

RISK ASSUMPTION AND PARTICIPATION CONSENT DOCUMENT

This document must be completed by each student or the student’s parent or guardian prior to being accepted to the Adventure Tourism program at the Cégep de la Gaspésie et des Îles.

The goal of this document is to educate the students and their families of the inherent risks involved in adventure tourism studies, so that they can therefore make an informed choice to join the program.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTION REGARDING THIS DOCUMENT, PLEASE BRING THEM FORWARD TO THE ADVENTURE TOURISM PROGRAM COORDINATOR PRIOR TO SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT.

I, (_____), OF ADDRESS (_____), agree that I have been informed of the inherent risks & physical requirements involved in the participation in the Adventure Tourism program at Cégep de la Gaspésie et des Îles.

I understand that there are inherent risks involved with participation in the Adventure Tourism program, even if all norms and standards have been adhered to ensure safe course delivery. These risks may include but are not limited to: illness related to change of diet or water source; inclement or unpredictable weather; medical problems arising before, during or after wilderness trips; injury, trauma or death caused by a wild animal, a fall, drowning, collision with another vehicle on land or at sea, lightning, hazards related to skiing, snowmobiling, dog sledding, or other winter activities, suffocation or trauma arising from avalanche burial, frostbite or hypothermia, injury arising during transport to and from activities, injury arising from tools or borrowed equipment, repetitive stress injuries from overuse of muscles, ligaments or tendons and any other reason whatsoever .

I realise that many of the courses take place in remote environments, in which case emergency medical services may not be readily available, and that evacuation may take hours or days to reach medical attention.

I accept to conform to all safety procedures and norms brought to my attention, for both my and my fellow student’s safety. I am not under any pressure to sign this, nor am I relying on any promotional material to make my judgement.

I hereby accept all risks and dangers associated with participation in the program.

I understand that it is my responsibility and right to opt out of any and all situations in which I feel that my safety may be compromised.

I also agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless the Cégep de la Gaspésie and its employees from litigation.

I agree that any litigation related to my participation in the Adventure Tourism program with Cégep de la Gaspésie et des Îles will take place in Gaspé (Quebec).

N.B. If you do not agree to the terms set forth in this document, please do not sign below.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The signature of both parents is also required for students 18 years old or younger.

Parent _____ Date: _____

Parent: _____ Date: _____

Photo Release

I understand that photos taken of me, being film or digital, may be used for promotional purposes for the Cégep de la Gaspésie et des Îles.

Signature : _____ **Date :** _____