

In the unlikely event that your daughter might need emergency medical treatment, please sign your name granting permission that treatment may be given and that you will be responsible for the cost of the treatment. Most wilderness activities are far from advanced medical services. Be sure to send all necessary medications with your child.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____

Parent's Phone # _____ (day) _____ (night) _____

Name of Health Insurance Company, which provides coverage for your daughter:

_____ Policy number _____

Medical Doctor _____ Phone: _____

The information will not prohibit student participation, it is intended for their safety and the safety of others.

STUDENT ALLERGIES: _____

MEDICATIONS _____ Indications for use _____

LIMITING CONDITIONS: (physical or medical conditions, recent surgery, medications, allergies)

_____ In case of emergency where parents cannot be reached, is there anyone else you would like for us to contact?

NAME _____ PHONE: _____

FIELD EXPEDITION AGREEMENT- Assumption of Risk

IN CONSIDERATION OF The Girls Preparatory School permitting me to participate in field expeditions offered through, the Girls Preparatory School's **outdoor program**, I hereby voluntarily assume all risks associated with such participation, including any significant risks of bodily injury resulting from such participation and do hereby exonerate and hold harmless the Girls Preparatory School, it's agents, servants, employees and assigns from and against any and all liability, claims, causes of action or demands of any kind or nature whatsoever which may arise by or in connection with my participation in the field expedition described below. I understand the nature of the activities involved in such field expeditions and acknowledge that I am qualified, in good health and in good physical condition to participate in such activities.

I acknowledge that participation in the Girls Preparatory School's **outdoor program** field expeditions can be dangerous, involving significant risks of injury. I understand that certain substantial risks may occur, including but not limited to, accidents or illness in remote places without medical facilities, forces of nature, inflictions to myself, and travel by automobile, bus or other conveyance. Accordingly, I recognize the benefit of following the trip leaders' instructions, which I hereby undertake to obey. I understand that in order to maintain my eligibility to participate, strict adherence to the trip leaders' instructions as well as applicable rules of the Girls Preparatory School and/or of any entity/facility also engaged in providing services or facilities as a part of the field expedition is required, which rules I hereby undertake to obey. If after examining any activity involved in the field expedition I consider such activity to be hazardous or dangerous to an unacceptable degree, I will notify the trip leader and refuse to take part in such activity.

I agree that the field expedition leaders shall have the right to enforce appropriate standards of conduct and rules of participation, and that such leaders may at any time terminate my participation in the field expedition for my failure to maintain these standards or for any action or conduct such leaders consider to be incompatible with the interest, harmony, comfort or welfare of the expedition or its other participants. If my participation is terminated, I consent to being sent home or back to campus at my own (or my parents') expense with no refund of fees.

I have read this Agreement, fully understand its terms, and assure I have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability.

PARTICIPANTS_NAME: _____

PARTICIPANTS SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Parent's Signature _____

GPS OUTDOOR PROGRAM

**PARENT/ GUARDIAN
PERMISSION FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION
AND
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

Below is a list of the activities that are regularly offered through the outdoor program. Please *initial* each activity in which you will allow your child to participate.

This permission is for this current school year. If you find an activity objectionable please make a note of it below. Activities are held on and off campus. Although the risks associated with these activities are unlikely, they are often unpredictable. Thus the following is not a list of *all* of the possible hazards.

_____ **Backpacking, hiking, camping, afternoon and multi-day outings** can lead students into remote areas that are not accessible by vehicles and modern medical assistance. The terrain may be difficult and unimproved, with little or no trail to follow. The possibility of getting lost is very much a part of the challenge. Other hazards include insects, venomous snakes, wild animals, lightning strikes, extreme weather, river crossings, stove fire, falls, lifting and carrying heavy equipment.

_____ **Boating in canoes, kayaks, inflatable kayaks and rafts** may be done in a variety of different bodies of water. The risks include collisions (in or out of the boat) with rocks, logs, other craft or river features that could result in athletic injuries, hypothermia or drowning. Most often these areas are far from modern medical assistance.

_____ **Rock climbing** can be done on either real rock or on a man made surface. GPS does allow unroped climbing with safety spotters on practice problems that are less than 20' high. Climbs more than 20' will incorporate belay ropes for safety. Rappelling down ropes is also a necessary part of these activities. Hazards may include loose holds /rock, falling/fallen rocks, hiking on rugged terrain, athletic injuries and unpredictable forces of nature.

_____ **Skiing and mountaineering**, by definition, are almost always in places where foul weather is a major factor in the risk equation. Other potential risks include collisions with rocks, trees and other skiers, steep terrain, avalanches, extreme sun exposure various forces of nature and hypothermia.

_____ **Mountain Biking** may include riding on steep single track terrain over rocks, roots and steps at relatively high speeds. High-speed impact injuries can and do occur on rides. Students will be traveling away from immediate medical attention in remote areas.

_____ **Horseback riding** may be conducted on mountainous and wooded trails, or an indoor/outdoor arena. Horses can be unpredictable.

_____ **Caving** involves the exploration of underground cave systems. The terrain can be difficult and wet. Some risks associated with caving include falling, getting lost or separated from the group, physical exertion, hypothermia.

I/We have read and acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Field Expedition Agreement and the Acknowledgement of Risk for the specific outdoor activities offered and understand all contents. I/We therefore understand the potential risks of significant injury and the responsibilities of my child while participating in field expeditions sponsored by the Girls Preparatory School. I believe my child to be qualified to participate.

I/We hereby grant my/our permission for my/our child to participate in the field expeditions referenced below. I/We specifically agree to all of the undertakings set forth in this Agreement and specifically hereby release, discharge and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Girls Preparatory School, its agents, servants and employees from and against any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on my/our or my/our child's account.

PARENTS' SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE** _____

COMMENTS: