

STUDENT COMMITMENT FORM



Going on camp out is not a right, but a privilege. By signing this form, you not only agree to the rules and conditions specified below, but you also agree to comply with the spirit of the rules and the intent of the camp out.

THE RULES AND INTENT OF CAMPOUT:

1. **I will respect the wishes of the other students, staff and guests.**
 - A. I will respect the property of others. I will not mess with anyone's tent, and under no circumstances will I tear one down or remove poles, ropes and stakes.
 - B. I will not throw anyone into the lake against their will.
 - C. I will show a willingness to help anyone who needs it, and cooperate with the staff and adult volunteers even when I have a better idea than they do about what ought to happen.

2. **I will participate in all mandatory events.**
 - A. I will show up on time for my work crew duty and work until my crew leader says the job is finished.
 - B. I will be on time to the two devotional periods.
 - C. I will attend all campfire programs.

4. **I will be in my tent at curfew and will be quiet at the designated time.**
 - A. I will agree with the supervisor's definition of what quiet means.
 - B. I will stay in my tent after curfew and not use my need to go to the rest room as an excuse to visit others.
 - C. I agree that night quiet time ends at 7:30 A.M., and I will not leave my tent before that time unless prior arrangements have been made with the camp out director.

5. **I will make meal times enjoyable for all campers.**
 - A. I will be on time for all meals.
 - B. I will conduct myself with appropriate manners at the table.
 - C. I will agree with the supervisor's definition of "appropriate."
 - D. I will not throw food, or otherwise "mess" with the food.
 - E. I will show respect for the wishes of those who cook and serve our meals.

6. **I will agree to respect the boundaries established at set up time.**
- A. I will not leave sight of the camp without permission from the Director.
 - B. I will not canoe out of sight unless I have signed out with the person in charge of canoes.
 - C. I will not enter the tenting area of the opposite sex, except in set up and take down times.
 - D. I will not swim outside the buoyed area unless I have passed the water safety test.
 - E. I will never swim when there is no lifeguard on duty.
 - F. If I swim across the lake, I will have a buddy in the water with me and canoe support with life jackets for everyone.
7. **I will show respect for the park and all of its living and non-living members.**
- A. I will not use soap or shampoo in the lake, rather, I will wash up at the taps.
 - B. I will not leave food in my tent for the wildlife: (I am aware that skunks, raccoons, and bears can smell empty chip bags left in sleeping bags and they are able to eat through a tent).
8. **I will not endanger myself or others while at camp out.**
- A. I will not needlessly endanger myself or others by acting irresponsibly.
 - B. I will not smoke, unless I am addicted and I have made prior arrangements with the camp director.
 - C. I will not bring or use alcohol or drugs.
 - D. I will not conceal my knowledge or the presence or use of alcohol and drugs.
9. **I will leave my IPOD, etc. on the bus and not use it again till the ride home.**

Please sign and return this sheet to the office.

- I would like to go and I understand and agree with all of the above promises.**

PRINT NAME: _____ **GRADE:** _____

SIGN NAME: _____

- I will not be going (print clearly):** _____

PARENT CONSENT FORM

PARENT'S COPY

THE DETAILS

- WHEN:**
- Our yearly camp out is scheduled for Tuesday to Friday June 24 to 27.
 - Students need to be at Durham for loading by 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday. We will return at approximately 3:00pm (For those who are joining us at Lindsay CRC, your pickup time is 10:15am and you are scheduled back at 1:30pm.
- WHERE:**
- Whitefish Group Camping, Algonquin Park.
 - In case of emergency: Park Office (705-633-5583, or the OPP 1 888 310 1122). They will contact the local police in Whitney.
- COST:**
- This year's cost is \$65 per student and includes every essential need for those four days (the only exceptions being Monday and Thursday lunches while we travel.) The fee covers transportation, food, canoes, camping fees, and all activities. \$65 will be added to each students ledger which must be paid before exams.

WHAT TO BRING: We only need a few things:

- All **grade 9's** are asked to bring **one package name brand cookies**. Please bring these to school with your permission form. Your home room teacher will collect them.
- **10th grade** (Mr. Zwart) 2 cans frozen concentrate orange juice (not punch). **10th grade** (Mr. Doy) 4 cans frozen concentrate fruit or berry juice/punch We realize it will be thawed by the time you bring it to school. Please bring in with your permission form.
- **Grade 11** Mr. Beerda 900 gram box Quaker Harvest Crunch. Ms. Marcus, large box of name brand cereal. Please bring in with your permission form.
- **Grade 12's** are asked to bring **Rice Krispie Squares (in a disposable container)**. Please bring these to school the day of camp out.
 - Students will also need the following items: Bible, sleeping bag, extra blanket, insect repellent, warm clothing, two pair of shoes, a DECENT bathing suit, toothbrush, tooth paste, deodorant, face cloth, 2 towels, and a flashlight.
 - If your son/daughter is bringing a tent, please take the time to set it up so he or she knows how and you can verify that all poles, pegs and ropes are intact.

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- Students are not allowed to take electronic games, knives, anything in contravention of school policy, **lawn chairs**; more than 12 cans of pop. Students may take music devices for the bus ride but they are not to be used at camp.

PACK AS LIGHTLY & TIGHT AS POSSIBLE! WE DO HAVE LOTS OF PEOPLE GOING & LIMITED SPACE!

PARENT CONSENT FORM

SCHOOL'S COPY

☆☆☆ Parental consent is needed before ☆☆☆
a student may go on the camp out!

- ➔ Please read over the student commitment form on the previous sheet. If you agree to it, sign it so your son or daughter can return it to the Camp Director.
- ➔ This form needs to be returned no later than Friday June 13th!

I permit my child _____ to attend the D.C.H.S. annual camp out in Algonquin Park. I also agree to pick up my child from Algonquin Park if he/she refuses to comply with the spirit and rules of the camp.

➔ Signature _____

➔ Date _____

➔ Any medical concerns that we should be aware of? If yes, please explain:

☛ JUST A REMINDER:

- ✓ 9th graders must bring: - 1 package name brand cookies
- ✓ 10th grade (Mr. Zwart) 2 cans frozen concentrate orange juice (not punch). We realize it will be thawed by the time you bring it to school.
- ✓ 10th grade (Mr. Doy) 4 cans frozen concentrate fruit or berry juice/punch
- ✓ 11th grade (Mr. Beerda) 900 gram box Quaker Harvest Crunch
- ✓ 11th grade (Ms. Marcus) large box of name brand cereal
- ✓ 12th graders must bring rice krispie squares in a disposable container.

Students in grades nine, ten and eleven please bring your items in with your permission form, grade twelve on the morning of camp out.