

INFORMED PARENTAL CONSENT - WAIVER

(Parents please keep this first page)

To parents/guardians: please return this form filled in and signed to corps.

GENERAL

1. To parents/guardians of cadets from corps who are participating in the mandatory training exercise "Bushwacking Beaver" Biv FTX in Yorkton SK, from 12-14 October 2017.

2. The purpose of this letter is to formally advise you of details of this trip and make you aware of the roles, responsibilities and liability of the Army Cadet League of Canada, the Department of National Defence/Canadian Forces, cadets and yourself. Your signature at the end of this letter will indicate that you have read and understand this letter and accept the conditions and risks to your son/daughter/ward and yourself under which this trip is being conducted.

SPONSORSHIP

3. Within the Canadian Cadet program, this activity is part of the normal training program and is funded by the Department of National Defence/Canadian Forces. The Department of National Defence/Canadian Forces sponsors this activity and provides support for it. The fresh rations will be under the support of the corps parent support groups.

ACTIVITIES AND ITINERARY

4. Details of the activity are listed below:

- a. travel will be by contracted bus;
- b. accommodations will be in tents or improvised shelters with male and female cadets separated. There will be adult supervision during silent hours;
- c. meals will be field rations, all mug up items will be fresh food; and
- c. Itinerary:
 - 1) 12 Oct 18 - travel to Yorkton Regional Park;
 - 2) 12-14 Oct 18 - participate in practical bushcraft training as field training based on instruction given to cadets regarding camping and setting up a bivouac site.
 - 3) 14 Oct 18 - return home

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND ILLEGAL DRUGS

5. In accordance with cadet policies, cadets are prohibited from consuming alcoholic beverages or using illegal drugs. If these rules are broken, the following may occur:

- a. the cadet may be sent home at the parent's/guardian's expense;
- b. the cadet may be prohibited from taking part in any further trip activities;

- c. the cadet may lose cadet training and cadet membership privileges; and
- d. if injured while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs, medical insurance MAY NOT apply and any resulting expenses could be the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

DOCUMENTATION

- 6. Cadets and or Corps staff shall have the following documentation in their possession before leaving home:
 - a. their provincial health card; a photocopy of the card or its number written down could be refused by medical facilities who may see it as inadequate proof of identification;
- 7. The costs of obtaining the required documentation will be the cadets' responsibility.

INSURANCE

- 8. During authorized training, international trips and exchange programs, all cadets on strength at a corps/squadron, attending CTC/RGS, participating in a RCSU/D Cdts & JCR activity or participating in an international exchange program are covered by the CF for emergency medical or dental care.
- 9. Additional insurance coverage is covered by the Army Cadet League of Canada.
- 10. Parents/Guardians should check their own home-owners/renters insurance and determine what coverage/benefits they may already have on these matters.

MEDICAL

- 11. Corps will be travelling with over-the-counter medications that may be administered if necessary and with prior parent's/guardian's consent. Only the Officer in charge of the cadets or a designated supervising officer will administer these medications. Dosage instructions will be followed as per package instructions. On the consent form below, parents/guardians are requested to initial if they agree or disagree to have certain medications administered to their son/daughter/ward during the course of the trip.
- 12. Prescribed medications MUST be carried by the cadet in a pharmacy-labeled bottle with current doctor's orders clearly typed. Your son/daughter/ward should bring only enough medication for the trip (plus a little extra in case of spillage).
- 13. **Medical Alert Bracelets.** Please arrange for your son/daughter/ward to wear a medical alert bracelet as recommended by your physician or pharmacist for life threatening allergies or for complicated medical conditions. Complicated or multiple issues may require a written, detailed explanation be kept on the cadet's person while travelling, in case he or she is separated from the (*Commanding Officer/Officer-in-Charge/Escorts*).

CONSENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

1. By my signature, I, _____ (print full name), the parent or legal guardian of _____ (print full name), a member of the Royal Canadian Army Cadets, realizing the potential hazards associated with travelling away from the cadet corps locality and taking part in cadet activities and training, on behalf of myself and him/her (cross out non applicable), and my and his/her (cross out non applicable) heirs, devisees, successors, assigns, executors and administrators, in consideration of him/her (cross out non applicable) being permitted to participate in a training trip (Bushwacking Beaver Biv FTX) at the Yorkton Regional Park, Yorkton Sk from 12-14 Oct 2018, or any other activities related to this trip, hereby:

- a. acknowledge having read the terms and conditions of this activity funded by the Department of National Defence and indicate my understanding and acceptance;
- b. accept/do not accept (cross out non applicable) that my son/daughter/ward will occasionally have "FREE TIME" without direct supervision;
- c. give the Officer in charge of the cadets or a designated supervising officer permission to authorize emergency medical treatment if required for my son/daughter/ward;
- d. having determined that the activities involve potential hazards and may result in physical harm and wishing in any event him/her (cross out non applicable) to carry out the activity voluntarily assume any risks that may be associated with the activity; and
- e. waive all claims of any nature or kind whether in contract, tort, negligence or otherwise, against Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, Her officers, servants, agents, employees and members of Her Canadian Forces and the (*cadet league*) its officers, servants, agents, employees and members, all in their employment and private capacities, in any manner arising out of, based upon, occasioned by or attributable to the activities of them, including negligence on their part, or any action taken or things done or maintained by virtue thereof.

Signature of parent/guardian

Signature of witness

Date

MEDICAL

2. Parents/Guardians are requested to initial if they agree or disagree to have the medications listed below administered if necessary by the Officer in charge of the cadets or a designated supervising officer to their son/daughter/ward during the course of the trip.

TYLENOL 325 mg tablets for pain or fever will be administered according to package directives. Agree:

Agree: _____ Disagree: _____ (Initial applicable)

IBUPROPHEN tablets for pain relief, muscle pain and reduce fever will be administered according to package directives.

Agree: _____ Disagree: _____ (Initial applicable)

GRAVOL 50 mg tablets for travel nausea (on the airplane probably) will be administered according to package directives.

Agree: _____ Disagree: _____ (Initial applicable)

DIPHENHYDRAMINE (Benadryl) for symptoms of allergic rhinitis, motion sickness and insect bites and stings will be administered according to package directives.

Agree: _____ Disagree: _____ (Initial applicable)

ROBITUSSIN DM syrup for cough suppression will be administered according to package directives.

Agree: _____ Disagree: _____ (Initial applicable)

3. Cadets travelling with prescription drugs are requested to list them below.

<u>Prescribed Medication</u>	<u>Reason</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

4. Cadets are requested to provide a list of their known allergies.
