



## WAIVER & RELEASE FORM

OKANAGAN RCMP RECRUITING YOUTH CANOE JOURNEY 2021

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**  
**BY SIGNING THIS FORM, YOU ARE WAIVING IMPORTANT**  
**LEGAL RIGHTS AND MAKING LEGAL COMMITMENTS.**

1. This Waiver and Release applies to my participation or the participation of any child less than 18 years of age, of which I am the legal guardian (hereafter “my child”), in the following activities.
  - a) The Okanagan RCMP Recruiting Canoe Journey 2021 related events, any feast, ceremony, practice sessions prior to or following the activities associated with The Okanagan RCMP Recruiting Youth Canoe Journey 2021
  - b) Activities: (a) above hereafter referred to as the “Activities”
  - c) Sponsors and/or Organizers means: The Okanagan RCMP Recruiting Youth Canoe Journey 2021. I voluntarily choose to participate The Okanagan RCMP Recruiting Youth Canoe Journey 2021. The Canoe Journey is organized and sponsored by the RCMP FNP as well as local First Nations Sponsors and Organizers. Participating in any of the Activities may involve risks, dangers and hazards that may result in injury. For example; canoe could collide or capsize due to poor steering control or bad weather leading to personal injury or death. I am aware that by participating or allowing my child to participate in the Activities, I and my child are risking personal injury, death, or damage to our property.

**Assumption of the Risk of Travel:**

- I understand that participating in The Okanagan RCMP Recruiting Youth Canoe Journey 2021 involves inherent risks; the Organizers and Sponsors cannot eliminate inherent risks or guarantee my safety. Inherent risks of the Journey include, but are not limited to traveling to, from, and within locations on or around the Okanagan Lake via car, van bus or canoe, etc., as well as unpredictable local weather which may increase the concern of water activities or road conditions.

- I acknowledge that it is my personal responsibility to take reasonable precautions to safeguard my health and safety and to protect my personal belongings from damage or theft. Such reasonable precautions include, but are not limited to, being alert and aware of my surroundings, and always letting a Chaperone know where I am going and where I can be located at all times. I know that if I have any questions or concerns at all, I can always ask a Chaperone or Police officer at any time.

**Medical Care – Health and Safety Concerns:**

- I authorize the Chaperones or designated First Aid Attendants to obtain appropriate health care for me in the event that I need it. I further agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Sponsors and Organizers, subsidiary and affiliated entities, as well as each of their officers, directors, representatives, employees, and agents, from any and all actions taken by the Chaperones or First Aid Attendants to provide necessary emergency medical care to me during the Journey. I also understand and agree that if I experience serious health problems, suffer injury, or I am otherwise in a situation that raises significant health or safety concerns, then the Chaperones or First Aid Attendant may contact emergency health care providers, my parents, guardians, or any other person whose name I have provided as my emergency contact.

**Standards and Conduct:**

- I recognize that I assume an important personal obligation to conduct myself in a manner compatible with local laws and regulations, with the policies of my Sponsors and Organizers and with any instructions given by the Journey Leaders or Chaperones. I promise to act responsibly and respectfully, and will abide by all such laws, regulations, policies, and standards. I agree that the Organizers and Chaperones have the right to enforce all standards of conduct described above.

I accept and assume those risks.

3. I acknowledge that the releases listed in paragraph 4 below will not allow me, or my child, to participate in any of the Activities unless I sign this Waiver and Release; therefore, I am receiving a benefit in exchange for signing this Waiver and Release and it is binding on me.
4. I release the following:
  - a) The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, any other law enforcement or peace officer organization, Public Service Agency, or affiliate participating in The Okanagan RCMP Recruiting Youth Canoe Journey 2021.
  - b) Any Search and Rescue group, owners, operators and crew of any escort or support vessels assisting The Okanagan RCMP Recruiting Youth Canoe Journey 2021.

- c) Any First Nation, or associated group, participating in The Okanagan RCMP Recruiting Youth Canoe Journey 2021.
  - d) Any directors, officers, employees, agents, independent contractors and volunteers of (a) & (b)
  - e) (a) to (b) above hereafter referred to as the “Releases” from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense that I may suffer as result of my participation in the Activities, no matter how caused, including, if caused by the negligence or gross negligence of any of the Release.
5. If someone sues me or my child for negligence or alleged negligence, I agree not to claim contribution or indemnity from any of the Release. I release the Releases from all liability that could arise from such a contribution or indemnity claim.
6. I agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Releases in respect of any claim, liability or legal expenses that they incur directly or indirectly by reason of a claim brought by me or my child against any person or entity for loss, damage, injury or expenses suffered by me.
7. In consideration of the Releases allowing my below named child to participate in the Activities, I agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Releases against all claims, demands, actions, legal expenses or liabilities, for loss, damage, injury or expenses which may be brought against the Releases by or on behalf of my child, as a result of my child’s participation in the Activities.
8. I agree that this Waiver is also binding on my heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives.

**Name: (Print)** \_\_\_\_\_.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_.

**If child is 18 years of age or younger:**

**Name of Parent or Guardian: (Print)** \_\_\_\_\_.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_.

**First Nation Band Chaperone/Parent**

**Name of Parent/Guardian/Chaperone:**  
**(Print)** \_\_\_\_\_.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo, Video & Image Release**

I understand that the Sponsors, Organizers, or others may take photographs or videos of any of the Participants of the Journey. I consent and give the Organizers permission to:

- (a) Take Participant's photo or a recording, soundtrack, artwork, film or footage of the Participant;
- (b) Crop, alter or modify Images and combine Images with other images, text, audio recordings and graphics;
- (c) Use images for any purpose in publications of the Sponsors or Organizers and in any and all media, for any and all legal purposes, including without limitations advertising, marketing, packaging or promotion; and
- (d) Use images with or without the Participants name and with or without the name of the location in which the event took place.
- (e) I understand that no party (including the participant, his or her parent, guardian or any other representative or agent) will receive any financial consideration in relation to the collection, use or disclosure of images associated with the Journey.

**I hereby consent to and authorize the use or reproduction by the "The Okanagan RCMP Recruiting Youth Canoe Journey 2021"; and its agents of any and all photographs or other likenesses taken of me during the "The Okanagan RCMP Recruiting Youth Canoe Journey 2019"; for the purpose of promotion, without compensation to me.**

**1. Name of Parent or Guardian: (PRINT)**

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**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_.

