OUTWARD BOUND CANADA

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK, CODE OF CONDUCT FORM, PHOTO PERMISSION

This document outlines the code of conduct that all participants of OUTWARD BOUND CANADA (OBC) are required to understand and commit to in participating in their chosen course. I understand that during my participation in my OBC course I may be exposed to situations and environmental conditions where the stresses and hazards may be greater or different than those I normally encounter. I understand too, that although OBC has taken precautions to provide proper organization, supervision, instruction and equipment for each course, circumstances may arise which are not foreseeable or which are beyond the control of the OBC. I acknowledge and understand that there are related risks to my participation in the OBC course, including but not limited to: strenuous and demanding physical exertion, the potential for serious injury, exposure to extreme conditions or circumstances, equipment failure or malfunction, loss of or damage to personal property, contact with other participants, staff and support personnel which includes the potential exposure to bacterial and viral infectious contagions. I acknowledge that OBC cannot guarantee absolute safety. I also understand that I am, in part, responsible for my own safety and I agree to comply with the instructions and directions of the OBC staff members during the course.

I accept responsibility to verify that I do not have any physical or psychological conditions or concerns that would impair my ability to participate in the course or would create undue risk to others or myself who may depend upon me during the course. In this regard, I have completed the OBC Confidential Medical History form and I acknowledge that OBC will rely upon my statements as to my medical condition and limitations.

OBC expects that all participants will participate voluntarily, arrive prepared to put forth their best effort, try new activities, work as part of a team, and follow instructions, especially where safety is concerned. The possession and/or use of non- prescription drugs, alcohol, tobacco, cannabis products or illegal substances while on course is prohibited. The misuse of any prescribed medication is prohibited. Exclusive and/or intimate relationships between participants is not allowed. Harassment will not be tolerated. Harassment is defined as any behaviour that threatens, demeans, intimidates or injures another person. This includes harassment based on gender, age, race, ethnic origin or sexual orientation. Participants who display any inappropriate behaviour and/or through misconduct or unsafe practices, pose a danger to themselves or others, or who exhibit symptoms of illness may be removed from the course early. Removal from a course, for any reason, will result in a forfeiture of course fees and an evacuation charge will also apply.

My signature below indicates a genuine desire on my part to participate in an Outward Bound Canada course. I have read the course information email & materials. I understand the rigorous nature of this course. I understand and acknowledge the Participant Code of Conduct Policy, and will abide by the code. I will not use and/or possess non-prescription drugs, alcohol, tobacco, cannabis products or illegal substances while on my course and I will respect the safety regulations of the program.

I HAVE READ THIS FORM AND I UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT IS A CONDITION TO THE APPLICANT BEING ACCEPTED ON THE COURSE THAT I AGREE TO THE ABOVE STATED TERMS OF THIS FORM.

Applicant's Name	Applicant's Age	Postal Code	Date	Signature of Applicant

If the applicant is under 18 years of age:

I (WE) CONSENT TO THE PARTICIPATION BY THE ABOVE-NAMED APPLICANT IN THE COURSE.

Name of Applicant's Legal Parent/Guardian (please print)	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date

Photo Release

Photographs are often taken of participants during an Outward Bound course. Students often also provide great quotations. We hope to be able to use quotations and/or photographs in some of our promotional materials and/or the promotional materials. We would appreciate your permission to possibly use your photograph or quotations in these materials. You would not be personally identified in any materials developed. Only your first name would be used with your quotes. We would be happy to provide you with a copy of said materials upon your request.

Please check one of the options below and sign

☐ **I give my permission for Outward Bound Canada to use my quotations and photographs in promotional materials.**

☐ **I do not give my permission.**

Participant's Signature	**Date**	**Parent/Guardian Signature**