

Informed Consent for Cadet Training/Activity

Field Training Exercise

THIS FORM MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BY EVERY CADET WHO WISHES TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS HMCS HAIDA – Educational / Recreational Trip; AS WELL AS BY A PARENT / GUARDIAN OF THE PARTICIPATING CADET.

Section 1 – Cadet Information

Last Name of Cadet:	First Name of Cadet:
Corps #: 700 David Hornell VC RCACS	Cadet Emergency Contact Name: (must be available for duration of the activity)
Telephone: 647-926-5210	Cadet Emergency Contact Number:

Section 2 – Training / Activity Information

<u>Cadet Training / Activities that will be conducted are:</u>	
- Evening navigation with map and compass - Stoves and lanterns, how to use and operate - How to build improvised shelters - How to build a fire - Sports and fitness - Safety handling of the air rifle - Basic survival skills	
Location of Training/Activity: CTC Blackdown/CFB Borden	Dates of Training/Activity: October 2-4, 2026

Section 3 – Parent/Guardian Consent (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

I consent to the participation of my son/daughter/ward in the activity described on this form. I am aware that the training/activities which the cadet will participate in contains hazards, elements of danger and a level of risk that may result in injury. I understand that these injuries may occur simply due to the nature of the activity and can occur without any fault of the cadet or RCSU Central Officers, or the Activity Service Providers who are under contract with the RCSU Central. By reading page two (2) and signing this form I am aware of the potential associated hazards and the steps taken to mitigate them. I also confirm that the emergency contact person will be reachable via phone for the duration of the activity. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to advise the Department of National Defence through the submission of a Detailed Health Questionnaire, of any medical or health concerns of my child/ward, which may affect their participation in the stated program or activity. I am also aware that I may be required to directly advise the Activity Service Provider or others whom are under contract with the RCSU Central of any medical or health concerns of my child/ward, which may affect their participation in the stated program or activity.	
Name of Parent/Guardian:	Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Section 4 – Cadet Agreement (READ CAREFULLY AND INITIAL EACH PARAGRAPH)

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This training/activity has been explained and illustrated to me to my satisfaction, and I understand the nature, hazards and risks that are involved.	
I am aware that the activity in which I plan to participate contains a certain level of risk and that I may suffer personal and potentially serious injury due to an unforeseeable or fortuitous event.	
I pledge to abide by all the directions and instructions issued by the Officer In Charge, CIC/COATS staff, senior cadets, guides or other supervisors.	
I hereby declare that I have understood each of the provisions of this agreement.	
Cadet Signature: _____ Date: _____	

HAZARDS AND MITIGATION STRATEGIES

1. As with any training in an adventurous environment there is a degree of inherent risk associated with participation. The purpose of this information is to inform you of the potential risks associated with the cadet's participation in the training and steps that we have taken to minimize those risks.

2. Please note that this is not an exhaustive list and hazards not listed may occur on occasion. Corps/Squadron staff are well versed in assessing hazards as they occur and reacting as required.

HAZARD	LIKELIHOOD (often, occasional, rare)	SEVERITY (severe, moderate, minor)	SAFETY MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES
Extreme Weather	Occasional	Minor ➡ Severe	Check forecast; appropriate clothing & equipment; pacing to maintain warmth; carry emergency gear (stove, tarp, thermos etc.)
Trips, Falls, Collisions (including cuts, fractures, head/spinal injury)	Rare -Occasional	Minor ➡ Severe	Advise cadets about dangerous terrain; control speed; keep tidy training area; discontinue involvement for participants who fail to obey instructions
Falling objects	Rare-Occasional	Moderate ➡ Severe	Assess overhead hazards, avoid areas of known hazard, alert group to hazard.
Falls from Height	Rare	Moderate ➡ Severe	Cadets to obey safety warnings / barriers, and follow staff instructions on using ladders.
Driving Accident	Rare	Minor ➡ Severe	Keep vehicles in good repair; check road conditions; monitor cadet behaviour in vehicle, ensure driver is competent
Allergic Reaction	Rare	Minor ➡ Severe	Check medical limitations prior to trip; instruct cadet to carry Auto Injector for allergic reactions; First Aid trained staff;
Environmental Injuries (Heat / Cold Injuries)	Occasional	Minor ➡ Severe	Self & staff instruction / monitoring; use proper clothing; appropriate pacing, carry emergency gear;
Drowning	Rare	Severe	Cadets will stay 3-4 body lengths away from the waters edge. Site staff will follow safety procedures for person overboard occurrences.
Lost Participant	Rare	Moderate ➡ Severe	Keep group together; brief cadets on lost and alone procedures; regroup at junctions; have tail end sweep;