

## NOTICE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND CONSENT FORM

THIS DOCUMENT MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND THE RIGHTS OF YOUR CHILD,  
INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR CLAIM COMPENSATION FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**

**PLEASE REVIEW AND COMPLETE THIS FORM PRIOR TO YOUR CHILD'S  
PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES PROVIDED, ORGANIZED, ARRANGED, SPONSORED  
OR AUTHORIZED BY WESTERN EDUCATIONAL ADVENTURES INCORPORATED.**

<b>Name of Parent/Guardian</b>	First	Last	
<b>Name of Participant under age 19</b>	First	Last	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)
<b>Address</b>	Street	City	Prov/State
Postal Code:	Country	Email:	
<b>Name of Activities:</b>			<b>Date of Activities</b>

**TO: Western Educational Adventures Incorporated, Western Educational Adventure Society and their directors, officers, employees, instructors, guides, agents, representatives, volunteers, sponsors, independent contractors, subcontractors, successors and assigns (all of whom are hereinafter collectively referred to as "Western Educational Adventures")**

This Notice to Parents and Guardians, Assumption of Risks and Consent Form applies to **Winter Activities** as defined below.

### **DEFINITIONS**

The term "**Winter Activities**" includes all activities, events and services provided, arranged, organized, sponsored or authorized by Western Educational Adventures, including but not limited to: skiing and snowboarding; use of ski lifts and tows; snow school lessons; racing and competitions; snowshoeing; cross-country or Nordic skiing; snow caving; sledding; hiking; sightseeing; snow biking; participating in horse-drawn sleigh rides; resort and vehicle tours and other recreational activities; equipment rental: and all related activities.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISKS NOTICE**

Participation in **Winter Activities** involves various risks, dangers and hazards including, but not limited to: boarding, riding and disembarking ski lifts or gondolas; icy, changing weather conditions; avalanches; exposed rock, earth, ice, and other natural objects; trees, tree wells, tree stumps, forest deadfall and other forest growth; slick or uneven surfaces; cornices and crevasses; loss of balance; slips trips and falls; collision with lift towers, fences, snow making equipment, snow grooming equipment, snowcats, snowmobiles or other vehicles, equipment or structures; bumps; moguls; rocks, drainage channels, streams, creeks, holes, debris, and other rugged mountainous terrain; marked and unmarked obstacles; unmaintained or unmarked trails/roads or trail obstructions; falling snow or ice from natural or man-made sources; the condition of the sleigh riding surface that may cause the horses to trip, stumble or fall; being thrown from the sleigh; behavioural problems with the horses, including the horses being spooked, frightened or startled; equipment malfunction, failure or damage; improper use or maintenance of equipment; varying visibility, hypothermia; storms, lightning, hail, snow and other adverse weather; snow immersion; encounters with domestic or wild animals; limited access to and/or delay of medical attention; physical exertion and lack of fitness; exhaustion; fatigue, stress dehydration, altitude sickness, or frostbite; the failure to act safely or within one's own ability or to stay within designated areas; accidents during snow school lessons; collision with other person; inattention or inexperience of other participants; becoming lost or separated from ones party; negligent first aid, negligence of other persons; and negligence on the part of Western Educational Adventures.

**All activities involve the risk of infectious disease contracted through viruses, bacteria, parasites, and fungi which may be transmitted through direct or indirect contact.**

**NEGLIGENCE INCLUDES FAILURE ON THE PART OF WESTERN EDUCATIONAL ADVENTURES TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO SAFEGUARD THE PARTICIPANT OR WARN OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF PARTICIPATING IN WINTER ACTIVITIES.**

**I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN WINTER ACTIVITIES AND I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS RESULTING THEREFROM.**

**PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE** - I consent to photographs and/or video taken of my minor child listed in this document being used for advertising, promotional or marketing purposes by Western Educational Adventures.

**I HAVE READ THE ASSUMPTION OF RISKS NOTICE AND UNDERSTAND THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN WINTER ACTIVITIES. I HAVE EXPLAINED THESE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS TO MY MINOR CHILD (PARTICIPANT) AND I CONSENT TO MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN WINTER ACTIVITIES.**

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Date:

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Name of Participant (under age 19)

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Print Name of Parent/Guardian Clearly