



## **CAMPER WAIVERS AND RELEASES FORM (Ages 18 & Under):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Steps to be completed by May 30<sup>th</sup>** *If you fail to complete and return this package by May 30<sup>th</sup>, we will try to contact you with the contact information you provided to us before giving away your place at camp.*

**1. Print this 4-page form**

*Visit your local library if you don't have access to a printer in your home, work, school, or parent/caregiver/service provider's workplace.*

**2. Sign and/or complete the following form segments with a parent or legal guardian:**

- i. Parent/Caregiver Information
- ii. Participant Agreement
- iii. Medical Release
- iv. Consent to Use of Image or Recording
- v. Acknowledgement of Risk
- vi. Check-In Information

**3. Return the signed pages of this package with a \$75 cheque by mail before May 30<sup>th</sup> to the following address:**

**UBC CampOUT!**

Faculty of Education, Dean's Office  
Suite 2127A – 2125 Main Mall  
Neville Scarfe Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z4

*If you pay online, you may Scan and email us this entire signed package, as long as you bring the original signed waivers to check-in on July 4th. (Online payment accepted here: <https://campout.ubc.ca/campoutpayment>)*

**PARTICIPANT CHOSEN NAME (if different from below):** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTICIPANT FULL LEGAL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTICIPANT CARE CARD/PERSONAL HEALTH NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/CAREGIVER INFORMATION:**

- I would like an email update during my child's time at camp.
- I would like to be kept informed about CampOUT! events, news and announcements, and fundraising appeals.
- I would be interested in receiving information about a possible CampOUT! Parent/Caregiver Session on July 4th to learn more about supporting 2SLGBTQ+ youth in BC.

Parent/Caregiver Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

## **PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

TO: THE GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

I \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian Name) hereby consent to my child attending UBC's CampOUT!, and hereby release and discharge the sponsors of the event and the camp facilities for any injury to person or property during participation therein. I also give permission for any medical treatment necessary during the event. I understand personal contact information may be used by UBC to contact individuals involved for future CampOUT! events.

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ (Date & Year), at \_\_\_\_\_ (City), \_\_\_\_\_ (Province)

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEDICAL RELEASE:

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**I will notify the camp if my child is exposed to any communicable diseases during the three weeks prior to my child arriving at camp.** In the case of medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parents, guardians or other emergency contacts I've listed in the event that I cannot be reached. I authorize the Camp Medical Personnel, Camp Directors or CampOUT! Faculty Lead to secure medical treatment for my child (or ward) when appropriate, including but not limited to medication, x-ray, hospitalization, anesthesia, or surgery. If for any reason my child (or ward) receives such medical attention beyond that provided by the camp first aid attendants, I agree to be responsible for all expenses incurred. I authorize medical staff to administer basic health care including painkillers e.g. ibuprofen (Advil), acetaminophen (Tylenol), Gravol, antihistamines, throat lozenges etc. if needed. The health history provided in the registration is correct so far as I know, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed camp activities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

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Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

## CONSENT TO USE OF IMAGE OR RECORDING

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CampOUT! can use my child's image (in photograph, digital, video or electronic form) for and in publications, posters, website or other media, without limitation, and I agree not to make any claim for misappropriation of personality, breach of privacy, or other loss or damages against CampOUT! and/or UBC in respect thereof.

*CampOUT! is proud of our programs and would like to be able to demonstrate what we do. We will take pictures and videos during some of our programs. We are asking for permission to use your child's image in promotional material, and on our website to promote the benefits of CampOUT! Your right to privacy is important to us and will be respected. This is not required to participate.*

By signing below, you agree to the following terms:

- You grant to UBC a non-exclusive, irrevocable, unrestricted, royalty free license to record, reproduce, transfer, transmit, and display the Images/Recordings as explained above.
- UBC may crop, alter or modify the Images/Recordings or combine them with other images, text, audio recordings and graphics.
- The Images/Recordings may be stored and accessed outside Canada.
- UBC is authorized by section 26 of the British Columbia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act to collect the Images/Recordings and the information on this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Parent/Guardian Name

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

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*CampOUT! would like you to read the following carefully as it may affect you/your child's safety and the safety of others going on this trip. Once you have read it, please sign the bottom of the form as an indication that you have read and understood it and return it to us. We have taken all reasonable steps to provide you with the level of care and assurances of safety appropriate to these activities. However, you should be aware that certain inherent risks remain which are integral to the activity, and which cannot be eliminated without destroying the uniqueness of the activities.*

Amongst other things, some of these risks can contribute to:

- The loss or damage of personal clothing or equipment
- Feelings of discomfort, excitement, fear, apprehension (as well as feelings of belonging, connection, and hope)
- Accidental injury, illness, or trauma, which in extreme cases may result in death

The level of real (as opposed to apparent) risk associated with the activities at CampOUT is very low. However, the type of risks may be something with which you are not familiar. The level of risk is generally no greater than that associated with, for example, the normal play of an average person/child, or that associated with a person/child or youth undertaking recreational activities appropriate to their ability, fitness, age, etc.

