason 60% of the fee is refundable for cancellations in writing from the time of booking up until 30 days before the expedition is due to take place. Thereafter, it is not possible to provide refunds. It is recommended that additional insurance is taken out by parents should the situation arise that a participant is unable to attend due to travel difficulties, illness or family circumstances.

PHOTOGRAPHY

During the activities, Resilience Education and Adventure may take photos or video of your son/daughter. These photos or video may be used, with discretion, to promote the activities of Resilience Education and Adventure/or the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme in printed publications and on the web. In signing this consent form you are agreeing that we may use your son's/daughter's image. If you are unhappy about this please let us know.

EXPEDITION TO

INCLUSIVE DATES

from

to

Name

Signed

Date