



Ontario Christian Assembly Incorporated

LETTER OF INFORMED CONSENT

To be used for all off-site trips and activities of increased risk.

Camper's Name(s): _____

Activity: Archery and Axe Throwing

Date of Activity: (Junior, Junior High and Senior High) through the week(s) of camp, Juniors – July 21 to 27, 2024 and Junior High – July 14 to 20, 2024 and Senior High – July 7- July 13, 2024.

Details of the Activities:

Activity: Archery and Axe Throwing for Junior, Junior High Camps

Date of Activity: At two, possibly three activity sessions during the camper's week at camp

1. Activities through the Camp Week: Junior, Junior High and Senior High Campers will have the opportunity to experience Archery. Archery is the sport, practice, or skill of using a bow to shoot arrows. There will be five archers at a time, and they will be under the supervision of experienced archers. Campers will learn safety, proper stance, control of the bow, how to aim and release the arrow. Archers (campers) will be shooting at targets about 20 to 30 yards away.

This activity involves inherent risks, dangers and hazards including string burn from the bow string, injury from arrows that may break or a bow that may snap and from an arrow from the bow of another participant. Participants are to remain in designated areas to help reduce risks. Also, the physical exertion required to participate in these activities can activate or aggravate pre-existing physical injuries, conditions, or congenital defects. Participants can opt for a level of participation that best meets their physical strength and abilities. Please be aware that any violation of our safety rules or other unsafe behavior by any camper may result in the camper being unable to continue participation in this event.

2. Also, Junior, Junior High and Senior High Campers will have the opportunity to experience axe throwing during two or three activities sessions during their week at camp. Axe throwing is becoming a popular sport. Each participant will receive a safety briefing and will learn the proper technique to throw an axe prior to throwing an axe by an experienced Lane Coach. There will be two to three throwing lanes set up for campers to use.

This activity involves inherent risks, dangers and hazards including cuts from axe heads, injury from broken axe handles or loose axe heads, and possibly a cut or blow from an axe by another participant. Participants are to remain in designated areas to help reduce risks. Also, the physical exertion required to participate in these activities can activate or aggravate pre-existing physical injuries, conditions, or congenital defects. Participants can opt for a level of participation that best meets their physical strength and abilities. Please be aware that any violation of our safety rules or other unsafe behavior by any camper may result in the camper being unable to continue participation in this event.

Activity: TreeTop Trekking, Heart Lake, Brampton, Ontario

Date of Activity: (Senior High), Tuesday, July 9, 2024

Details of the Activities:

3. TreeTop Trekking is a day trip taking the campers to an outdoor activity at an aerial adventure park. The campers will participate in an organized program that will include tree climbing, zip lines, and high ropes courses. The day trip will take the campers offsite for approximately 6 to 7 hours. **Note:** Close toed shoes are required to climb.

The campers will be transported by bus both ways. (First Student busing)

All participants **must** complete a Safety Orientation provided by TreeTop Trekking before starting the program. Mandatory safety harnesses and helmets will be worn by all participating in the activities. Guides are available to ask any questions about safety and/or the activities. Camp staff to camper ratio will range from 1:6 to 1:10.

This activity involves inherent risks, dangers and hazards including slips and falls, falls from heights, as well as impact or collision with trees, other participants, platforms, guides, or spectators. Participants are to remain in designated areas to help reduce risks. Also, the physical exertion required to participate in these activities can activate or aggravate pre-existing physical injuries, conditions, or congenital defects. Participants can opt for a level of participation that best meets their physical strength and abilities.

Dear Parent:

We are planning the activities above as part of our programming that requires your permission prior to participation. We have provided you the details of the activity and request that you complete and sign the permission form. The safety of your child is our primary concern. Precautions will be taken for their well being and protection.

Ontario Christian Assembly Incorporated Permission Form and Consent:

Camper's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Parents' Work Number _____

Health Card Number _____

Family Doctor _____ Phone Number _____

In case of an emergency, contact _____

I hereby consent to the participation of my/our child(ren) in these supervised activities.

While every precaution is taken for safety and good health, some sports and activities carry with them the inherent risk of personal injury beyond the risks associated with many of the recreational activities at Ontario Christian Assembly Incorporated. I/we understand and accept these risks and agree that by allowing my child to participate in those activities, he/she may be taking part in a recreational activity that presents the potential for personal injury.

I/we, the parents or guardians named below, authorize the Dean or one of Ontario Christian Assembly Incorporated Ministry Personnel to sign consent for medical treatment and to authorize any physician or hospital to provide medical assessment, treatment or procedures for the participant named above.

I/we, named below, undertake and agree to indemnify and hold blameless Ontario Christian Assembly Incorporated, its personnel, its Deans and Board from and against any loss, damage or injury suffered by the participant as a result of being part of the activities of Ontario Christian Assembly Incorporated, as well as of any medical treatment authorized by the supervising individuals representing Ontario Christian Assembly Incorporated. This consent and authorization is effective only when participating in or traveling to events of the Ontario Christian Assembly Incorporated.

I have read, understood, and agree with above.

Activity: Archery and Axe Throwing on-site at Ontario Christian Assembly Incorporated (Page 1 & 2 for Junior and Junior High Camps.)

Activity: Archery and Axe Throwing on-site at Ontario Christian Assembly Incorporated and Tree Top Trekking at Heart Lake Conservation Area (Page 1 & 2 for Senior High Camp.)

Parent / Guardian Signature _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____