Things you may encounter include, but may not be limited to:

Rough or rugged terrain. The camp has forested areas and some rough terrain. If you are only used to footpaths, tarmac surfaces, and gentle inclines, etc., this may come as a bit of a surprise by putting greater strain on joints and muscles than you are used to.

Physical effort. Camp involves physical effort that at times may be more than you are used to. This may involve stamina or physical strength. If you have medical conditions or injuries, past or present, which may make some activities difficult, you should make us aware of them. Rest assured however, that we could accommodate almost anyone provided we know about the condition.

Animals. The camp is on an island and wild animals are few and far between. It is a wilderness setting though and campers will be given instruction on how they can be responsible users of the wilderness. There are no bears on the island; however deer and raccoons are in abundance and we do our best to discourage the raccoons by keeping our garbage and food well out of reach and to leave the deer alone. Animals generally tend to steer clear of human activity.

Water activities. All normal and appropriate precautions will be taken, such as the use of buoyancy aids when appropriate. However, some situations may become stressful for some people. If you (the participant) have an unusual aversion to water you should let that be known to us, although the ability to swim is NOT a requirement. All swim activities are optional. Swim lessons may be available.

Transportation. Getting to the camp site requires transportation via water taxi from horseshoe bay. Accidents are very rare but can happen and can be fatal. We do our best to minimize accidents by hiring a high quality water taxi service to transport us.

Canoeing. No participants are allowed in any water without direct supervision from staff. There is potential for a canoe to tip over because of poor distribution, paddling strokes or unstable water which could cause participants to become wet and/or cold and/or anxious. Prior to any canoeing, participants will need to be taught water safety procedures.

Slips and trips. This is the most common type of accident throughout society. We will endeavor to ensure that the consequences of such a slip are not serious but you should be aware that due to the rugged environment, the likelihood of falling over or slipping is likely to be greater than you are used to.

*CampOUT! has clear obligations and we take these very seriously. However, we will be expecting participants to contribute to their own and each other's safety.*

I recognize that:

- This trip may require an attitude and approach different from other activities I have been involved with.
- The nature of the risks may be different to those which I am familiar with.
- There are certain inherent risks that remain.

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## CHECK-IN INFORMATION:

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CampOUT! takes place at [Camp Fircom](#) on Gambier Island. Read more about the land we have the privilege to live, learn, and play on at <http://campout.ubc.ca/about/land-acknowledgement/>

- CAMPERS: I agree to arrive at Horseshoe Bay's Public Dock\* between 9:00-9:30 am on **Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024**.
- CAMPERS: I will be **arriving by plane** and will not have family or friends picking me up. I will contact CampOUT! with details to arrange a pick-up from the airport.

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please note that [Horseshoe Bay's Public Dock](#) is **not** the BC Ferries Terminal, but a nearby public water taxi departure area where we meet to catch our chartered boat. For detailed direction and transportation information, see "How do I get to camp?" on our FAQs page: <http://campout.ubc.ca/faqs/>

\*\*Participants who arrive in Vancouver before the day of camp can inquire about being lodged and chaperoned. *Please contact us ASAP to arrange this service.*

## PAYMENT FEE

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Thanks to the support from our generous partners and donors, **\$75** is the only cost that campers are required to pay to attend CampOUT!

**Online payment:** <https://campout.ubc.ca/campoutpayment>. *If you choose to pay online, you may scan and email us this entire signed package, but you must **bring the original signed waivers** to check-in on July 4th.*

Otherwise, please mail the following:

- \$75 cheque or money order** addressed to **UBC - CampOUT!** with memo [*Camper's First and Last Name*]. **Note:** we do not accept cash in the mail.
- Your completed Waivers and Releases form, to:

**UBC CampOUT!**  
 Faculty of Education, Dean's Office  
 2127A – 2125 Main Mall  
 Neville Scarfe Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
 Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z4

Did you know it costs us \$2500 per camper to host this magical experience? Every donation helps us make this camp possible. If you are in a position to give more generously to help cover the costs of camper registration and programming, we would really appreciate your support! Donate online through the online payment link or at <http://campout.ubc.ca/donate/>, or submit an additional cheque with this form. Every donation goes directly towards making this program possible.

*"I learned to love myself and allowed myself to take up space... Thank you for changing my life." - 2015 camper*

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Loutzenheiser, CampOUT! Faculty Lead | Faculty of Education | University of British Columbia | Phone 604 822 8298 | Toll Free 1 877 678 CAMP, [campout.director@ubc.ca](mailto:campout.director@ubc.ca), [www.campout.ubc.ca](http://www.campout.ubc.ca)