



Informed Consent, Permission to Participate, Release of Liability, and Agreement to Indemnify

THIS AGREEMENT MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BY ALL PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF THE PARTICIPATING CHILD (AND THE CHILD IF FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER). PLEASE DO NOT SIGN THIS AGREEMENT UNLESS AND UNTIL YOU FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL OF THIS CONTENT.

By signing this legal document, you

- indicate that you have understood the risks associated with these activities;
- agree to assume financial responsibility for any injury (temporary, permanent, or fatal) or property damage resulting from the student's participation in these activities; and
- indicate that you have understood and agreed to all terms and conditions included herein.

1. Kingston SteamWorks Summer Camp will introduce your child to science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics through activities such as and involving experiments, arts and craft projects, park games, scavenger hunts, nature walks, sports, excursions, and other relevant activities. Weekdays are themed and can focus upon Chemistry, Physics and Biology, Engineering, Mathematics and Technology, and/or Chemistry and 'Escape Rooms'.

MEDICAL RISKS

2. I acknowledge that I have already advised SteamWorks Summer Camp in writing if my child suffers from any of a history of aneurysms; asthma; cardiac or pulmonary conditions; cardio-respiratory disorders; chronic neck or back problems; epilepsy or other seizures; hypertension; joint, ligament, or skeletal conditions;

neurological disorders; or is otherwise impaired in age-appropriate judgment. Please acknowledge by initialling one of the following boxes.

Yes, I have advised in writing, as attached.

No, no such advice is necessary. No such medical risks.

ELEMENTS OF RISKS AND HAZARDS

3. All of these activities involve certain additional elements of risk. Injuries (temporary, permanent, or fatal) may occur while participating in the activities. The following are some, but not all, examples of the types of hazards which could result in injuries:

- hazards due to inclement weather or motor vehicle accidents to or from these activities, whether as a bus passenger or as a pedestrian;
- hazards due to slips, trips, or falls due to heights, steps or stairs, uneven or non-level ground surfaces, slippery or wet ground surfaces; or irregular or difficult natural or man-made terrain, or due to impact or collision with trees or other natural or man-made objects, or collision with other participants, instructors or spectators;
- hazards due to power failures, emergency access, egress, or evacuation;
- hazards due to nut or other allergies;
- hazards due to encounters with domestic, wild, aggressive, or protective animals, which could result in attacks and injuries (Students must not have any foods in their possession during possible animal interactions.);
- hazards due to bacteria, fungi, germs, or viruses from animals, which can cause a variety of illnesses ranging from minor skin infections to serious septic infections (Students must thoroughly sanitize and wash their hands with running water and soap before any consumption of food or drink.);
- hazards due to contracting COVID-19 or any other contagious disease;
- hazards from physical contact with other persons including other students, staff, guides, instructors, spotters, and randomly-encountered strangers;
- hazards due to ticks (The KFL&A Public Health Unit has declared this area as a risk area for Lyme disease, spread by black legged (deer) ticks residing in wooded areas, tall grasses, and bushes.), or due to other insect bites or stings;
- hazards due to hypothermia, hyperthermia, or sunburn (even sunstroke);
- hazards (cardiovascular, muscular, or concussive) while engaging in strenuous or otherwise demanding physical activities or rapid movements; and

- bacterial infections or rashes from vegetation (such as poison ivy, poison oak or giant hogweed.).

4. The risk of sustaining these types of personal injuries (temporary, permanent, or fatal) results from the nature of these activities and can occur without any fault of your child, or of SteamWorks Summer Camp, or of its staff/agents, or of the facility where these activities are taking place. By choosing to take part in these activities, you are accepting these risks and hazards.

5. The chances of such injuries occurring can be reduced by your child very carefully following instructions at all times, while at SteamWorks Summer Camp.

6. I freely and voluntarily consent to the participation of my child in all of these activities, and I agree to accept these risks and hazards, and I fully understand that I will be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage sustained by my child.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

7. In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in these activities with their inherent risks and hazards, I agree to:

- i. waive any and all claims that I may have now or in the future against the SteamWorks Summer Camp, its officials and officers, employees, agents, volunteers and representatives, or any of them; and
- ii. release the SteamWorks Summer Camp, its officials and officers, employees, agents, volunteers and representatives, or any of them, from and against any and all liability for personal injury (temporary, permanent, and fatal), property damage or loss that my child may suffer arising from any cause whatsoever, including omissions, by the SteamWorks Summer Camp, its officials and officers, employees, agents, volunteers and representatives, or any of them, as a result of my child's participation in these activities.

INDEMNITY

8. I agree to indemnify and to hold harmless the SteamWorks Summer Camp, its officials and officers, employees, agents, volunteers and representatives, or any of them, from any and all claims, demands, expenses, costs (including legal costs), suits, debts, liabilities and causes of action for which it/they may become liable as a result of any personal injury (temporary, permanent, or fatal), loss or property damage resulting from, occasioned to or suffered by my child.

