

RECREATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL TRIP

TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

INFORMED PARENTAL CONSENT - WAIVER



To parents/guardians: please return this form, filled in and signed, to 659 Brock RCACS.

GENERAL

1. To parents/guardians of cadets from 659 Brock RCACS who are participating in the trip to Ottawa from 11 Mar to 14 March, 2016.
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 Air Cadet League, 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 understood 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 NOT part of the normal training program and is described as an "Optional Activity" not funded by the Department of National Defence/Canadian Forces. Cadet attendance is voluntary only and failure to attend has no effect on a cadet's career, promotion or selection for other training opportunities.
4. As an "Optional Activity," the Department of National Defence/Canadian Forces neither sponsors this activity nor provides support for it. The 659 Brock Squadron Sponsoring Committee, that supports 659 Brock RCACS, is the official sponsor for this activity.

ESCORTS

5. Within the Canadian Forces (CF):
 - a. only an officer of the Cadet Instructor Cadre may be appointed as an officer in charge of Royal Canadian Sea, Army and Air Cadets; and
 - b. only appropriately trained CF Regular and Reserve personnel and Civilian Instructors (CIs) are authorized to supervise Royal Canadian Sea, Army and Air Cadets.
6. Air Cadet League members, parents, guardians and volunteers are NOT authorized to be the sole supervision and escort of Royal Canadian Air Cadets.

For this activity, the official escorts are:

Lt Hynes

Lt Umphrey

OCdt Bunting

Squadron Sponsoring Committee Chair CV Bonk

7. It is government policy to indemnify and provide legal assistance to members of the CF (which includes officers of the CIC) and CIs for certain risks arising from the performance of their duties, including the supervision and escorting of cadets if:

- a. they acted honestly;
- b. they did not act maliciously;
- c. they worked within the normal scope of their duties and responsibilities; and
- d. they met reasonable departmental expectations in the performance of their duties.

ACTIVITIES AND ITINERARY

8. A detailed itinerary for this trip will be provided once confirmed to outline daily activities, timings, etc. The program is being provided and, aside from transportation to and from all activities as outlined in the attached itinerary. ***(Cadets will be supervised by officers of the CIC at all times.)***

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND ILLEGAL DRUGS

9. 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

10. Cadets 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;

MEDICAL

11. **Prescribed medications MUST be carried to the site by the cadet in a pharmacy-labelled bottle with current doctor's dosage orders clearly typed.** Your son/daughter/ward should bring only enough medication for the trip (plus a little extra in case of spillage).

12. 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.

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

Prescribed Medication

Reason

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

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 Air Cadets, realizing the potential hazards associated with travelling away from the cadet 659 Brock RCACS locality (location of LHQ) 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 trip to Ottawa from 11 Mar 16 to 14 Mar 16, or any other activities related to this trip, hereby:

- a.) acknowledge having read the terms and conditions of this optional activity not 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 (Commanding Officer/Officer-in-Charge/First Aid 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 Air 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:
