



**OUTDOOR EDUCATION FIELD TRIP
PARENT PERMISSION FORM**

To be completed by the school:

Dear Parent/Guardian:

_____ at _____ has planned an outdoor education field trip to
(Teacher) (School)

_____ on _____. Transportation will be provided by _____
(Destination) (Dates) (Type/ provider)

and will depart on _____ and will return on _____. Activities will
(Date/ approximate time) (Date/ approximate time)

include _____. A detailed schedule is enclosed. This
(List activities)

outdoor education field trip opportunity is being provided in collaboration with: _____.
(Provider name, if applicable)

Sincerely,

Principal: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian: Please review and sign the form below, and return it to the school.

By signing this Permission Form, I, _____, am the Parent or Legal Guardian
(Parent name, or Student name if at least 18 years of age)

of _____ give permission for my child (“Participant”) to participate in the outdoor education field
(Student name)

trip listed above. In consideration for my child being able to participate, I agree as follows.

MEDICAL AND STUDENT INFORMATION

I certify that I have provided accurate and current health and medical information on the Student Health and Emergency Information Form to the school.

Should the outdoor education field trip be provided, in whole or in part, by a third-party provider, I authorize the Eugene School District 4J to provide student health information and educational records to such provider when there is a need to know such information to support my child’s health, safety and/or participation in the Activity. I also authorize any contracted third-party provider to exchange pertinent medical information about my child with the District. The information that may be exchanged includes, but is not limited to, any log of medication administration, individualized health plans, and 504 plans.

ACTIVITIES AND RISKS

An outdoor education field trip takes place in a woodland, oceanic or other rural setting. Activity programs and events vary, and may include but are not limited to: swimming, bicycling, hiking, running, boating, rafting, kayaking, snorkeling, archery, athletic competition (including bodily contact), skiing, camping, wall/rock climbing, elevated tree climbing/ropes course, and other rigorous physical activities.

Participating in the Activity carries with it certain inherent risks. The risks, and dangers vary, and may include but are not limited to: slips; falls, including falls from significant heights; falling rocks and trees; fire; uneven and/or dangerous terrain; abrupt and possibly harmful contact with structures, objects, and persons; temperature and weather exposure and extremes; unpredictable ocean and river currents; drowning; aggressive wildlife; exposure to infectious or harmful plants and animals; the use of sharp tools; equipment failures and malfunctions; structure failures and malfunctions; exposure to mold, food, and other natural allergens; exposure to fire; the actions or inactions of other participants; Participant's own physical condition; and the physical exertion associated with the Activity.

Injuries associated with participating in the Activity may include but are not limited to: bruises; scratches; cuts; abrasions; lacerations; strains; sprains; sunburn; dehydration; heat exhaustion; heat stroke; hypothermia; hyperthermia; eye injury or loss of sight; hearing related injury; anxiety; emotional or mental upset, injury or trauma; heart attacks; animal and insect bites and stings; parasites; disease; illness; broken bones; fractures; concussions; muscle injuries; head, neck, and back injuries; loss of limb or appendage; paralysis; and even death. Participation may also involve risk of property damage or loss.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE

Assumption of the Risks: I give my permission for Participant to participate in the Activity, and expressly accept and assume the above-mentioned risks, as well as other risks not listed that are associated with the Activity, including all property damage and loss, harm, loss and injury to others, and harm, loss and injury to Participant, up to and including death.

Authorization for Medical Treatment: I understand that an emergency may develop which necessitates the administration of medical care or treatment for Student. Therefore, in the event of injury or illness, I authorize Eugene School District 4J to secure any treatment they determine, in their sole discretion, to be necessary or appropriate, including but not limited to, the administration of an anesthetic and surgery, and to administer medications, prescribed or over the counter, that are listed in the Health History Form. I understand that such treatment shall be solely at my expense. Notwithstanding this paragraph, I understand and agree that Eugene School District 4J has no obligation to provide or seek out any medical treatment.

Waiver of Liability and Agreement Not to Sue: To the fullest extent permitted by law, I – for myself and on behalf of my minor child - hereby save, hold harmless, discharge, and release the Eugene School District 4J, the Board of Directors and all their respective officers, employees, agents, and volunteers (“Released Parties”) from any and all liability, claims, causes of action, expenses, damages or demands of any kind whatsoever that may arise from, result from, or be related to Participant's participation in the Activity, whether caused by the negligence or carelessness of the Released Parties or otherwise. This includes, but is not limited to, liability, claims, causes of action, expenses, damages or demands of any kind attributable to any injury, death, property damage, lost wages, economic loss, emotional distress, psychic injury, pain, or suffering of any kind whatsoever.

I – for myself and on behalf of my minor child - agree not to institute a claim, lawsuit, proceeding in equity, administrative or any proceeding of any kind against the Released Parties for any reason that may arise from, result from, or be related to Participant's participation in the Activity. I further agree that I will not raise any claim against the Released Parties by way of defense, counterclaim or crossclaim or in any other manner, on any claim, demand,

liability or cause of action released herein.

I intend for this Agreement to bind my and Participant's family members, heirs, executors, administrators, guardian ad litem, personal representatives and assigns. I further agree to save and hold harmless, indemnify and defend the Released Parties from any claims, causes of action, expenses, damages or demands of any kind whatsoever by the minor child, a co-participant, rescuer, family member of minor child or other person that may arise from, result from, or be related to Participant's participation in the Activity.

I further understand and agree that this is a release of liability and indemnity agreement, and **it is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law**. If any portion hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and legal effect.

I understand that participation in the Activity is completely voluntary and that participation is not required by any of the Released Parties.

I declare that I am the parent or legal guardian of the Participant. On behalf of myself and my spouse, partner, co-guardian or any other person who claims the participant as a dependent, I have read the above Agreement, I understand the contents of this Agreement, I agree to its terms, and I sign this Agreement of my own free will.

I understand that by signing this agreement I am releasing claims and giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/ Guardian Phone Numbers: _____

STUDENT CONDUCT AGREEMENT

District policies and the rules of conduct set forth in the Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook (located in school offices and online at: https://www.4j.lane.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/4J_SRRH_2016.pdf) apply during this trip. Among these rules are the following:

1. All directions and guidelines established by the adult(s) in charge will be followed.
2. There will be no use of alcohol, drugs or tobacco at any time.
3. Time schedules will be followed.
4. Reasonable and proper behavior will be maintained at all times.
5. The district's policies prohibiting harassment and bullying apply during this trip.

By signing this Student Conduct Agreement, I pledge that my conduct will, at all times, reflect credit upon myself, my parents/guardians, and my school. I understand that school rules apply while on the trip, and that if there is a serious violation, I may be sent home at the expense of my parent or guardian.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date _____