



17. Parental Agreement

Group Name : _____

Name of Participant : _____

In signing this form, you are giving your permission for your child to participate in SEVEC Youth Exchanges Canada and agreeing to the conditions of participation.

In consideration of my child's participation in SEVEC Youth Exchanges Canada, I agree to the following conditions:

- I confirm that my responsibilities as a host parent have been explained to me. I am willing to undertake these responsibilities and will provide a safe and secure environment for the youth I will be hosting.
- I agree to provide adult supervision and take full responsibility for our guest while he/she is in my home and expect the host parents of my child to do the same during his/her stay in the other province/territory.
- I understand that in order to be able to host an exchange student, every adult 18 years and older living in the household during the exchange week must provide a clear police record and vulnerable sector checks.
- I understand that host family screening is mandatory for participation in this SEVEC exchange program and I will take part in the specific procedures put in place by the Group Organizer.
- I will contact my child's twin family prior to hosting to ensure that a safe and respectful environment will be provided.
- I authorize medical attention for my child if judged necessary by the medical authorities of the host province/territory, the Group Organizer or the host family in the case of an accident or serious illness. I understand that every attempt will be made to reach me by telephone in case of an emergency.
- I understand that my child (or myself) may have the opportunity to express himself/herself verbally or in written form at any point during the exchange. Also, he/she may be taken in photographs, alone or with other people during group activities. I hereby give SEVEC, its funders and associated partners, permission to release and/or publish these statements, photographs and/or video recordings for educational and promotional purposes, in a way that will not identify my child.
YES NO
- I understand that if my child does not respect the code of conduct previously agreed to and if his/her behavior is deemed unacceptable by the Group Organizer, he/she may be asked to leave the program and may be sent home at my risk and cost. In this event, I hereby release and discharge and further agree to indemnify SEVEC, its employees and agents from all costs and risks incurred in returning my child home from the moment of withdrawal, and from all claims which may hereafter be brought against any of them by me or on behalf of my child as a result of such withdrawal. I assume financial responsibility for any cost my child may incur.
- I understand and agree that, if I cancel my child's participation in the SEVEC exchange that I am financially responsible for the associated costs.



To be completed by the parent/guardian.
Group Organizer to retain copy on file- Do not send to SEVEC.

- If I am unable to attend any of the information sessions I will make arrangements to remain aware and maintain communication with the Group Organizer.
- I understand that SEVEC does not permit any travel alterations. All individual participants must accompany the group for the duration of the program including departure and return travel.
- I agree that it is my responsibility to complete the Exchanges Canada parent survey online once the exchange is completed. The parent survey can be found at <http://pch.sondages-surveys.ca/s/EC-Parents-2014-2015/?l=en>
Please note that Exchanges Canada values your input and the parent surveys are used to evaluate and improve the program for future Exchanges Canada participants. Your answers are kept confidential.

Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Date