RULES OF CONDUCT, TERMINATION OF PARTICIPATION, AND WAIVER OF RE-FUND

9. I/We understand and agree that my child must abide by all rules, regulations and directions imposed by the Camp and its teacher/chaperones, service providers and authorized representatives, and that a failure by my child to do so may result in my child's participation being immediately terminated.

10. I/We understand and agree that the Camp, its officials and officers, employees, agents, volunteers and representatives, including without limitation its teacher/chaperones, or any of them, shall have no responsibility to or for my child when my child is absent from sanctioned activities, such as unauthorized visits to friends or relatives; breaches of the regulations and rules; or willfully or accidentally departing an activity without authorization.

11. I/We recognize that it is my child's responsibility to acquaint himself/herself with all such rules and regulations established by the Camp and its teacher/chaperones, service providers and authorized representatives.

12. I/We also understand and agree that as a result of my child disobeying any such rules, regulations and directions, the teacher/chaperones may send my child home, at my/our own expense, and that if my child is sent home, this will also result in a waiver of the right to a refund of any part of any registration or other fees paid.

13. I/We also understand and agree that such termination of my child's participation in these activities will not relieve me/us from the obligation to pay any debt that I/we have incurred with respect to these activities.

MEDICAL/EMERGENCY

14. I/We acknowledge that the following is all of the information about my child that the Camp and its teacher/chaperones, service providers and authorized representatives needs to know for the purposes of this trip (medical – including but not limited to medication needs, allergies or medical conditions – physical, emotional and social):

(Please indicate 'See over.' and continue on the back of this page, if necessary.)

15. I/We agree that the Camp may, through its teacher/chaperones, agents or employees, secure such medical advice and services as it, in its sole discretion, may deem necessary for the health and safety of my child in the event of an emergency, and the I/We shall be financially responsible for the provision of such emergency services.

16. I/We confirm that the following is the emergency contact information for my child:

Emergency Contact Name

Relationship to Student

Telephone Number(s) for Emergency Contact

INSURANCE

17. SteamWorks Summer Camp does **not** provide accidental death, disability, dismemberment, medical expense, or property insurance on behalf of my child.

18. I/We understand that it is my/our responsibility to ensure that any necessary insurance, including but not limited to medical insurance, accidental death, disability and dismemberment insurance and travel insurance, is all secured prior to the student's participation.

MISCELLANEOUS

19. I/We acknowledge that my child meets all of the prerequisites required for participation in the trip and agree to ensure that my child has adequate clothing and equipment to participate in all activities.

20. I/We understand that this informed consent, permission to participate, release of liability, and agreement to indemnify is a legal agreement, and I/we agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

21. I/We did not rely upon any promises, inducements, representations or agreements including, but not limited to, any oral statements made by or on behalf of the Camp, its officials and officers, employees, agents, volunteers and representatives, or any of them, the effect of which would be to modify or vary the terms or conditions of this agreement.

22. I/We understand that the obligations of my child and the undersigned parent(s)/guardian(s) set out herein are joint and several.

23. I/We understand that it is my/our responsibility to obtain and learn as much information as possible about the risks and hazards of these activities and to weigh those risks against the benefits of the trip before consenting to the participation of my child in the trip.

24. I/We understand that if any of the terms or conditions of this agreement or their application to any party or circumstances shall be held invalid by any court or other authority having jurisdiction, the remainder of the agreement and the application to parties or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid shall not be affected.

25. I/We understand that this agreement may only be amended or modified if it is amended or modified, in writing, by the Camp and acknowledged, in writing, by me/us.

26. I/We understand that the headings used in this agreement are for convenience only, are not to be considered a part of this agreement, and do not in any way limit or amplify the terms or conditions of this agreement.

27. I/We acknowledge and agree that this agreement shall be binding upon and enure to the benefit of my/our and my child's respective heirs, successors, personal representatives and assigns.

PHOTO AND VIDEO RECORDING CONSENT

28. I/We consent to the taking of photographs and/or video recordings of my child for marketing, advertising, promotional, publicity and/or communication purposes. (The photographs and/or video recordings might also be used by news or social media in promoting Kingston SteamWorks Summer Camp's programs and activities.)

I/We, the undersigned parent(s)/guardian(s) and the child (if fifteen years of age or older), acknowledge that we have read and fully understood this agreement and accept the risks of participating in these activities.

Dated at the City of Kingston, in the Province of Ontario, this _____ day of December, 2025.

Signature of Witness

Signature(s) of Custodial Parent(s)/
Guardian(s)/Child

Name of Witness

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Guardian(s)/Child