

# Acknowledgement of Risk



## Youth Consent Form - To be completed for participants under the age of 19.

This Consent and Acknowledgment of Risk form is an agreement between the custodial parent/guardian of the minor participant named below and Rocky Point Kayak Ltd. The choice to participate in any Rocky Point Kayak program is made freely and with understanding of the associated benefits, risks and responsibilities. This is not a waiver and signing this form DOES NOT waive your child's legal rights.

### Participant

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Day/Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ City / Province: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Email of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent or Guardian (Signee)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Emerg. Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relation to Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ 2ndary Emerg. Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any concerns regarding the participant's ability to paddle that you would like our staff to be aware of?  
(medical notes) - \_\_\_\_\_

The activities offered at Rocky Point Kayak are designed to pose appropriate challenges for participants. The enjoyment and educational benefit derived from outdoor activities is, in part, a result of risks inherent in these activities. The benefits of participation include developing self-confidence, leadership, teamwork and interpersonal skills, exposure to outdoor recreation activities, and nature education. While Rocky Point Kayak strives to manage risk, it is neither possible nor desirable to eliminate all risk.

<p>_____ for whom I am the custodial parent or legal guardian, being allowed to participate in any Rocky Point Kayak program, I understand that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rocky Point Kayak offers outdoor activities which include but are not limited to: flat water and ocean kayaking; stand up paddle boarding; and instructional courses.</li><li>• Outdoor activities include inherent risks that may be different or greater than those risks normally assumed at home, work or school. These risks include but are not limited to- slipping; insect or animal bites; immersion in cold water; hypothermia (cold exposure); hyperthermia (heat exposure); uneven terrain; stream crossings; unpredictability of weather and ocean conditions; psychological and physical reaction to extreme natural forces and conditions; collision with exposed or unexposed hazards including vessels; loss or damage of personal property; injury; permanent disability; or fatality.</li><li>• Communication and emergency response times may be significantly longer than in urban settings.</li><li>• I may contact Rocky Point Kayak in advance if I have questions about the risks described above or pertaining to any other aspect of the program.</li></ul>	Initials _____
<p>I agree that participation in Rocky Point Kayak activities requires the Participant to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Share the responsibility for the safety of themselves and others during all activities.</li><li>• Follow all instructions and directions of Rocky Point Kayak Instructors/Guides. Failure to do so may result in removal from the program.</li><li>• Assume the above risks and accept responsibility and costs for all damages and loss resulting from their participation, including all evacuation costs.</li><li>• I, as the custodial parent/legal guardian of the Participant, am not relying on any oral, written or visual representation or statements by Rocky Point Kayak or any other inducement or coercion to go on the program, and I want the Participant to attend Rocky Point Kayak's program.</li><li>• I agree that this Agreement shall be governed exclusively in all respects by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia.</li></ul>	Initials _____

By initialling each section, I indicate that I and the participant named have read each section. By sign below I confirm that I have read, understood and agreed to the terms.

Parent or Guardian  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_